

# •• LEARNING •• ADVENTURES

for Grades 4 - 6



## INTERACTIVE PROGRAMS AT THE ZOO

Our Pittsburgh Zoo & PPG Aquarium Education Specialists will guide your elementary students through one of our interactive classroom programs, featuring encounters with live animals and biofacts. Learning Adventures for grades 4-6 can accommodate classrooms up to 25 students.

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### **Animals in Jeopardy (45 minutes)**

In a lively game of endangered species jeopardy, this class examines why animals are endangered and what zoos and aquariums are doing to help in the conservation of these incredible species.

### **Exploring the Rainforest (45 minutes)**

Learn about the rainforest ecosystem and the animals that live within. We'll discuss the challenges facing rainforest conservation and offer suggestions on ways we can help.

### **Pennsylvania Treasures (45 minutes)**

An interactive classroom experience featuring Pennsylvania's most endangered animals and what can be done to help them.

### **One Degree of Change (45 minutes)**

In this program, students will learn about the causes and effects of climate change, including how it impacts animals throughout the world. We'll discuss Zoo conservation programs and present live animals. Throughout the program, students will be challenged to think about their own actions, and how individual actions can create positive environmental change.

### **Vertebrates (45 minutes)**

Explore the five vertebrate classifications by examining their similarities and differences.

### **Animal Observations (1.5 hours) (available September - April)**

Take the scientific method out of the textbook and put it into practice in this hands-on exploration of animal behavior. Discover why we study ethology (animal behavior), and participate in a behavioral study of one of our animals.

