LEARNING IS AN ADVENTURE WITH WCS EDUCATION!

The WCS Education Department offers a variety of standards-based learning experiences for teachers and their students!

Contact Info
wcs.org/fieldtrips   edu@wcs.org   800-433-4149   @wcseducation
Classes
45 - 60 minutes
Your students will enjoy interactive and hands-on experiences. Content is aligned to standards to bring science learning to life. Most programs include meeting an animal guest and all classes include exhibit exploration with an educator.

Meet an Animal
30 minutes
Give your students a chance to put their observation skills to work while they meet two amazing animal guests and then spend the rest of your visit exploring the zoo or aquarium!

STEM Goes Wild Days
Activities held 10am - 12pm
Embark on a STEM adventure throughout the park. Your class or grade will visit a variety of STEM focused stations where they may conduct science experiments, engage in animal behavior observations, and participate in hands-on STEM activities.

Guided Tours
60 minutes
Explore the exhibits on an interactive, themed tour led by our expertly trained guides!

Field Trip Activity Sheets
Explore at your own pace! Lead your students through the park using a grade appropriate activity guide.

Group Overnights
Want a bigger adventure? Your school can host a private sleepover at the New York Aquarium or Bronx Zoo! Perfect for class trips and PTA events! Ages 5+

Science Fairs & Family Events
Bring your school’s community together by hosting a science fair or family event at one of our parks! Our team will work with you to plan your event, with options including a private classroom, food, and educational experiences. All events include general admission.

EARLY BIRD & TITLE I DISCOUNTS
We offer a limited number of free programs available for Title I schools at the Bronx Zoo and New York Aquarium on a first come, first served basis. Special discounts available at all locations September 1 through February 28. Visit our website for details.
OUTREACH

IF YOU CAN’T MAKE IT TO US, WE’LL COME TO YOU!

Classroom programs require a 2 program minimum.

Wildlife Theater (3-K - 5th grade)
Classroom, Auditorium & Festival Options Available
Through theatrical performances, young people will learn about wildlife and wild places, helping to build the next generation of scientists. Performances are interactive, fun and include songs, stories, games and puppets.

Aquarium Outreach
Classroom & Festival Options Available
We can bring the Aquarium to you! Aquarium Outreach is an exciting way to learn how life on land is connected to life in the water. An Aquarium educator will lead the program and engage participants in a memorable learning experience based on topics in marine biology. Many programs include a chance to meet a live animal!

Register Today!
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Let WCS Professional Development Support Your Teaching Practice!

We are a NYSED Approved CTLE Sponsor and Offer Both A+ and P-Credit Courses

Onsite Professional Development
Where better to learn than at our zoos and aquarium!

Multi-Day Teacher Workshops
We offer three-credit A+ and P credit courses throughout the year on weekends and school breaks offered at all five WCS parks.

One-Day Workshops
Earn up to six CTLE hours on Election Day and Chancellor’s Days.

WCS Presents Field Sight
Explore our FREE online resource that brings real conservation stories into the classroom with videos and curated curriculum tools. wcs.org/fieldsight

School Partnerships
WCS can be your school’s professional development provider throughout the year. Our unique, year-long school partnerships allow teachers to receive custom-designed workshops while students can visit our parks for field trip experience that complement the content provided in PD sessions.

Advanced Inquiry Program Master’s Degree
MA in Biology or MAT in the Biological Sciences
A unique online graduate degree gained through the lens of inquiry that leads to meaningful conservation outcomes; on-site experiential learning through WCS with web-based coursework and instruction from Project Dragonfly at Miami University in Ohio. wcs.org/aip

Educators receive FREE admission in the Fall!
Get a chance to visit your local zoo or aquarium to plan an upcoming field trip on weekends and school break days through November 17, 2019

Bronx Zoo: WCS.EDUCATION/BZEDUCATORTIX
Central Park Zoo: WCS.EDUCATION/CPZEDUCATORTIX
Prospect Park Zoo: WCS.EDUCATION/PPZEDUCATORTIX
Queens Zoo: WCS.EDUCATION/QZEDUCATORTIX
New York Aquarium: WCS.EDUCATION/NYAEDUCATORTIX

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