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2017-2018
Elementary
& Secondary
Grades



We are grateful to the TD Friends of the Environment Foundation and the Trottier Family Foundation for generously supporting school programming at the Canadian Museum of Nature.



Teachers Membership Discount

We are pleased to extend a special 20% discount* on all categories of membership to teachers with a teacher's ID card.

*Only one discount may be applied per membership

Nature Group Experience

ARRIVAL

The museum offers a bus drop-off located on the east side of the Museum. Please arrive at least 15 minutes prior to the scheduled start of your program or guided tour. The Museum doors open at 9:00 am. The group entrance includes a dedicated group coat storage area.

BUS PARKING

Four municipal bus parking spots are available on the Metcalfe Street extension to the east of the Museum (see map below)



CHECK-IN AND PAYMENT

Check-in and payment are efficient and quick. At our service desk you will be asked to provide an accurate head count for the number of people in your group, including accompanying persons. We will confirm your invoicing information or process your payment with a formal receipt of the transaction. Methods of payment include cheque, cash, direct payment, credit card, or invoice. Please make your cheques payable to the "Canadian Museum of Nature".

NATURE BOUTIQUE

Looking for a souvenir? The Nature Boutique at the Canadian Museum of Nature features a selection of natural objects, toys, clothing, and souvenirs related to nature and our exhibitions.

GROUP MEALS AND NATURE CAFÉ

Groups are welcome to bring their own lunch and eat in our group eating area. Please reserve your group's eating area at the time of your booking. To purchase meals, the Nature's Café serves meals made from organic and seasonal ingredients. It is conveniently located beside our group area.

ACCOMPANYING ADULTS / CHAPERONES OF CHILDREN

Adults are asked to accompany groups of children under the age of 18. We offer one free adult admission for every 10 students (3 to 17 years old). Additional adult chaperones in a group will be charged the student rate. Teachers and chaperones are responsible for their group and must supervise students at all times during their visit.

CANCELLATION POLICY

There is no charge for reservation modifications made up to one week before the planned visit. Our reservations coordinator can be reached by calling 613-566-4701. A fee may be charged for modifications requested less than one week before the planned visit. **A service cancellation fee of \$75 will be invoiced for groups who do not show up for their planned visit.** Programs cancelled due to inclement weather will be rescheduled without penalty.

FOR INFORMATION OR TO BOOK CALL:

613-566-4701
 1-800-263-4433
 TTY: 613-566-4770
 (1-866-600-8801)
 or e-mail us at:
reservations@mus-nature.ca

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Location

240 McLeod Street at Metcalfe
 Ottawa, Ontario
 613-566-4700 for general inquiries
nature.ca
Note: Wheelchair accessible

Surprising Galleries

PLAN ENOUGH TIME TO VISIT ONE OF NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC'S TOP 10 FAMILY DESTINATIONS IN ONTARIO! The Canadian Museum of Nature fosters and celebrates 21st century innovative and critical thinking skills. Explore, observe, and be moved by our world renowned galleries, our great specimens, and our engaging interactives.



CANADA GOOSE ARCTIC GALLERY Opened June 21, 2017

The museum's new permanent attraction immerses visitors in a region where most will never set foot — Canada's Arctic. As the museum's contribution to Canada's 150th anniversary, this gallery reveals how the Arctic has changed and is changing today. See plants and animals, learn about circumpolar peoples, meet scientists doing cutting-edge research, and appreciate the challenges and inspiring beauty of life in the Arctic.

COMING SOON

BUTTERFLIES IN FLIGHT December 16, 2017 - April 2, 2018

Encounter hundreds of live butterflies and experience the thrill of having them fly around you in this special exhibition. Learn about these beautiful, flying insects and see first-hand the four stages of metamorphosis.

BRAIN: THE INSIDE STORY May 18 - September 3, 2018

The human brain — the result of millions of years of evolutionary history — uses molecular, chemical, and electrical signals to interpret information, weigh decisions, and learn at every stage of life. This special exhibition, organized by the American Museum of Natural History in New York, offers visitors a new perspective and keen insight into their own brains.



