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**Meet a frog. Learn about your ancient relatives. Explore the oceans. Peer inside a seed. Hear about the latest research from a Harvard scientist!**

**Classroom B at the back of the Great Hall of Mammals**

**10:30 AM**

## **The Wacky and Wonderful Life Cycles of Frogs**

Learn about the incredible diversity of frog life cycles, meet some live frogs, and hear about current research on the life history of these fascinating amphibians.

**11:30 AM**

## **A Secret Garden – the Surprising Diversity of Seeds**

Seeds make up most of what we eat and are essential to the ecosystems we live in. Peer inside these remarkable little packages of plant life, using the latest in microscope technology!

**12:30 PM**

## **Backbones – Who needs them?**

Vertebrates are only 3 percent of the animal species on earth! What about the other 97 percent? Meet live animals, ask questions, and revel in the amazing diversity of animal life on this planet!

**1:30 PM**

## **What Happened to the Neanderthals?**

Why did we survive and they go extinct? What bits of Neanderthal do many of us still carry with us today? Have your questions answered as you learn about our ancient relatives.

**2:30 PM**

## **Tales From the Deep: Alien Life at Hydrothermal Vents**

With incredible amounts of heat, pressure and poisonous chemicals, there could not be a more inhospitable environment for life than the bottom of the ocean. Explore how this ecosystem works and how scientists are studying it.