Pre-K Museum Experiences
All Pre-K Museum Experiences are only offered at the Museum and are $60 per program.

Animal Hunt - We'll pass out the binoculars and head down the Wild Florida Trail! Your group will go on a scavenger hunt and look for furry, feathered, and scaly friends!

Animals On the Farm - Enjoy this guided tour to learn what our animals eat and what foods they produce. We will sing songs, rhyme, and have a great time!

K-5th grade Museum Experiences
All Museum Experiences are only offered at the Museum and are $60 per program.

Down on the Farm (K-3rd grade) - It’s time for chores but it won’t be a bore! An educator in period attire will give your group a hands-on history lesson comparing family life and cultures of past and present. Churn and taste butter, try household chores, or get dirty in the garden! K. SS.K.A.1; 1st SS.1.A.1 2nd SS.2.A.1 3rd SS.3.A.1

Habitat Hunt (1st-3rd grade) - What is a habitat? What is needed for survival? Take your group on a scavenger hunt to explore the necessary items within a habitat. Students will also have a chance to meet one of our inhabitants! 1st SC.1.L.14, SC.1.L.17, 2nd SC.2.L.14, SC.2.L.17 3rd SC.3.L.17

A Drop in the Bucket (3rd-4th grade) - Get ready to explore water! We'll dive into the water cycle, and learn why water is so important to living creatures. Students will have a blast using dip nets to explore along the shore of one of our lakes. Students will also have an encounter with a wetland critter. Please know that shoes may get wet and muddy during this program. Program may be modified in the event of drought conditions. 3rd SC.3.N.1, SC.3.L.17, 4th: SC.4.N.1, SC.4.L.17

A Child’s life in the 1880s (3rd-5th grade) - Start at the school house and journey to the farm! You’ll see it all, this program is 2 hours long! What were the responsibilities at school and at home? Your educator will be wearing their 1880s best! This program is $120. 3rd:SS.3.A.1; 4th: SS.4.A.1, SS.4.A.2; LAFS.3.RF.4.4; LAFS.3.RI.1.3; 5th SS.5.A.1; LAFS.5.RF.4.4

Mammals, Reptiles, and Birds (4th-5th grade) - This program has it all. We will discover common characteristics as well as explore differences between groups. An encounter with at least one of these critters will help students to compare and contrast between them. 4th SC.4.N.1, SC.4.L.17 5th SC.5.N.1, SC.5.L.15

Night Creatures (4th-5th grade) - Hunting and foraging at night is very different than during the day! Get ready for a fascinating discussion about heightened senses, as well as the advantages and disadvantages of nocturnal species. We will use two of our education animals as an example! You’ll have a hooting good time! 4th SC.4.N.1, SC.4.L.17 5th SC.5.N.1, SC.5.L.15

Museum Experiences for Any Age Group
All Museum Experiences are only offered at the Museum and are $60 per program. The following programs may be modified for any age group.
Florida Wildlife Tour- Every day is different on the trail! We invite your group to take a guided tour with us! We will share fun facts, stories, and answer questions for you about Florida’s native wildlife.

Big Bend Farm Tour- Get ready to explore the farm buildings, farm animals, and the past! An educator will greet you in period appropriate attire as your group is guided through the 1880s farmstead.

Historic Buildings Tour- This tour includes the Bellevue Plantation house, the Bethlehem Missionary Baptist Church and the Concord School. Your group will learn the fascinating history of each of these buildings, as well as some of the stories of the people who used them.

Group Night Prowl- This special group program is only offered in the evening. Groups will head down the Florida Wildlife trail at night to observe the nighttime behaviors of the animals on our trail. Guides will be located throughout the trail to help your group find animals in the habitats. Guests will have an up close encounter with one of Florida's native critters. $175 for 25 people or less, up to 24 additional people at $5 per person. $350 for 50 people, up to 400 people at $5 per person.