




# EXPLORING ECOLOGY

## COSI connects live

*Led by a COSI educator, this is a live interactive program, that will take students on a journey through prairies, forests, rivers, and wetlands. They will explore the interconnectedness of these habitats, and how they form a larger ecosystem.*

| Sessions  | Grades | Time Frame   |
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| <b>Whole School Assembly</b> - We'll kick things off with a full-school, 45-minute digital assembly where we journey through four Midwestern habitats. After that, we'll break out for smaller connections where classrooms get the opportunity to meet one of COSI'S animals or learn about the animal constellations in our night sky through a virtual presentation in COSI's Planetarium.   | K-5    | <b>9:00-9:45</b><br>Special Area will supervise 5th grade classrooms<br><b>*1st grade recess see below</b> |
| <b>Session 1 – Dino Tales</b> - Stomp, run, or fly your way over to join a COSI educator in the American Museum of Natural History Dinosaur Gallery for rhymes, movement, and some of our favorite Dino Tales! Together we will learn about Gigantoraptor and other dinosaurs as we read books and sing songs from inside the Dino Gallery.   | K-1    | <b>10:00-10:30</b>   |
| <b>Session 2 – Animal Adventures</b> - Explore animal adaptations, habitats, and classifications. Identify differences between mammals, reptiles, amphibians, and birds while interacting with COSI's animals   | 4-5    | <b>10:45-11:15</b>   |
| <b>Session 3 – Junior Star Safari-</b> Discover the animals in the night sky. Join your COSI Star Safari Guide along with the help of Orion, our master scout, to find animals in the night sky. This show created by COSI especially for early learners, features beautiful animal drawings, real animal footage from the Columbus Zoo, and a tour of the night sky across COSI's 60 ft dome. No need to be quiet on this safari, the animals won't mind a few oohs, aahs, and shout outs from the audience as they discover the beauty and wonder of the stars. | K      | <b>11:40-12:10</b>   |
| <b>Break</b>  |        | <b>12:10 - 12:25</b>   |
| <b>Session 4 – Junior Star Safari-</b> Discover the animals in the night sky. Join your COSI Star Safari Guide along with the help of Orion, our master scout, to find animals in the night sky. This show created by COSI especially for early learners, features beautiful animal drawings, real animal footage from the Columbus Zoo, and a tour of the night sky across COSI's 60 ft dome. No need to be quiet on this safari, the animals won't mind a few oohs, aahs, and shout outs from the audience as they discover the beauty and wonder of the stars. | 1-2    | <b>12:25-12:55</b><br><b>*1st grade recess change see below</b>  |
| <b>Session 5 – Animal Adventure-</b> explore animal adaptations, habitats, and classifications. Identify differences between mammals, reptiles, amphibians, and birds while interacting with COSI's animals.  | 2-3    | <b>1:05 - 1:35</b><br><b>*2nd grade recess see below</b><br><b>*3rd grade recess see below</b>             |
| <b>Session 6 - Snake Bites</b> - Join a COSI Educator as we explore fun facts about the reptiles that live at COSI. Learn about animal adaptations and the food chain that keeps our ecosystem in balance.  | 3-4-5  | <b>1:45 - 2:15</b>   |

Restroom Schedules will change for the day as needed.

**Davis/Robeson/Mullannix Recess normally 9:30-9:45 change to 10:45-11:00**

**Nally/Lindeman/Belcher Recess normally 12:35-12:50 change to 11:50-12:05**

**Lanter/Jones/Dixon normally 1:30-1:45 change to 2:00-2:15**

**Pugel/Carter/Altwies normally 1:15-1:30 change to 10:15-10:30**