

## VMNH Board of Trustees Education and Public Programs Committee

May 16, 2026, 9:00AM, VMNH

### Agenda

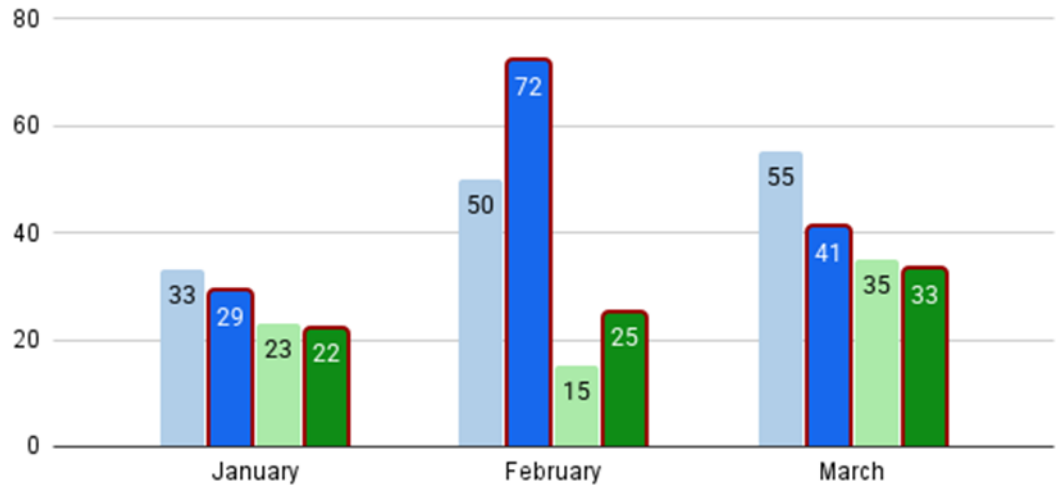
- Welcome and Introductions-
  - Lila Dougherty, Exhibits Project Manager
- Education Updates-
  - Quarterly Numbers Served - (second page graphs)
    - At-the Museum highlights – educational activities at the Bug Event (Feb 7), Astronomy themed sleepover with over 60 students from Community Lab School/Charlottesville, Fossil themed sleepover with over 60 scouts from Raleigh, NC, “Pick Your Poison” educational activity for Starlington event in March, winter weather impacted several of our scheduled schools from visiting
    - Outreach highlights – Waynesboro based Educator, Rosemary Wagoner, worked with Charlottesville schools and homeschool co-ops for programming, continuation of scholarship programs
- Department Updates:
  - Annabelle Sechrist serving as museum representative for the Martinsville City Tree Board. (Tree City)
  - DEPP staff are collaborating with master naturalist chapter to revitalize the front plaza garden area with native plants, with other VMNH sites planned for future work.
  - Submitted FY27 budget requests to Martinsville City (\$10,815) and Henry County (\$35,000).
  - Scheduling programming with libraries state-wide for the 2026 Summer Reading Program “Unearth a Story”. Over 45 Fossil programs have been scheduled with 17 different library systems.
  - Visited two children’s museums, along with several other VMNH staff, to talk with their staff to garner ideas/inspiration for the future Young Explorers Center.
- Exhibit Updates with Ms. Dougherty

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## Education and Public Programs

### Third Quarter Program Delivery Comparison by Month

- 2025 Outreach Programs N=138
- 2026 Outreach Programs N=142
- 2025 At the Museum Programs N=73
- 2026 At the Museum Programs N=80

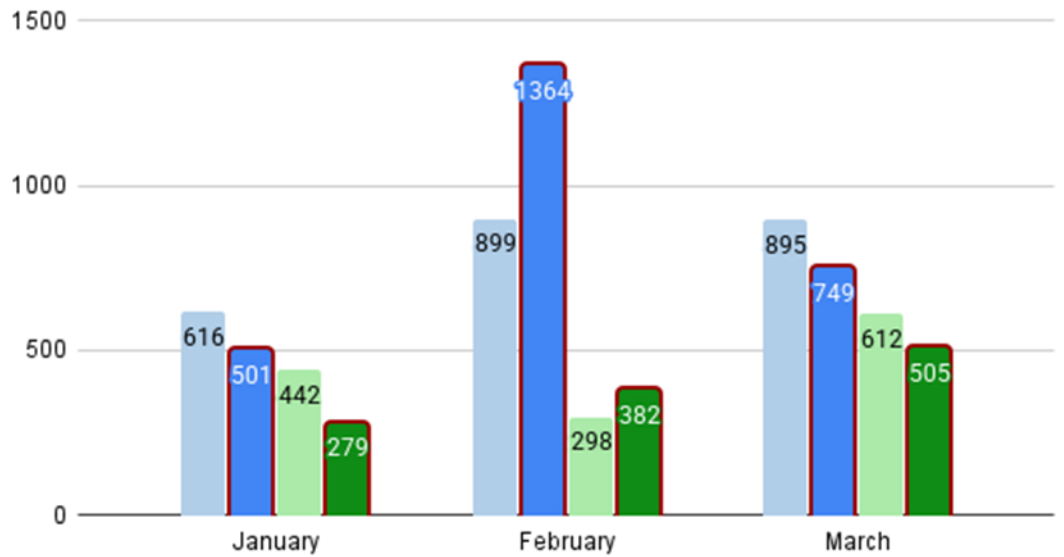


Total Programs 2025 N=211 Total Programs 2026 N=222

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### Third Quarter Individuals Served Comparison by Month

- 2025 Outreach Served N=2410
- 2026 Outreach Served N=2614
- 2025 At the Museum Served N=1352
- 2026 At the Museum Served N=1166



Total Served 2025 N=3762 Total Served 2026 N=3780