



CURIOUS CRITTER WORKSHOPS

Available September 2026 to May 2027 Only!

Explore the St. Lawrence River through hands-on activities featuring local animals, habitats, adaptations, and more!

Details: *Contact us for current workshop offerings!*

Suitable For	Kindergarten - Grade 6
Duration	60 minutes
Participant Rate	\$10.00 plus tax
Minimum / Session	10 participants
Maximum / Session	20 participants

AQUATARIUM IN YOUR CLASSROOM

Can't make it to the Aquatarium? We'll bring the learning to you, in person or virtually!

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In-Person Outreach

Participant Rate	\$10.00 plus tax
Mileage	\$0.65 / km
Educator Travel	\$25.00 / hour
Minimum / Session	20 participants

Virtual Presentation

Session Rate	\$200 plus tax
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READY TO PLAN YOUR FIELD TRIP?

Contact education@aquatarium.ca to check availability and build your visit!

GUIDED TOUR

Explore the stories, wildlife, and history of the St. Lawrence River! Led by an Aquatarium Educator, students will discover connections between the river, its animals, and the communities that call it home.

Best suited for older groups (Gr. 6+)

Details:

Duration	60 minutes
Group Rate	\$70.00 plus tax
Maximum / Session	20 participants

**GROUP
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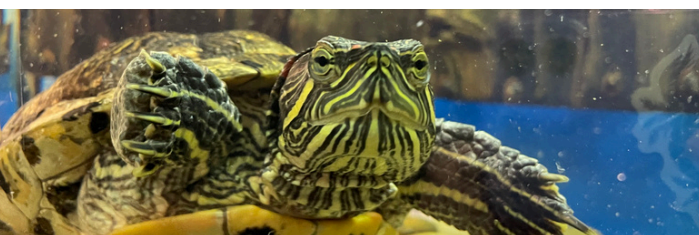
ADD-ONS SPECIALIZE YOUR TRIP

TURTLE MEET & GREET

Get up close with one of our turtle ambassadors! Students will discover what makes turtles unique while learning about their adaptations, habitats, and care in this educator-led experience.

Details:

Duration	30 minutes
Participant Rate	\$6.00 plus tax
Minimum / Session	5 participants
Maximum / Session	20 participants



Workshop Themes:

ANIMAL BODY COVERINGS



Recommended Grade: **Kindergarten - Grade 1**

Feathers, fur, scales and more! Come learn about the different animal body coverings through hands-on exploration. Students will get a super fun take home craft that will help them remember the feeling and look of a variety of body coverings.

Curriculum Connections:

Kindergarten: Exploring the senses, animals and their body parts

Grade 1: Characteristics and needs of living things; body coverings for protection and survival

RIVER SAFARI: CLASSIFYING ORGANISMS



Recommended Grade: **Grade 1-2**

Come explore the Aquatarium, as students go on a River Safari Adventure to seek for the Big Five: Mammals, Fish, Birds, Reptiles, and Amphibians! Students will learn how they can identify and compare physical characteristics of animals to assist them in categorizing into classes of vertebrates.

Curriculum Connections:

Grade 1: Classifying animals based on observable characteristics

Grade 2: Understanding the growth and changes in animals; introduction to animal groups and vertebrates

HOME SWEET HABITAT

Recommended Grade: **Grade 1-4**



St. Lawrence River is home to many incredible living things! Like you and I, and our amazing animal friends at the Aquatarium! But where do all these animals live? What do they need in their "home" to survive? Let's learn more about habitats and the five main elements that need to be in each.

Curriculum Connections:

Grade 1: Understanding where animals live

Grade 2: Animal needs and local habitats

Grade 4: Habitats and communities, adaptations and interdependence

SPECIES SOS - GOING, GOING, & GONE

Recommended Grade: **Grade 4-6**

SOS – Wildlife needs your help! In this interactive, mission-based workshop, students will meet a variety of threatened and endangered species, including the American Eel and Spotted Turtle. Through games, stories, and hands-on conservation challenges, they will learn about the pressures each species faces and the important ecological niches they fill in Ontario ecosystems.

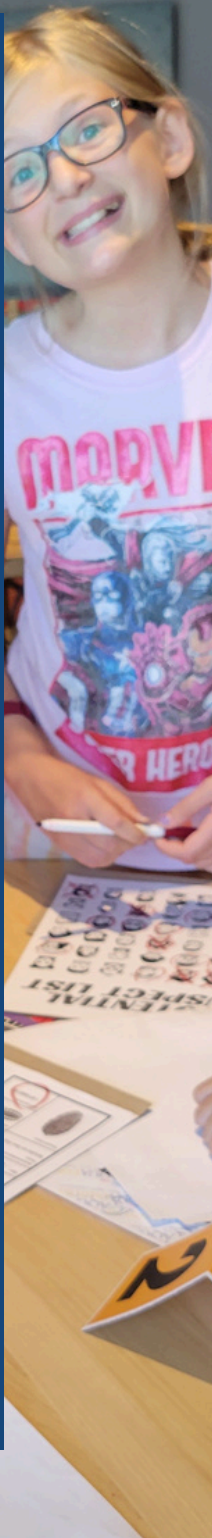
Curriculum Connections:

Grade 4: Habitats, communities, and species relationships

Grade 5: Biodiversity and healthy ecosystems

Grade 6: Human impacts, biodiversity, and conservation





Workshop Themes:

LEAPING INTO ADAPTATIONS

Recommended Grade: **Grade 2-5**



Discover the remarkable adaptations of bullfrogs and their survival strategies through seasonal changes.

Curriculum Connections:

Grade 2: Animal life cycles and adaptations

Grade 3: Changes in the environment and how animals adapt

Grade 4: Interdependence and adaptations in habitats

Grade 5: Human and natural impacts on species

NATURE'S ARCHITECTS

Recommended Grade: **Grade 2-4**



Explore the ingenious world of eco-engineers and stable structures in nature! Discover how animals shape their environments through intricate designs and build stable structures that withstand the elements.

Curriculum Connections:

Grade 2: Properties of materials, animal habitats

Grade 3: Strong and stable structures

Grade 4: Habitats and communities, interdependence

WHOSE TRACKS ARE THOSE?

Recommended Grade: **Grade 2-4**



Maybe you've seen animal tracks in the mud after a rainy day, but did you know that you can study these tracks to learn all kinds of things about the animals that made them? Grab your detective hat and join the AQ team to find out how!

Curriculum Connections:

Grade 2: Characteristics of animals and how we observe them

Grade 3: Behavioural traits and environmental interaction

Grade 4: Observational data and interdependence in nature

CREATURE CRANIUMS

Recommended Grade: **Grade 4-6**



Discover the fascinating world of creature craniums in this engaging workshop designed for young explorers. Dive into the realm of animal skulls, learn to identify various species through unique characteristics, and ignite your curiosity about the animal kingdom.

Curriculum Connections:

Grade 4: Characteristics of vertebrates

Grade 5: Human and animal anatomy comparisons

Grade 6: Classification systems and biodiversity