

# Field Trip Program: Photo Ark Exhibit

At The North Carolina Arboretum

Come face to face with animals from the National Geographic Photo Ark, [a photographic exhibit](#) documenting the biodiversity of the planet and the plight of threatened species! This field trip makes a connection between global conservation and local preservation efforts. Along with touring the exhibit, you will participate in hands-on activities and excursions to areas within the Arboretum where habitat restoration and/or improvement is taking place.

## Principles:

- Many species across the globe, and locally in North Carolina, are threatened towards extinction due to human caused problems.
- There are many avenues of conservation for protecting species from extinction, from habitat restoration to captive breeding of wild populations
- Organisms within ecosystems constantly interact, relying on each other for their own survival.



A pair of red wolves, *Canis rufus gregoryi*, at the Great Plains Zoo, Sioux Falls, South Dakota. Photo by Joel Sartore/National Geographic Photo Ark

- Environmental changes can lead populations of organisms to thrive while others decline.

Duration: 1.5 hours

## NC Science Essential Standards:

Fourth Grade: 4.L.1.1, 4.L.1.2, 4.L.1.3

Fifth Grade: 5.L.2.3

Eighth Grade: 8.L.3.1, 8.L.3.2

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## Cost:

Participants	Visit Fee	Lunch Fee	Program Fee	Total Cost	Total Cost / Person
15-25	\$65	\$20	\$105	\$190	\$12.67 to \$7.60
26-50	\$65	\$20	\$210	\$295	\$11.34 to \$5.90
51- 75	\$95	\$20	\$315	\$430	\$8.43 to \$5.73

76-100	\$95	\$20	\$420	\$535	\$7.04 to \$5.35
101-120	\$150	\$20	\$525	\$695	\$6.88 to \$5.79

Months Offered: October and November 2022

Starting Location: In front of the **Education Center** (unless told otherwise) at the program start time (either 9:30 am or 12:00 pm) set upon booking the program. It is recommended that groups arrive on property at least 15 minutes before the start of the program to ensure enough time to complete the program. Groups arriving early may enjoy the property and facilities.

*What do my students need?*

Students should wear clothing that is appropriate for the weather. The entirety of the program will take place outdoors, so students, teachers and adult chaperones should wear sturdy footwear. Students with accessibility needs are capable of participating in the program. Please notify the Coordinator prior to the day of the program to make any special arrangements.

Want to schedule this program? Contact Katie Gorman, at [kgorman@ncarboretum.org](mailto:kgorman@ncarboretum.org) or 828-567-3165 ext. 219 OR email Mel Henry at [mlhenry@ncarboretum.org](mailto:mlhenry@ncarboretum.org)

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