CANADA GOOSE ARCTIC GALLERY

- new Signature Gallery with awe-inspiring, immersive games
- learn about Arctic species, circumpolar peoples, cutting-edge research

EARTH GALLERY

- a world-class collection of minerals and rocks

BIRD GALLERY

- one of the largest displays of birds in Canada
- close to 500 mounted birds in one location

NATURE LIVE

- collection of giant cockroaches, scorpions, rosy-haired tarantula, and more

WATER GALLERY

- a breathtaking display of the diversity of ocean life, featuring a 19-metre blue whale skeleton
- three aquariums of live specimens including anemones, sea stars, turtles and more

MAMMAL GALLERY

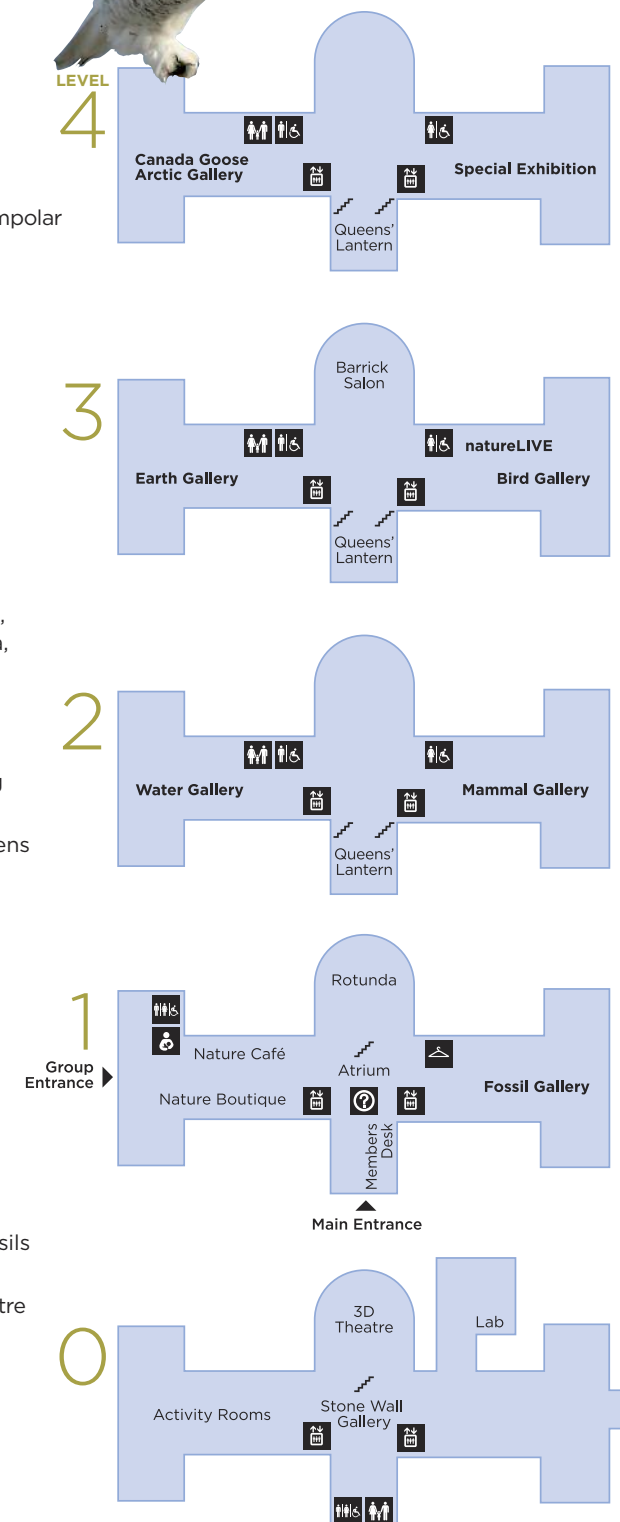
- beautiful lifesize dioramas by Canadian wildlife artist Clarence Tillenius
- learn about the amazing adaptations of mammals from the many interactive displays

FOSSIL GALLERY

- close to 200 amazing dinosaur, marine reptile and mammal fossils
- learn about the last days of the dinosaurs at the Extinction Theatre

STONE WALL GALLERY

- vivid photographs emphasize the beauty of natural science



AT LEFT: Fossil Gallery: Creatures of the Late Cretaceous seas; ABOVE: Polar Bear. Photo by Dennis Fast.

