



Offsite Program Offerings

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OFFSITE 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.