FIELD TRIP EXPERIENCES

IMAX® DOCUMENTARIES

Pacific Science Center houses Seattle’s biggest movie screen in the Boeing IMAX® Theater, and the PACCAR IMAX® Theater. Our 3D movies are brought to life by state-of-the-art IMAX Laser technology, putting you right in the action. Your students will be immersed in the ultimate educational IMAX experience!

Australia’s Great Wild North
Few places on earth remain as wild and pristine as the Top End of Australia. It is a land that time forgot. A place with some of the richest wetlands and oldest rainforests where ancient people lived in harmony with this wild land and her beasts. The largest dinosaurs called this land home and left their foot prints in these ancient rocks, and one of their deadly relatives still lives there today. Come on this epic scientific adventure with Tommy, our native Aboriginal guide, as we venture through some of the world’s most beautiful landscapes, and travel deep into saltwater crocodile country.

Volcanoes 3D
For billions of years, volcanoes have helped create the world we know, from the continents to the air we breathe and even life itself. These processes have created extraordinary ecosystems and wildlife habitats. With over 500 active volcanoes, the Earth is bursting at the seams with these forces of mass construction. With intrepid explorer Carsten Peter, dodge boulders at the edge of an active volcano in Indonesia, descend to a lava lake in Vanuatu and visit the incredible mineral deposit fields in Ethiopia. Travel across the globe to see the archaeological ghost town of Pompeii and witness the devastating effects of the recent Kilauea eruption in Hawaii.

Turtle Odyssey 3D
Based in Australia, Turtle Odyssey explores the unique lifecycle of an Australian green sea turtle named Bunji and her incredible journey across the open ocean. The film follows Bunji the green sea turtle from a hatchling into adulthood as she swims thousands of miles, meets incredible creatures and has some really wild encounters. She will eventually migrate, with mysterious precision, back to the very beach where she was born—to lay her own eggs that are the foundation of the next generation.

Flight of the Butterflies
Flight of the Butterflies 3D is a scientific adventure story that spans not only thousands of miles, but generations. It’s about the remarkable Monarch butterfly migration and the determined scientist who spent 40 years trying to discover exactly where the butterflies mysteriously disappeared when they flew south for winter.

Global Soundscapes
Immerse yourself in the amazing sounds of our planet! Through giant screen images, surround sound, and live presentation, go on an ear-opening journey into the science of sound and the emerging field of soundscape ecology. Investigate the dramatic soundscapes of Costa Rica’s rainforests, Hawaii’s coral reefs, and Mongolia’s vast grasslands. Learn about the tools that scientists use to record and analyze sounds. Explore basic acoustics through interactive activities and incredible slow-motion footage of pulsating musical instruments, vibrating vocal chords, and slobbering “raspberries.” Discover what soundscapes tell us about the health of our planet.

Superpower Dogs 3D
Experience the life-saving superpowers and extraordinary bravery of some of the world’s most amazing dogs. In this inspiring true story, our best friends are also real-life superheroes. Journey around the globe to meet remarkable dogs who save lives and discover the powerful bond they share with their human partners. As we discover the incredible abilities of dogs and the astonishing science behind their superpowers, we’ll never look at our best friends the same way again!