Workshop Curriculum Connection – ONTARIO

For detailed curriculum links, visit The Teacher Zone at nature.ca/education



Caribou in the Mammal Gallery

RECOMMENDED GRADE LEVEL	WORKSHOP TITLE	PAGE	
Primary	K - 3	Science for Little Sprouts	6
	K - 1	Dino Challenge	4
	K - 1	Billy's Natural Environment	7
	1 - 2	Follow my Tracks	4
	2	Are We Dinosaurs?	4
	2	Water in Our Lives	7
	2 - 3	Surviving Winter	5
Junior	4	Habitats and Communities	5
	4	Mineral Discovery Lab	8
	5	Amazing Anatomy: Digestion	8
	4 - 7	Arctic Ambassadors	9
	6 - 7	Our Local Biodiversity	9
Intermediate/Senior	4 - 7	Arctic Ambassadors	9
	6 - 7	Our Local Biodiversity	9
	8 - 12	DNA Detectives**	10
	8 - 12	Hot Topics for Polar Bears**	10
	8 - 12	Marine Ecosystems**	10
8 - 12	Tomorrow's Arctic**	10	

Workshop Curriculum Connection – QUEBEC

For detailed curriculum links, visit The Teacher Zone at nature.ca/education

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613-566-4701

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Elementary Pre K - 1	K - 2	Science for Little Sprouts	6
	K - 1	Dino Challenge	4
	K - 1	Billy's Natural Environment	7
	1	Follow my Tracks	4
	1	Are We Dinosaurs?	4
	1	Water in Our Lives	7
	2	Surviving Winter	5
Elementary Cycles 2 - 3	2	Habitats and Communities	5
	2 - 3	Mineral Discovery Lab	8
	3	Amazing Anatomy: Digestion	8
	2 - 3	Arctic Ambassadors	9
	1	Our Local Biodiversity	9
Secondary	1	Arctic Ambassadors	9
	2	DNA Detectives**	10
	2	Hot Topics for Polar Bears**	10
	2	Marine Ecosystems**	10
	2	Tomorrow's Arctic**	10

** Hot Topics for Polar Bears, Marine Ecosystems, DNA Detectives, and Tomorrow's Arctic (Grades 8-12, Ontario and Secondary Cycle 1 & 2, Quebec) are offered during Science Days.



Beetles of genus Nicrophorus.
Photo: Martin Lipman,
© Canadian Museum of Nature

Museum Workshops



Amazing life-sized Chasmosaurus.



Observing mammal adaptations.

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nature.ca/education
 613-566-4701

Gallery Workshops

THE FOLLOWING WORKSHOPS ARE DELIVERED BY TRAINED VOLUNTEERS IN THE MUSEUM'S GALLERIES.

DINO CHALLENGE

Recommended for
 ONT: **Kindergarten & Grade 1**
 QUE: **Kindergarten & Elementary Cycle 1**

50 minutes

What is a dinosaur? What makes dinosaurs different from other reptiles? Why did dinosaurs grow so big? What did dinosaurs eat? How were fossils formed? Students will discover the answers to these questions and more as they take on the role of a paleontologist in this workshop.

CURRICULUM LINKS:
 ONT: Kindergarten - Science and Technology, Mathematics
 ONT: Grade 1 - Science and Technology
 QUE: Kindergarten/Preschool - Competency 1; Competency 5; Competency 6
 QUE: Elementary Cycle 1 - Mathematics, Science and Technology

FOLLOW MY TRACKS

Recommended for
 ONT: **Grades 1 & 2**
 QUE: **Elementary Cycle 1**

50 minutes

Students will learn about mammals and how they move around as they investigate footprints in four different habitats. By observing and comparing, they will be able to uncover the identity and needs of these mystery animals.

CURRICULUM LINKS:
 ONT: Grade 1 - Science and Technology: Life Systems
 ONT: Grade 2 - Science and Technology: Life Systems - Growth and Change in Animals
 QUE: Elementary Cycle 1 - Mathematics, Science and Technology



Drawing by student from Lady Evelyn, Ottawa, Ontario.

ARE WE DINOSAURS?

Recommended for
 ONT: **Grade 2**
 QUE: **Elementary Cycle 1**

50 minutes

Students will discover the differences and similarities between humans, dinosaurs, and other prehistoric animals. Studying skeletons and fossils will help students understand why creatures adapted to their environment over time.

