School Programs

The museum offers a range of science education programs for school groups. Gallery activities use select exhibits to investigate a particular topic; workshops are hands-on experiences that take place in our classroom.

Visit our website for information to plan your visit such as bus parking and lunch, more details about NGSS/Common Core connections, and our scholarship program.

If your group plans to visit the galleries without programs – contact Visitor Services at (785) 864-4450 to schedule your self-guided visit. The museum has a suggested contribution of $4 for students/children and $7 for adults.

Call (785) 864-4173 to book a program
Must book at least 3 weeks in advance

**Gallery activities**

Cost: $60 per group (25 person maximum; students and adults)
Duration: 45 minutes

**Dinosaur Discovery**

Everyone knows what a dinosaur is — or do they? How do you tell a dinosaur from other extinct and living groups of animals? Using our fossil gallery, students will discover important features of this most famous group and put their skills to the test.  

**Walking with Dinosaurs**

Students investigate dinosaur footprints — what they can tell us and why — and learn how to calculate the speed of dinosaurs.  
**NGSS DCI:** LS1.A

**Common Core Math:** NBT, MD, EE, SMP

**Kansas Seas**

Kansas was once covered with vast oceans. Discover how we know this, and learn about some of the creatures that lived in these seas.  

**School workshops**

Cost: $5 per student (15 student min and 30 max; fee includes one adult chaperone including teachers for every five students)
Duration: 45 minutes

**Fossil Fun**

This workshop is designed for younger students and provides an introduction to geological time and fossils. Hands-on activities include digging for and identifying fossils, and developing dinosaurs complete with scientific names.  

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