



LIVING WILD

Level: **Grades 3-5**

Length: **45 minutes**

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Discover the wonders of the animal kingdom as you meet members of Fernbank’s live animal collection. Insects, reptiles, and amphibians will help your students understand habitats, adaptations, and the important roles these animals play in the environment. Our animal ambassadors will inspire your students to appreciate and protect the natural world.

CURRICULUM CORRELATIONS

Students will:

- Discuss how animals are identified and compare different animal groups. **S5L1a**
- Explore how external features and adaptations of animals allow them to survive in their habitat. **S3L1b**
- Identify the roles of organisms and the flow of energy within an ecosystem. **S4L1**

ESSENTIAL QUESTION

How are *structure* and *function* related in organisms?

PROGRAM VOCABULARY

Adaptation
Classification

Habitat
Keystone Species

Niche

ASSOCIATED VOCABULARY

Camouflage
Carnivore
Cold-Blooded

Endangered
Food Chain/Web
Herbivore

Invertebrate
Omnivore

Vertebrate
Warm-Blooded

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

Access to additional resources, including pre- and post-program activities will be available through Fernbank’s virtual learning platform, Moodle.com. You will be provided registration access prior to your program date to establish your Moodle account.