CURRICULUM LINKS:
 ONT: Grade 2 - Science and Technology: Life Systems - Growth and Change in Animals
 QUE: Elementary Cycle 1 - Science and Technology - Living Things

SURVIVING WINTER

Recommended for
 ONT: **Grades 2 & 3**
 QUE: **Elementary Cycle 2**

90 minutes

In this unique 90-minute workshop, students will have the opportunity to discover firsthand how animals survive Canada's harsh winter with a special look at three museum galleries. Our hands-on workshop activities include mystery bags for learning about flight, fishing under the ice to explore winter's water environments, and an opportunity to engage with live invertebrates.

CURRICULUM LINKS:
 ONT: Grade 2 - Science and Technology: Life Systems - Growth and Change in Animals
 ONT: Grade 3 - Science and Technology: Life Systems - Growth and Change in Plants
 QUE: Elementary Cycle 2 - Mathematics, Science and Technology - Competency 2, Living Things

HABITATS AND COMMUNITIES

Recommended for
 ONT: **Grade 4**
 QUE: **Elementary Cycle 2**

50 minutes

Students investigate several Canadian habitats to discover a variety of animal adaptations. Through exploration of our world class animal dioramas, students will develop an understanding of the areas known as habitats that provide the necessities of life.

CURRICULUM LINKS:
 ONT: Grade 4 - Science and Technology: Life Systems - Habitats and Communities
 QUE: Elementary Cycle 2 - Mathematics, Science and Technology - Competency 2, Living Things

“The individuals were very knowledgeable and interacted well with the students. The moving around to different parts of the museum was great!”

Teacher, Jack Donohue
 Public School, Ottawa,
 Ontario



Polar bears are shaped by their Arctic environment. Photo by Michelle Valberg.

Planning a daycare field trip? Think of the Canadian Museum of Nature and experience all we have to offer. Check out our famous exhibits, watch a 3D movie, and use our group lunch area.

BOOK NOW AND GET INFORMATION ON OUR GROUP RATES: reservations@mus-nature.ca



Nature Workshops

THE FOLLOWING WORKSHOPS ARE DELIVERED BY PROFESSIONAL MUSEUM EDUCATORS IN THE MUSEUM'S LAB OR ACTIVITY ROOMS.

BOOK YOUR VISIT:
nature.ca/education
 613-566-4701

“We appreciated the hands on experiments. Especially the visual representation about how much fresh water there is in the world.”

Teacher, Our Lady of Fatima School, Ottawa, Ontario

SCIENCE FOR LITTLE SPROUTS

Recommended for
 ONT: Kindergarten to grade 3
 QUE: Kindergarten to elementary cycle 2

50 minutes

In this workshop, your “little sprouts” will discover all the amazing features of seeds! After learning about the basic needs of plants, students will observe and handle real seeds, focusing on how they disperse. Next, they will exercise their “green thumbs” by planting a seed to take home. Finally, students will learn how to move like a seed, discovering how they adapt and develop throughout the four seasons.

CURRICULUM LINKS:

- ONT: Preschool (4-5 years old) – Science and Technology, Mathematics
- ONT: Grade 3 – Science and Technology: Life Systems – Growth and Change in Plants
- QUE: Preschool (4-5 years old) – Competency 1; Competency 5; Competency 6
- QUE: Elementary Cycle 2 – Mathematics, Science and Technology – Competency 2, Living Things

BILLY’S NATURAL ENVIRONMENT

Recommended for
 ONT: Kindergarten & Grade 1
 QUE: Kindergarten & Elementary Cycle 1

50 minutes

In this hands-on workshop, students learn all about Billy the Beaver and help him find his way home. They follow Billy on a cross-Canada adventure where they meet his animal friends, and learn about their basic needs and adaptations that help them survive in different habitats. Students gain an awareness of natural habitats through observation, discovery and building a beaver habitat themselves!

CURRICULUM LINKS:

- ONT: Kindergarten – Science and Technology
- ONT: Grade 1 – Science and Technology: Life Systems
- QUE: Kindergarten – Competency 1; Competency 5; Competency 6
- QUE: Elementary Cycle 1 – Mathematics, Science and Technology

WATER IN OUR LIVES

Recommended for
 ONT: Grade 2
 QUE: Elementary Cycle 1

50 minutes

In this workshop, students explore the amazing properties of water through hands-on experimentation. They learn about the water cycle and explore water in its three states. Students discover why our planet is known as the Blue Planet and the importance of preserving this important resource.

