



Zoomobile Program Topics

Please choose from these topics if you are requesting a formal presentation for a seated audience. The grades listed below are suggestions; we can adapt these programs for other age groups or customize a program to meet your specific needs. Note to teachers: MN and WI State Science Standards correlations for most of these programs can be found on the field trip pages of our website.

Preschool (3-5 year-olds)

- **Animals in Motion** – Jump, slither, and crawl along with the animals and learn how and why they move the way they do!
- **Creature Coverings** – Students will uncover the world of animal skins, scales, feathers and fur by taking a close look at animal coverings and how they help animals survive.
- **Frogs & Turtles** – Explore these favorite animals up close and learn what makes them special!
- **Super Senses** – Students will use their senses to explore the world just like animals do. Through sight, sound, smell and touch, get up close with animals to see how your senses compare.

Grades K-3

- **Animal Adaptations** – From deserts to rainforests, students will discover what adaptations animals have that help them survive in some incredible habitats.
- **Animal Life Cycles** – Who hatches from an egg? Who sheds their skin? Students will explore the stages animals go through after being born and how they develop skills and behaviors for survival.
- **Animals of Minnesota & Wisconsin** – Connect with local wildlife and their cousins while learning how they adapt to our changing seasons.
- **Birds** – Close encounters with birds provide a memorable experience to learn about bird adaptations and ecological concepts.
- **Creature Categories** – Furry or scaly, feathered or slimy—we can see and feel many similarities and differences between animals. Discover how scientists sort animals into groups based on how they look and behave.
- **Insect Investigation** – Get a close look at live insects and other invertebrates. Hands-on activities allow students to investigate insect characteristics and the important role they play on our planet.
- **Nocturnal Animals** – Students will discover why some animals stay awake at night and what adaptations help them survive in the dark.

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- **Endangered Species** – Students will meet endangered animals and their relatives and learn about the impact people have on the survival of animal species and how they and zoos can help.
- **Rainforest Rescue** – Students will learn about the diversity of the rainforest and the impact people have on this ecosystem.
- **Zoo Jobs** – Learn what it's like to work at a zoo! Meet four live animals as you explore the careers of zookeeper, animal trainer, educator, and veterinarian.

Grades 6-12

- **Animal Classification** – Live animals help students test their animal classification skills.
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Adults & Seniors

- **Animal Encounters** – Meet some animals up-close and gain special insight into how they live, where they come from, and what their behaviors mean. Let us know which animals interest you most!

One-Animal Presentations for All Ages

Locations within 10 miles of the zoo may schedule a 30-minute presentation with one of the following animals for \$60. Audience size must be less than 50 people and the audience will not get to touch the animal. To schedule, contact Jessamy directly: jschwartz@lszoo.org. **Do not complete the online form.**

- **Owl** – Meet a live owl, explore owl biofacts and learn about the characteristics of these nocturnal raptors.
- **Bat** – Stay up all night, sleep all winter, eat insects – learn what it's like to be a bat! We'll visit with a live fruit bat and learn the important jobs bats do for us.