

Habitat Investigations

Facilitated Field Trip Experience for 2nd Graders



Facilitated Field Trip Highlights

- 90 min. outdoor program includes 3 hands-on learning stations.
- Revamped grade-specific STEAM curriculum.
- Experiential learning in a living museum led by an IBG facilitator.



Habitat Investigations Field Trip Experience

- Students will learn about science concepts and then participate in hands-on activities that relate to Idaho Content Standard 2-LS-2.1.

Station 1:

- Students will apply observation skills to describe how plants in the Firewise Garden have adaptations to survive in the dry and sunny habitat.



Station 2:

- Students will learn how to sort live macroinvertebrates from our pond by observing and predicting the function of their body parts.

Station 3:

- Students will learn how to use a dichotomous key to identify and compare macroinvertebrates based on similarities and differences in their body parts.



Idaho Content Standard

2-LS-2.1 Students who demonstrate understanding can make observations of plants and animals to compare the diversity of life in different habitats.

LS4. D There are many different kinds of living things in any area, and they exist in different places on land and in water.