CURRICULUM LINKS:

- ONT: Grade 2 – Science and Technology: Earth and Space Systems – Air and Water; Matter and Energy – Property of Liquids and Solids
- QUE: Elementary Cycle 1 – Mathematics, Science and Technology

“The students were amazed and they really liked the interactives in each exhibition. The workshop was well taught and well adapted to the age of the participants”

[Translation]

Teacher, Cité Étudiante de la Haute- Gatineau, Gatineau, Québec



Water, soil and light get this plant growing!



Maple keys are dispersed by wind.



LEFT: Minerals and rocks are great for trading at Nature Trade.

BELOW: Impressive display of a 19-metre blue whale skeleton.

BOTTOM: Amethyst, Vermillion sea star, Kermesite



RIGHT: Man's Brain — Image by © Matthias Kulka/Corbis

BELOW: Painted turtle — Canada has one quarter of all the world's wetlands.



Special Programming Days

SCIENCE ODYSSEY DAYS

Join us during the Canada Science Odyssey event. Celebrate the opening of our new special exhibition Brain: The Inside Story and participate in fun brain-themed activities! Thursday, May 17, 2018 for elementary students; Friday, May 18, 2018 for secondary students.

BRAIN DAYS

End the school year right: treat your students to a brain-themed school trip! Your students will enjoy a visit to Brain: The Inside Story, participate in fun brain-themed activities, and get access to all the museum's world-class galleries.

June 12, 13, 14, 15, 19, 20, 21, 2018 (elementary grades)

Cost: \$14 per student or additional adult chaperone (tax not included)

Visit nature.ca/education to reserve your group.

MINERAL DISCOVERY LAB

Recommended for
ONT: **Grade 4**
QUE: **Elementary Cycle 2 & 3**

50 minutes

Students learn about the difference between rocks and minerals. They examine rock and mineral specimens from the Museum collection as well as real fossils. They observe the properties of minerals and discover their usefulness in daily life. Students classify minerals, use an identification key and observe minerals under microscopes. They learn about the three types of rocks, how they are formed and how they are related to the Rock Cycle.

CURRICULUM LINKS:

ONT: Grade 4 – Science and Technology: Earth and Space Systems – Rocks and Minerals

QUE: Elementary Cycle 2 – Mathematics, Science and Technology – Competency 2, Earth and Space

QUE: Elementary Cycle 3 – Mathematics, Science and Technology – Competency 2, Earth and Space



AMAZING ANATOMY: DIGESTION

Recommended for
ONT: **Grade 5**
QUE: **Elementary Cycle 3**

50 minutes

What do our teeth and gut reveal about our place in the food chain? Take a journey through the digestive systems of several animals and find out how our anatomy compares to that of other animals. Students engage in a real anatomy lesson. They will dissect a real owl pellet.

CURRICULUM LINKS:

ONT: Grade 5 – Science and Technology: Life Systems – Cells

QUE: Elementary Cycle 3 – Mathematics, Science and Technology – Competency 1, Living Things

ARCTIC AMBASSADORS

Recommended for
ONT: **Grades 4 – 7**
QUE: **Elementary Cycle 2 – 3, Secondary 1**

50 minutes

In this investigative workshop, students will discover the biodiversity of the Arctic by researching key aspects of specific animal species. Looking for clues in our new permanent Arctic gallery, students will then compile a “fact sheet” about their animal ambassador with important information relating to its ecosystem. After sharing their findings, students will appreciate the biodiversity of the Arctic and perhaps want to become a “human ambassador” for this fragile land!

CURRICULUM LINKS:

ONT: Grade 4 – Science and Technology: Life Systems – Relating Science and Technology to Society and the Environment

ONT: Grade 6 – Science and Technology: Life Systems – Relating Science and Technology to Society and the Environment

ONT: Grade 7 – Science and Technology: Life Systems – Developing Skills of Scientific Investigation and Technological Problem Solving

QUE: Elementary Cycle 2 – Mathematics, Science and Technology – Competency 2, Living Things

OUR LOCAL BIODIVERSITY

Recommended for
ONT: **Grades 6 & 7**
QUE: **Secondary Cycle 1**

50 minutes

No need to travel to faraway rainforests to study biodiversity! In this workshop, Ottawa's own Rideau River will become our biodiversity laboratory. Students will analyze real scientific data to learn about classification, interrelationships between species, and the importance of biodiversity in maintaining resilience in ecosystems. They will examine human impacts on biodiversity, and identify ways to preserve the biodiversity of this emblematic ecosystem.

