Traveling Program Offerings

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TRAVELING PROGRAMS

Bring the magic of Tower Hill to your classroom, library, or youth organization with one of our traveling programs. Workshops are both educational and fun as students learn, explore, and create with hands-on projects and investigations. All programs are one hour in length and are led by our experienced Teacher Naturalist staff. Check out our full list of offerings below.

Learning can be messy! Please read through the materials section list to determine which projects are suitable for your location and audience. Projects and instruction are scaled up or down based on the age and abilities of each group.

Materials are included in the program price for up to 25 children. Larger groups can be accommodated on a case by case basis. Discounts are offered for groups of under 15 or for multiple sessions of the same program booked on the same day at the same site. Please note, an additional mileage fee applies for travel over 10 miles from Tower Hill Botanic Garden.

RESERVATIONS

Please note that availability is limited. Programs must be booked at least one month in advance. For more information or to make a reservation call 508.869.6111 x132 or email youtheducation@towerhillbg.org.

PROGRAM OFFERINGS

+PRESCHOOL

Let’s Get Growing $250
Explore the wide world of plants as we sing songs, read, play, investigate, and plant our own beans to care for in the classroom.
Materials Soil, seeds
Grades PreK-K

Incredible Insects $250
Learn what makes an insect an insect as we sing songs, read, play, experiment, and create our own six-legged friends.
Materials Glue sticks, pipe cleaners, cut paper, googly eyes
Grades PreK-K

Wishing for Wings $250
Learn about the lifecycle of a butterfly as we sing songs, read, play, investigate, and create our own beautiful butterfly mosaics.
Materials Glue sticks, cut paper
Grades PreK-K
+BOTANY

A Light Snack $275
Learn how plants make their own food through the process of photosynthesis and pot up herbs to care for in the classroom.
Materials Soil, seeds
Grades 4-6

Container Gardens $400
Learn what plants need to survive, decorate a terracotta pot, plant a container garden crop, and start a growing journal.
Materials Terracotta pots, acrylic paint, soil, seeds
Grades 1-8

Floral Arranging $450
Learn about the lifecycle changes from flower to fruit, dissect a tulip, and create a unique arrangement in a vase.
Materials Glass vase, flowers, greens, wire, tape
Grades 3-6

Happy Houseplants $450
Learn the basics of plant care, decorate a terracotta pot, and pot up your own easy to care for 3” houseplant.
Materials Terracotta pots, acrylic paint, soil, live plant
Grades 2-12

Mason Jar Flower Gardens $400
Learn what plants need to survive, plant a windowsill flower garden from seed, and start a growing journal.
Materials Glass jars, soil, seeds
Grades 1-6

Plant Press $350
Create an upcycled press for preserving leaves and petals, learn about the lifecycle changes from flower to fruit, and dissect a tulip.
Materials Cardboard, paper, cut flowers
Grades 2-5

Terrific Terrariums $450
Learn about cacti and succulent care by creating a terrarium complete with a live plant, sea glass, sand, marbles, and more.
Materials Glass globes, soil, pea gravel, décor, live plant
Grades 2-12
+ART & NATURE

Floral Crowns $400  
Learn about the language of flowers and create a lasting wearable floral crown.  
Materials Wire, floral tape, faux flowers, ribbon, yarn, beads  
Grades 3-8

Monster Masks $350  
Learn about animal adaptations and create an upcycled animal or monster mask using cardboard, cut paper, and more.  
Materials Paper, cardboard, glue, tape  
Grades 1-4

Nature Illustration $300  
Learn how to make observations and capture the details through basic illustration techniques.  
Materials Color pencil, crayon, drawing paper  
Grades 2-12

Nature Journaling $300  
Practice making observations and create an upcycled nature journal to record your findings.  
Materials Cardboard, paper, glue  
Grades 2-12

Plant Prints $350  
Explore leaf shape and classification and make your own frame worthy plant prints.  
Materials Washable paint, cardstock, foam rollers, leaves  
Grades 1-6  
*Not offered November through April

Pom Pom Party $400  
Learn how to make the perfect pom poms and turn your creations into a unique wall hanging.  
Materials Embroidery scissors, pom pom makers, yarn  
Grades 4-12

Wonders of Watercolor $350  
Study plants or animals up close and learn basic watercolor techniques to capture their details.  
Materials Watercolor paper, watercolor paint, water  
Grades 2-12

Woven Magic Wands $350  
Create art with nature by making your own magic wand wrapped with yarn, ribbon, and pom poms, and more.  
Materials Sticks, yarn, ribbon, pom poms  
Grades 2-4

+MAD SCIENCE
Fantasy Snow Globe Workshop $400
Learn how to reduce, reuse, and recycle, and create a magical fantasy world in a jar.
**Materials:** Mason jars, mythical figurine, superglue, water, glitter, glycerin
**Grades** 2-6

Plant Slime $375
Learn about the sticky, slimy adaptations of plants and mix up your own slime recipe.
**Materials** Liquid glue, glitter, food coloring, baking soda, contact solution
**Grades** 1-6

Salt Dough Metamorphosis $375
Mix up your own salt dough recipe and learn about metamorphosis by molding the lifecycle stage of a butterfly or frog.
**Materials** Salt, flour, food coloring, water
**Grades** 1-6

CANCELATION POLICY
Please contact youtheducation@towerhillbg.org or call 508.869.6111 ext. 132, as soon as possible if you would like to postpone, reschedule, or cancel your program. A full refund will be made if the cancelation is requested at least two weeks before the date of the program. Cancelations less than two weeks before the program date will forfeit the program fee (exceptions will be made if the cancelation is mutually agreed upon or due to inclement weather).

QUESTIONS?
Please contact the Manager of Youth Education at youtheducation@towerhillbg.org.