



Blend the Conservatory's unique resources with a hands-on learning experience and a dose of fun to get your students excited about plants, art and other wonders of the natural world. Conservatory Education programs offer fun plant-focused activities to inspire curiosity and ignite learning. Pre-K programs are specifically designed to complement Ohio's Early Learning and Development Standards to support school readiness. K-12 programs are aligned with Ohio Standards in the areas of Life Science, Earth & Space Science, and Fine Arts.

- ❖ All educator-led programs are \$9/person including accompanying adults. The Columbus Arts & culture fee is included in the price
- ❖ Two teachers per classroom are admitted free of charge with registration
- ❖ Each program can accommodate a total of 25 guests
- ❖ All programs include Conservatory admission for the day
- ❖ Programs must be booked at least 14 business days in advance
- ❖ All tours require a minimum of 10 guests to book

To schedule a program visit: fpconservatory.org/education-programs/school-programs/school-registration-form

For questions please contact our school programs team: schoolprograms@fpconservatory.org or call 614.715.8033

Pre-K

30 MINUTE PROGRAM

Butterfly Explorers | Jan 4–June 5 & Sept 7–Dec 11

Engage in the life of a butterfly to investigate metamorphosis, anatomy and symmetry through developmentally appropriate songs, games and movement activities.

Garden Detectives | Jan 4–June 5 & Sept 7–Dec 11

How do vegetables grow? Explore the science in the gardens and unlock the mystery of where our food comes from through developmentally appropriate activities.

Grades K-5

45 MINUTE PROGRAM

Blooms & Butterflies | February 23–June 5

Discover the wonders of butterfly anatomy, metamorphosis and adaptations, while exploring our Metamorphosis Lab and encountering live butterflies in the Pacific Island biome.

Carnivorous Plants | Jan 4–June 5 & Sept 7–Dec 11

Explore the amazing adaptations of "meat eating" plants. Engage in direct observation and team-based play to survive a trip through a carnivorous plant bog!

Bugs & Botany | Jan 4–June 5 & Sept 7–Dec 11

Discover the complex relationships between plants and the tiny creatures who help them grow. Observe live and preserved specimens, then create a flower with a "secret" UV message only pollinators can see.



Grades 6–8

45 MINUTE PROGRAM

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The Nature of Glass | Jan 4–June 5 & Sept 7–Dec 11

Investigate glass as a unique material and learn the science behind glassblowing. Explore our collection of glass art by contemporary artist Dale Chihuly, then fuse science with art to create your own “glass” masterpiece.

Grades 9–12

45 MINUTE PROGRAM

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Biome Exploration | Jan 4–June 5 & Sept 7–Dec 11

Venture through the Conservatory’s biomes. Observe key plants from each location, learn their functions and adaptations and discover how they are used by native animals and humans in the region.

NEED PROGRAMMING THAT DOESN'T FIT OUR TYPICAL SCHOOL PROGRAM MODEL?

The Conservatory offers a variety of educational experiences including Self-Guided, Homeschool and Virtual Programs to suit the needs of your students. Programs must be booked at least 14 business days in advance.

Self-Guided Programs

\$8 PER PERSON

Want to visit the Conservatory without a guide at your own pace? We also offer self-guided programs. Explore all the Conservatory has to offer including our interior biomes, Children’s Garden and seasonal exhibits! Complimentary activity packets are available to guide and enhance your visit. \$8 per guest. The Columbus Arts and culture fee is included in this price. All programs booked during Summer will be self-guided.

Homeschool Day Programs

QUARTERLY

The Conservatory offers quarterly homeschool programs during the school year. Homeschool families can explore themes like glassblowing, plant science and pollinators at their own pace through a variety of educator-led learning stations.

Create your own “glass” masterpiece, explore the amazing adaptations of carnivorous plants or get an up close view of butterfly anatomy.

Stay after to extend your learning and explore the Conservatory with full admission after your program. Online registration is required and may sell out quickly.

Visit the Conservatory’s event calendar at fpconservatory.org for information on upcoming Homeschool Days.

NEW! Virtual Programs

45 MINUTE PROGRAM

Franklin Park Conservatory educators will bring interactive programs to your school! Our virtual programs consist of a 45-minute program and a learning extension kit for your classroom. Starting at \$200. 30 students max per program. Contact us for additional information and availability.