CURRICULUM LINKS:

ONT: Grade 6 – Science and Technology: Life Systems – Biodiversity

ONT: Grade 7 – Science and Technology: Life Systems – Cells

QUE: Secondary Cycle 1 – Mathematics, Science and Technology – Competency 3, Diversity of Life

“Our visit to the Museum was very successful. All of the students enjoyed themselves.”

Teacher, Prince of Peace Catholic School, Ottawa, Ontario

Science Days

FOR INTERMEDIATE AND HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

OCTOBER 20, 2017
NOVEMBER 3, 2017
DECEMBER 15, 2017
JANUARY 19, 2018
FEBRUARY 9, 2018
APRIL 20, 2018
MAY 18, 2018
(BRAIN THEME)
JUNE 1, 2018

ONT: Grades 8-12
QUE: Secondary Cycle 1 & 2

Full day \$14/student (Taxes not included) (includes 2 workshops)



Take advantage of our special, educational Science Days for secondary students offered on select dates. Your students will enjoy a choice of two engaging, 50-minute workshops: **Hot Topics for Polar Bears**, **Marine Ecosystems**, **Tomorrow's Arctic**, and **DNA Detectives**.

The day also includes an inspirational speech from a scientist and museum admission for the whole day.

Science Days are offered in either English or French, on a first-come, first-served basis at the time of reservation.

Polar Bear. Photo by Michelle Valberg.

HOT TOPICS FOR POLAR BEARS

Students compare and contrast various physical characteristics of the polar bear and the grizzly bear in an attempt to understand how these characteristics help each animal survive in its habitat. They put forth a hypothesis to explain the differences observed in the shape of the teeth and skull, and to show how these traits represent an adaptation. They learn about the challenges the polar bears face in daily survival, and what the future holds for the world's largest land carnivore.

CURRICULUM LINKS:
ONT: Grade 10 - Earth and Space Science: Climate Change
ONT: Grade 11 - Environmental Science: Scientific Solutions to Contemporary Environmental Challenges
QUE: Secondary Cycle 2 - The Living World: Ecology

MARINE ECOSYSTEMS

Students become marine biology apprentices as they undertake scientific experiments that help them understand the intricacies of our changing ocean ecosystems.

This hands-on water testing workshop is a fascinating venture into the marine world.

CURRICULUM LINKS:
ONT: Grade 9 - Biology / Sustainable Ecosystems
ONT: Grade 10 - Earth and Space Science: Climate Change
ONT: Grade 11 - Environmental Science: Human Impact on the Environment
QUE: Secondary Cycle 1 - Mathematics, Science and Technology
QUE: Secondary Cycle 2 - Mathematics, Science and Technology

DNA DETECTIVES

Students will learn the basic components of DNA and its role in the production of proteins. They will move throughout hands-on stations decoding a DNA strand, extracting real DNA, and building a codon keychain to bring home. We will highlight our research and collections work at the Museum through a multimedia connection.

CURRICULUM LINKS:
ONT: Grade 8 - Understanding Life Systems: Cells
ONT: Grade 10 - Science
QUE: Secondary Cycle 2 - Mathematics, Science and Technology

TOMORROW'S ARCTIC

Students will analyze a current environmental issue and its ramifications for the Arctic ecosystem, the local Inuit community as well as outside economic parties. They will study socio-economic, scientific, environmental and cultural implications brought upon by this issue and propose which course of action should be taken to move forward for the benefit of all implicated parties.

CURRICULUM LINKS:
ONT: Grade 11 - Environmental Science - Scientific Solutions to Contemporary Environmental Challenges; Natural Resource Science and Management
ONT: Grade 11 - Biology: University - Diversity of Living Things
QUE: Secondary Cycle 2 - Mathematics, Science and Technology - The Earth and Space

BOOK YOUR VISIT:
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EXTEND YOUR VISIT 3D Movies

Take a break and immerse yourself in eye-popping 3D nature adventures! Movies are under 30 minutes, making them the perfect complement to your visit.

Visit nature.ca for our movie selections.

Guided Tour

Discover the highlights of our Fossil Gallery, Bird Gallery, Earth Gallery, Water Gallery, and Mammal Gallery in a guided tour with one of our educators. Choose a gallery that complements the workshop you and your students participated in, or pick a different one to expand your knowledge.

