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# **Field Trip Opportunities** available in and near **New York City**



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*Please note: this is not an exclusive list of all available field trips in NYC. If you know of an opportunity that is not listed, please email LiteracyandAIS@schools.nyc.gov to suggest that it be included. Please verify all details with each site, prior to booking a field trip as exhibits, programs, pricing and even location are subject to change. This packet is provided as a resource and is for informational purposes only.*

# Why Field Trips?

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“ Experiential learning at formal and informal field trip venues increases student interest, knowledge, and motivation. ”

Behrendt, M., Franklin, T. (2014)

“A review of research on school field trips and their value in education.”  
*International Journal of Environmental and Science Education*, v9 n3 p235-245.

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“ Field trips to cultural institutions have significant benefits for students beyond educational aspects. The benefits of field trips include increasing cultural interest and participation as well as changing their [students] values to be more empathetic and tolerant... Enriching field trips have significant short-term benefits for students, and those benefits appear to endure over time as the cumulative effect of those experiences. ”

Greene, J.P., Disida, B. (2013)

“Supplemental study: long-term benefits of field trips to the Walton Arts Center.”  
*EducationNext*. Posted 9/16/2013 to <http://educationnext.org/supplemental-study-long-term-benefits-of-field-trips-to-the-walton-arts-center/>

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“ Culturally enriching field trips matter. They produce significant benefits for students on a variety of educational outcomes that schools and communities care about. Field trips are an effective way to teach academic content; increase student tolerance by providing exposure to a broader, more diverse world; and improve the ability of students to recognize what other people are thinking or feeling. ”

Greene, J.P. et al. (2015)

“Learning from live theater: Students realize gains in knowledge, tolerance, and more.” *EducationNext*. Winter 2015. Vol. 15, No. 1.

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## Icon Key:

Get a better idea of field trip topics at a glance. Each field trip listed in this guide will have one or more of the corresponding icons below.



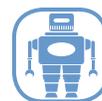
**Agriculture**



**Nature**



**Science  
and Math**



**Technology**



**Animal Care/  
Protection**



**Nutrition**



**Social Studies**



**Theater**



**Art, Dance,  
Film, & Music**



**Reading  
and Writing**



**Sports**



**Waterways  
and Ships**



**Crafts**

# Planning a Field Trip

## Planning the Instructional Components of a Field Trip Visit:

- Become familiar with the location before the trip. Explore the exhibition(s) that will be visited to get ideas for preliminary field trip activities. If it's not possible to visit the site before the trip, review the site's website and/or preparation materials that they have available.
- Ask the field trip site about materials that they generally provide to students. Some sites have education departments, and therefore provide a great deal of support material. When inquiring about materials, you might also ask about whether they have guest teachers that they might provide as guides. Some sites also offer in-school support for a coordinator to visit and work with students before or after the trip. If a site does not offer preparation materials, the teacher might choose to create a field guide using information from the venue's website or promotional materials.
- Orient students to the setting and clarify learning objectives. Reading books related to the topic or place, as well as exploring the website of the location, are some ways to introduce the trip to students.
- Plan pre-visit activities aligned with curriculum goals.
- Discuss with students how to ask thoughtful questions and brainstorm a list of open-ended observation questions to gather information during the visit.
- Consider using the trip as the basis for an inquiry-based project. The projects can be undertaken as a full group or in teams or pairs.
- Plan activities that support the curriculum and also take advantage of the uniqueness of the setting.
- Allow students time to explore and discover during the visit.
- Work with the site coordinator to create a detailed itinerary for the visit, including which exhibits (or activities) to visit, estimated time for each (including time for exploring and writing about it), checks for understanding and clarifications as needed, bathroom breaks, and a plan for lunch time and location to eat lunch.
- Discuss safety issues with students and any expectations around behavior established by the field trip site, including whether students may touch exhibits and any behavioral expectations. When considering behavioral expectations to share with students be explicit for sites that may be a first experience for students. A visit to a sailing ship has very different social norms than a visit to the opera; students will likely need to know these. As an extra safety precaution, consider setting up partnerships or "buddies" during the field trip.
- Plan follow-up activities that will reinforce what students learned during the field trip and provide opportunities for them to apply the knowledge/skills they learned.

