

## 2020-21 COVID Safe

Let our Museum-on-wheels bring COVID-safe educational experiences to your school or community! We have modified our most popular Outreach programs to address the health and safety of all of our students and partners. These updated programs allow for students to engage in hands-on, high-energy learning experiences in science, technology and nature while maintaining a safe environment for everyone.

All programs meet NC Health and Human Services (NCDHHS) Standards for Schools.

### Program Essentials

#### OUTREACH INFORMATION




- One designated location is preferred for visits with multiple programs on a single day. Location changes (such as moving between individual classrooms) will cause additional delays between classes.
- Large venues such as gymnasiums, media centers, cafeterias and outdoor pavilions are ideal spaces to allow for social distancing and to maximize safety.
- Schedule must include access to the space one hour prior for set-up and one hour post for break-down
- If we are teaching the same topic, we need 45 minutes in between scheduled classes to reset and sanitize. If we are switching topics, we will need one hour between classes to reset.
- Class sizes cannot exceed 20 children.
- A mileage fee is applied to all Discovery Place Outreach programs. Mileage is charged at \$25 per Mecklenburg County visit (or \$25 per Richmond County visit for programs originating from Discovery Place Kids Rockingham) and \$.75 per mile for all out of county visits.
- All participants over the age of 2 are required to wear a face mask or cloth face covering that covers the nose and mouth while during the workshop. No exceptions.
- Discovery Place educators will be prepared with their own personal protective equipment, including sanitizing solutions to set up and clean up spaces appropriately.

#### VIRTUAL INFORMATION

- Programs will be delivered via Zoom.
- Information for connecting to the Zoom program will be delivered to the client once payment is processed for the reservation order.
- Client is responsible for distributing connection information to the participants prior to the program start time.

### In-Person Outreach

Let one of our expert educators come to your location. Our team wears masks, practices social distancing as possible and will follow rigorous cleaning protocols throughout the program.

-  50 Minutes
-  Dates & Times Customizable
-  Maximum 20 Students

#### DINO TIME

RIISING PRE K- GRADE1

Dig into paleontology! Students will explore real fossils, create their own imprint fossil and use tools to uncover the past.

#### CATAPULTS

RIISING GRADES 2 - 5

Students will use the Engineering Design Process to design, build, test and revise their catapults to achieve maximum distance for their projectile.

#### CHEMICAL CHANGES

RIISING GRADES 3 - 5

Students will experience action-packed chemical reactions including exploding hydrogen balloons while learning about the properties of materials, the difference between physical and chemical changes and how to recognize when a chemical change has occurred.




#### MATTER OF SCIENCE

RIISING K- GRADE 8

Chemistry and physics come alive during this action-packed presentation. Wow your students with wonder-filled demonstrations involving combustion, changing states of matter, electricity and liquid nitrogen.

### Virtual Assemblies

Bring science and nature to your students through a virtual connection. Our educators will create an educational experience that draws students in and keeps them engaged.

-  Presentation is 30 Minutes
-  Dates & Times Customizable
-  Maximum 50 Students

#### BACKYARD BIOLOGY

GENERAL AUDIENCES

Live from Discovery Place Nature, students will have the opportunity to experience science and nature firsthand through live animals, exciting demonstrations and engaging conversations. Join our curators and resident animals as they share some tips on how to explore and discover the richness of your backyard. Plus, learn some techniques to see and to hear what is hiding in plain sight all around you.