Duration: 60 minutes. (Ages 8+)

FOR INFORMATION ON 3D MOVIES OR GUIDED VISITS, OR TO BOOK CALL:

613-566-4701
1-800-263-4433
TTY: 613-566-4770
(1-866-600-8801)
or e-mail us at:
reservations@mus-nature.ca

Self-Guided Tools

NATURE TREK

Take your visit to the next level as our researchers and educators lead you through our galleries on your mobile device. Access for free at nature.ca/app.

DO-IT-YOURSELF TOURS

And more... See our educational documents for our Do-It-Yourself Tours web page in the Teachers Zone: <http://nature.ca/en/teacher-zone/visit-museum-do-it-yourself-tour>

For Teachers and Educators

Green Tree Frog in pitcher plant. Photo by John Netherton.



TEACHERS' OPEN HOUSE

Thursday, September 28, 2017
6 - 8 pm

Free admission

Spend your evening at the Museum learning what it has to offer while enjoying some refreshments. Meet the Museum's educators and experience some of the hands-on activities. Explore our newly opened Canada Goose Arctic Gallery and link the dynamic gallery to your teaching program.

NATURE TRADE

Thursdays 5 - 8 pm
Saturdays and Sundays 10 am - 4 pm

Do you have that student whose desk is always full of rocks or other collected items? Tell them about our Nature Trade program! Anyone is welcome to bring the natural items they have collected to the Museum. If they want to know more about what they have collected or if they would like to trade their items for others, the Nature Trade is the place to be!

Visit nature.ca for more information including guidelines for how to collect and trade responsibly.

OPEN HOUSE TO OUR COLLECTIONS

Saturday, October 14, 2017
Free admission and parking

The Canadian Museum collection includes 10 million specimens gathered over more than 150 years, covering four billion years of Earth's history. On October 14 join our staff and volunteers and see for yourself these incredible spaces.

Location:
Natural Heritage Campus
(Research and Collections Facility)
1740 Pink Road
Gatineau, Quebec J9J 3N7
(Aylmer sector)

BECOME A VOLUNTEER

IF YOU:

- have a passion for nature
- want to share your talents and passions
- want to learn more about natural history subjects and issues through training and special seminars
- love working with kids
- enjoy working in teams
- have time during the week to share your talents and enthusiasm

You are invited to join our dynamic team of school workshops volunteers who deliver hands-on, interactive workshops and many other programs.

For more information, contact us at: 613-566-4261 or at: krodriguez@mus-nature.ca.



CHECK OUT THE BACK PAGE FOR ONLINE RESOURCES TO USE IN YOUR CLASSROOM!

Plan Your Visit

A SPECIAL THANK YOU TO OUR VOLUNTEERS

Our Gallery workshops are animated by dedicated and trained Museum volunteers. Their passion for nature and education makes all the difference! See page 11 for more information on how you can become a volunteer at the Canadian Museum of Nature.



Book Your Visit

Reservations are required for all groups.

ONLINE

Visit nature.ca/education to fill out the online reservation form.

EMAIL

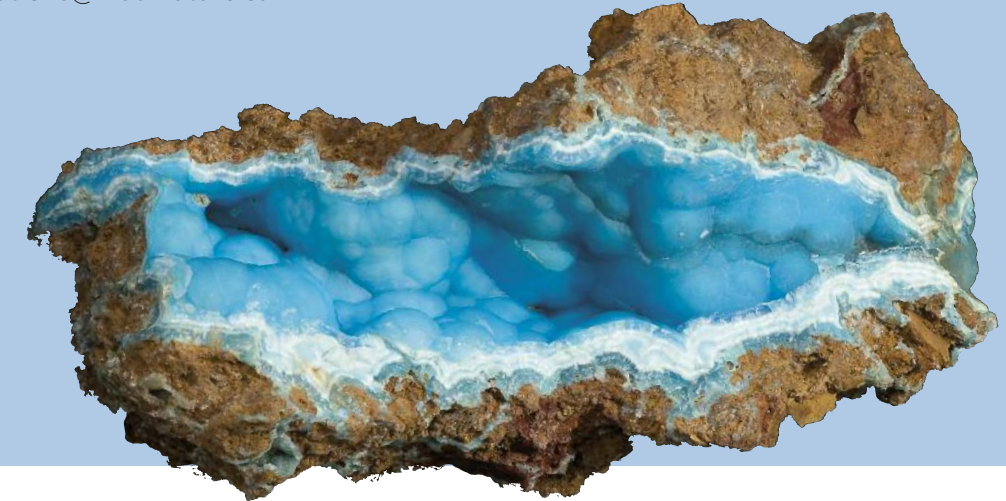
Send your request to reservations@mus-nature.ca.