## Logistics – Arranging for the Trip:

- Read and ensure that all expectations outlined in *Regulation of the Chancellor A-670* are met.
- Request administrative approval from the appropriate individuals in your school.
- If there is a fee for the field trip destination, discuss funding with administrators.
- A trip plan must be prepared and retained in the school files for all trips. The *Trip Plan* form is included in the attachments to *Regulation of the Chancellor A-670*.
- Parents must be notified in writing in advance of the planned trip, and a parental consent form is required for each school trip. Schools must use the applicable consent forms annexed as *Attachment Nos. 2, 3 and 4* in *Regulation of the Chancellor A-670*.
- Consent forms must identify activities with inherent risks (e.g., swimming, horseback riding, ice skating, use of physical fitness equipment) that students will engage in on the trip and must contain specific requests for parent permission to engage in those activities.
- The principal must designate a licensed teacher, assistant principal, or other supervisor participating in the trip as the individual with overall responsibility for the trip. The principal/designee must ensure that the ratio of staff and adults to students on a school trip is appropriate for the trip, taking into consideration the age of participating students, the method of transportation, the type of trip and the type of activities in which the students will be engaging. See *Regulation of the Chancellor A-670* for the minimum requirements for adult to student ratios.
- Coordinate with the principal/designee to arrange for transportation to the field trip site following expectations outlined in *Regulation of the Chancellor A-670*.
- If needed, request sack lunches from your lunch service provider.
- Make all arrangements necessary for students with special needs, possibly including arranging for a para-professional to accompany a student, accommodating mobility needs, accommodating dietary needs, accommodating vision and hearing needs, etc.

## Logistics – Morning of the Field Trip:

- Be sure to submit the daily attendance before leaving on the field trip.
- Before leaving the school, have all students check their bags to be sure they have any needed supplies for the trip—notebooks, handouts, pens, markers, clipboards, etc.
- Reiterate that students are to remain with the group at all times. Ensure that staff and chaperones have a method for gathering all students together as they move from exhibit to exhibit throughout the day.
- Adult supervisors should travel with first aid kits, telephone numbers for emergency services in the area, and emergency home contact numbers.



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## 826 NYC—Storytelling and Bookmaking

372 5th Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11215  
718-499-9884



<https://826nyc.org/program/fieldtrips/>

In the secret library of the Brooklyn Superhero Supply Company students engage in a collaborative, interactive storytelling project. We offer Storytelling and Bookmaking, Choose Your Own Adventure and Memoir Writing. After just two short hours, students leave with something tangible—a bound book, a group memoir—and with renewed confidence in their ability to read and write. 826NYC’s field trips are entirely free for title 1 schools. Other schools may apply for field trips, which are charged on a sliding scale.

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## Alley Pond Environmental Center

228-06 Northern Boulevard, Douglaston, NY 11362  
718-229-4000



<http://www.alleypond.com/index.html>

The Alley Pond Environmental Center (APEC), a nonprofit environmental education organization, is dedicated to educating children in the New York metropolitan area, protecting and preserving Alley Pond Park, open spaces and waterbodies, and advocating for sustainable environmental policies and practices.

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## American Museum of Natural History

Central Park West at 79th Street, New York, NY 10024  
212-769-5100



<http://www.amnh.org/learn-teach/class-field-trips>

With five exhibit floors to explore, less is more! Select a Hall of Focus, sign up for a student program, or get tickets to a Special Exhibition, IMAX or 3D film, or Space Show. All of our programs are designed to support the NYC K-8 Scope and Sequence for Science and Social Studies.

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## Applebee’s Kitchen Tour: Mad Science Kitchen Chemistry Educational Program

1501 Broadway 12 Floor, New York, NY 10036  
888-244-4022



[http://www.applemetrorestaurants.com/groups/educational\\_children\\_tours](http://www.applemetrorestaurants.com/groups/educational_children_tours)

Discover the chemistry of cooking! Join us in taking the lid off the science of cooking. Using fire to measure calories and examining the science behind dry ice, you’ll be treated to our most amazing demonstrations including the “Big Burp,” the “Screwdriver Sizzle,” and the famous “Mad Science® Bath.” Finish off your program with a delicious Applebee’s™ lunch. All Mad Science shows provide live, interactive, and compelling educational experiences that make learning a blast and after this one, mealtime will never be the same again!



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## Asia Society and Museum

**725 Park Avenue (at 70th Street), New York, NY 10021**  
**212-327-9237**



<http://asiasociety.org/new-york/learn>

Building on the idea of the Museum as an extension of the classroom, Asia Society offers interactive guided tours for school groups (grades 3–12). In the galleries, teachers and students can learn about the works of art on view, discuss how art relates to their own experiences, and discover what's new and compelling about art today. School tours are available Tuesday through Friday beginning at 10:00 am.

