



NATURAL SCIENCE CENTER
OF GREENSBORO

Community Service Through Science

Meet the Animals

Program Length: Approximately 45 minutes

Science Presentations

The Science Presentation you have scheduled is designed to help illustrate the science concepts taught in the classroom and to stimulate student interest in the subject matter.

Program Description

The instructor will introduce 4-5 small animals to the group. Natural history information such as diet, life cycle, defense mechanisms, and unusual features will be discussed. The instructor will then carry the animal around the room, giving students the opportunity to touch each one.

Program Objectives

To inform the students of each animal's species, diet, predators and defense methods. Also to discuss where each animal lives, how it has adapted to its habitat, and how it secures food.

Animals Featured in Program

The animals we feature will vary but may include some of the following:

skunk	screech owl	rabbit	alligator
snake	hedgehog	opossum	guinea pig
ferret	box turtle	chinchilla	

Vocabulary

fur	egg	bird	fang	camouflage
scales	scent	talon	venom	cold-blooded
constrict	feathers	reptile	habitat	warm-blooded
mammal	nocturnal	live birth	beak	