BY PHONE

To make a reservation or for more information:

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TTY: 613-566-4770
(1-866-600-8801)

Hemimorphite, Sardina, Italy



School Programs offered from October 2017 to June 2018

GROUP VISIT ADMISSION FEES*								
				ADD-ONS				
	SCHOOL WORK-SHOP (up to 30 participants)	SCIENCE DAY (admission included)	UNGUIDED VISIT	SECOND SCHOOL WORK-SHOP	SPECIAL EXHIBITIONS <i>Butterflies in Flight</i>	<i>Brain: The Inside Story</i>	3D MOVIE	GUIDED TOUR (AGES 8+) (60 minutes)
Student / Child / Pre-schooler (3-12)	\$9.00*	-	\$8.00	+\$4	+\$4.50	+\$7.00	+\$3	+\$5
Students (13+)	-	\$14	\$9.50	-	+\$4.50	+\$7.00	+\$3	+\$5
Free Chaperone	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Extra Chaperone	\$9.00	-	\$8.00 / \$9.50	-	+\$4.50	+\$7.00	+\$3	+\$5

* Workshops, Brain Days, Science Days, and guided tours include museum admission.

* The group rate applies to groups of 15 people or more (Free admission for children under three years of age)

FOR RESERVED GROUPS:

- Two complimentary advance admissions to prepare for visit
- One free admission per 10 students — child or student fee will apply for additional adult chaperones

- Prices may vary for certain special activities
- Admission fees are subject to change without notice
- Taxes are not included

“The length and content of the workshop was great. The presenters were very organized and hands-on”

Teacher from Farley Mowat Public School, Ottawa



Ant: Mark W. Moffett / Minden Pictures

Please have the following information ready when you call to book:

GRADE	TOTAL STUDENTS	PROGRAM TITLE	DATE (include alternate)	ARRIVAL TIME	DEPARTURE TIME	LUNCH AT THE MUSEUM
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			alt.:			<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
			alt.:			<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
			alt.:			<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No

NUMBER OF TEACHERS: _____

NUMBER OF CHAPERONES: _____

NUMBER OF SPECIAL NEEDS ASSISTANTS: _____

SCHOOL NAME: _____

SCHOOL DISTRICT: _____

TEACHER'S NAME: _____

EMAIL: _____

MAILING ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____

FAX: _____

PAYMENT METHOD: CHEQUE MASTERCARD VISA

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Subscribe to our mailing list and we'll send you information on the Museum's engaging school workshops and related activities! Visit nature.ca to subscribe.

Online Resources

● THE TEACHER ZONE

nature.ca/education

The Teacher Zone is your gateway to nature education on the Internet. Be sure to check out the following three sections:

1. Visit the Museum
2. Teacher Resources
3. For Teachers

The Teacher Zone will connect you with a variety of useful online resources on different themes, including:

● NATURAL HISTORY NOTEBOOKS

nature.ca/notebooks

More than 250 beautifully illustrated pages about specific animals, plus assorted topics such as dinosaur extinction, ice ages, scientific names, and classification.

● NATIVE PLANT CROSSROADS

nature.ca/plants

Your source for information on Canada's indigenous plants, including strategies for getting involved in their conservation.

● GAMES, ACTIVITIES, BLOGS, VIDEOS AND MORE

nature.ca/explore-nature

Explore nature and science while you have fun with games and interactives from our web sites. Discover our multimedia resources.

● THE NATURE OF THE RIDEAU RIVER

nature.ca/rideau

Discover the rich biodiversity of the river that runs through our nation's capital. Stunning photos and facts will help your class learn about the river's inhabitants and the role each plays in this "capital" ecosystem.

● EXPEDITION ARCTIC

nature.ca/arctic

Join museum experts and Students on Ice to learn about plants, animals and fossils of the Arctic.

● TEACHERS RESOURCES

1. Animations and Videos
2. Dino and Fossil Interactives
3. Mammal Interactives
4. Bird Interactives
5. Lessons
6. Our Websites
7. The Museum's Blog



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