

Why Keep it Wild?

- ★ Accepted Partner of the TDSB
- ★ Cross-curricular enrichment
- ★ Hands-on discovery
- ★ Inquiry-based learning
- ★ Promotes critical thinking
- ★ Engaging STEM activities
- ★ Empowers students to take action
- ★ Emphasis on sustainability and stewardship
- ★ Contributes to character development initiatives



Book Your Classroom Workshop Today!

Each half-day, in-class workshop is \$175.



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KEEP IT WILD!

Science. Compassion. Action.

Humane Education Workshops

Keep It Wild presents in-class, humane education workshops for elementary school students. Each workshop offers a unique learning experience by combining science, compassion, and advocacy towards animals and the environment.

ELEPHANT ADVENTURES

GRADE 1 - ANIMAL NEEDS/CHARACTERISTICS

Find out what makes elephants unique and what they need to survive in hot climates. Identify African and Asian elephants, experiment with an elephant ear replica, assess how elephants use their trunks in amazing ways, make a wrinkly skin rubbing, and create a life-sized elephant.



NATURE DETECTIVES

GRADE 1 & 2 - ANIMAL CHARACTERISTICS & ADAPTIONS

Become a nature detective and learn all about Toronto's urban wildlife. Make a plaster cast of your favourite animal footprint, create your own identification book of animal tracks, study animal signs, and play a scat guessing game.

POLAR BEAR EXPLORE

GRADE 2 - ANIMAL ADAPTATIONS

Discover how polar bears are adapted for life in an Arctic habitat. Investigate how polar bears' feet are adapted for ice and snow, experiment with blubber and ice water, examine a polar bear's skull, predict how far a polar bear can pounce, and play the *Great Polar Bear Migration*.



GORILLA TRACKERS

GRADE 3 - PLANTS

Measure, weigh, and dissect gorilla "dung", and learn about the role of gorillas in seed dispersal. Play gorilla trackers and find plant clues that lead to the gorillas. Discover how gorillas use plants for food, shelter, and tools.



AWESOME ORCAS

GRADE 4 - HABITATS & FOOD CHAINS

Find out what a killer whale's ocean habitat is really like – it's more than just salty water. Play a killer whale food chain game, study whale communication, investigate echolocation using slinkies and tuning forks, and assess captive orca habitats.



SAVE OUR SEAS

GRADE 4 - HABITATS

Discover the impact marine debris in ocean habitats has on wild animals. Examine a whale's stomach content, become entangled in litter, play the "Perils of Plastic" feeding game, and use a key to classify the debris items albatross are likely to eat.

ME & THE CHIMPANZEE

GRADE 5 - THE HUMAN BODY

Learn about anatomy while exploring similarities & differences between humans and chimps. Measure heart rate, lung capacity and arm strength, compare the skeletal hand of a human to a chimp's, discover what life would be like without opposable thumbs.