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## The Ashokan Center

**477 Beaverkill Road, Olivebridge, NY 12461**  
**845-657-8333 or email: [info@ashokancenter.org](mailto:info@ashokancenter.org)**



<http://ashokancenter.org/natural-history-education-research/school-programs/>

The Ashokan Center's unique hands-on and place-based educational programs foster inquiry, curiosity, and a love of life-long learning. We lead and host year round residential and day programs for K–12 school students and teachers, colleges and universities, and retreat groups. Upon entering our grounds, visitors leave the hustle and bustle of the modern world behind. The Ashokan Center's trails and outdoor campus offers students the opportunity to hike to the depths of the 350 million year old Cathedral Gorge and the Turnwood-Ashokan Covered Bridge (1885) or explore the lower Esopus by canoe or foot. Outpost classrooms like the Homestead, Lenape Village, the Writer's Cabin and the Ropes Course dot the Ashokan landscape creating unique learning opportunities around every bend in the path.

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## Aviator Sports and Events Center

**3159 Flatbush Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11234**  
**718-758-7500**



<http://www.aviatorsports.com/events/field-trips-group-outings/>

With a 175,000 square foot facility and a wide array of sports and activities to choose from, it's easy to see why hundreds of schools every year take advantage of Aviator Sports when booking a field trip. Let our experienced event coordinators and instructors plan a trip specifically designed for your needs and wants. Our facility has two regulation NHL ice rinks, a 20,000 square foot Field House, a full Gymnastics Center, a Rock Wall and two Outdoor Fields. No matter how large or small your group or class is, Aviator can accommodate your group in our fun and safe environment. Just choose the activities you would like your group to participate in, and Aviator's dedicated staff will take care of the rest!

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## Bartow-Pell Mansion Museum

895 Shore Rd, Bronx, NY 10464  
718-885-1461



<http://www.bartowpellmansionmuseum.org/education/index.php>

Bartow-Pell Mansion Museum welcomes teachers and students to the only remaining grand country estate in Pelham Bay Park. Surrounded by woods and marshland, the mansion and carriage house depict family life in the 19th century; a Northeast Woodlands wigwam is the centerpiece of our popular Native American program; and the children’s garden allows students to learn about science, nature, nutrition, and plants. Bartow-Pell educators use hands-on activities and inquiry-based discussions to bring the site to life. Pre- and post-visit materials reinforce our programs and supplement school curriculum.

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## Battery Urban Farm

Battery Park, New York, NY 10004  
212-344-3491 or email: [info@thebattery.org](mailto:info@thebattery.org)



<http://www.thebattery.org/projects/battery-urban-farm/youth-education/>

Battery Urban Farm (The Battery Conservancy) offers on-site education opportunities for student farmers to get their hands in soil and learn about growing (and eating!) great food—from seed to plant to plate, and back to soil. Enrichment Visits (farm field trips for school and camp groups) are a great introduction to urban farming and sustainable vegetable production. Farm-based learning opportunities are available on a weekly basis during the school year through Teacher-Led and Farm Educator-Led Classes and during the summer through the City Seedlings Summer Program. Located in Battery Park, Manhattan.

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## Bideawee

410 East 38th Street, New York, NY 10016  
866-262-8133



<https://www.bideawee.org/>

When visiting the Bideawee Adoption Center, students will get a tour of the facility and learn all about animal care, animal welfare, and the roles and responsibilities of Bideawee in the community. The students are then given the opportunity to “give back” by creating toys for the dogs and cats that provide enrichment for our animals on site. At the end of the experience, we bring adoptable dogs to visit with the children to reward them for a job well done at the shelter! If schools or libraries wish for us to make visits to them, we select Pet Therapy Volunteer Teams that are trained to help encourage children to improve their reading skills in our Reading to Dogs Program. Our animals provide a friendly support for the child to feel comfortable to practice their reading, and ultimately gain great skills and confidence in school.



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## Bronx River Alliance

**1 Bronx River Pkwy, Bronx, NY 10462**  
**718-430-4614 or email: [kathalene.lamboy@parks.nyc.gov](mailto:kathalene.lamboy@parks.nyc.gov)**

<http://bronxriver.org/?pg=content&p=aboutus&m1=1&m2=2>

The Bronx River Alliance's Education Program enriches the learning experience of students in under-served schools by providing opportunities to learn by doing. It empowers student and resident volunteers by training them as water quality monitors. As they gather scientific data on the river's health, they are also taught what they can do to improve it. As residents explore and connect with a river in their own back yard, their own quality of life improves. Additional field trip opportunities include migratory fish activities and tours (spring), paddling trips (May, June, September, October), and tree planting events. Groups of 20–30 children are ideal. Preference is given to schools in the Bronx, particularly those within the watershed. Fees vary depending on program, duration, and number of students.



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## Brooklyn Bird Club

**Prospect Park, Brooklyn, NY and several other Brooklyn locations**  
**email: [info@brooklynbirdclub.org](mailto:info@brooklynbirdclub.org)**

<http://brooklynbirdclub.org/>

<http://brooklynbirdclub.org/trips.htm>

Our mission is to promote birdwatching in Brooklyn and beyond: to bring birders of different skill levels together to share in the enjoyment of birding, to educate the community about birds and our natural world, to foster an appreciation and respect of our local natural resources and the wild creatures with whom we co-exist. We also do presentations for scouting and school groups and other community organizations, and participate in the annual Christmas Bird Count, Winter Waterfowl Count, and Breeding Bird Census. Recently we were instrumental in having Prospect Park declared an "Important Bird Area" by the National Audubon Society.



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## Brooklyn Botanic Garden

**150 Eastern Parkway, Brooklyn, NY 11225**  
**718-623-7220**

[http://www.bbg.org/learn/teachers\\_and\\_schools](http://www.bbg.org/learn/teachers_and_schools)

The Brooklyn Botanic Garden offers several 90-minute guided workshops to support pre-K through Grade 8 classroom learning. Popular workshops include Sensory Explorations, Exploring Trees, Flower Explorations, Exploring for Plants We Use, and Ecological Explorations. Multiple programs are offered that may include a hands-on exploration of plants, a potting activity in our greenhouse, a tour of the grounds and/or Steinhardt Conservatory.



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## Brooklyn Bridge Park Conservancy

**334 Furman Street, Brooklyn, NY 11201**  
**718-802-0603**



<http://www.brooklynbridgepark.org/activities/school-programs>

For children in Grades K–12, the Conservancy’s education program combines inquiry-based and experiential learning to create lessons that meet Common Core learning standards. Popular programs include: Exploration, Ecology and the Environment; Great Brooklyn Bridge; Reading Rocks; Rove the Cove; Seining the River Wild; Sustainable Landscape; The Awesome Oyster; Trees of Brooklyn Bridge Park; and Weather on the Water.

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## Brooklyn Children’s Museum

**145 Brooklyn Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11213**  
**718-735-4400**



<http://www.brooklynkids.org/group-visits/>

The mission of Brooklyn Children’s Museum is to engage children in educational and entertaining experiences through innovation and excellence in exhibitions, programs, and use of its collection. The Museum encourages children from infancy through high school to develop an understanding of and respect for themselves, others and the world around them. Select from a wide range of inquiry-based, engaging programs led by Museum educators. Popular School Group Guided Visits include: Jam to the Music, Camouflage—Animal Survival, Insect Investigators, Marvelous Masks, Me and My Community, Structural Engineers, Go Green!, Junior Geologists, and Eco-Engineers.

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## Brooklyn Navy Yard BLDG 92

**63 Flushing Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11205**  
**347-381-3700 or email: [schools@bldg92.org](mailto:schools@bldg92.org)**



<http://bldg92.org/education/bring-your-class-to-92/>

Students visiting the Brooklyn Navy Yard will learn to think like historians and engineers through hands-on investigation of Brooklyn’s material culture, art, and written documents—all of which form intriguing windows into the history of America, and the development of New York City. Place-based learning makes history and science accessible to learners of all kinds. See your students come alive when they are immersed in the past and present of the Navy Yard.



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## Brooklyn Robot Foundry

72 Warren Street (near West Broadway), New York, NY 10007

1595 2nd Avenue (at 83rd Street), New York, NY 10028

303 3rd Avenue (Between 1st Street and Carroll Street), Brooklyn, NY 11215

347-762-6840 (same # for all locations)

<http://brooklynrobotfoundry.com/field-trips/>



The Brooklyn Robot Foundry strives to empower kids through building. We want to show kids that anyone can build a robot and the robots you make can be anything you want! We are equally committed to encouraging kids to take ownership of their creations, to learn from their mistakes and get creative in the process. Our capable and well-trained staff loves working with kids and learning from them as much as they learn from us! At the Foundry, we appreciate each child's unique set of strengths and interests. We love to be open to all types of learners, and many of our classes require no previous building experience!

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## Buehler Challenger and Science Center

400 Paramus Road, Paramus, NJ 07652

201-251-8589

<http://www.bcsc.org/school-missions/>



Fly a space mission beyond your wildest dreams in the Buehler Challenger dual simulators! Students will work on teams to complete their mission, while conducting experiments, monitoring life support, and implementing navigation orders. In this dynamic environment, students use principles of science, mathematics, and technology to complete their tasks.



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## Camp Broadway

**226 West 47th Street, Suite 900, New York, NY 10036**  
**212-575-2150**



<http://www.campbroadway.com/broadway-workshops/>

Camp Broadway® offers teacher-tested 90-minute workshops and activities developed by master teachers for students at all skill levels. Select from a portfolio of classes in vocal performance, dance, acting, stage combat, improvisation, stage craft, and technical theater. Classes are led by an experienced Broadway artist trained to deliver an experience that is fun, insightful and skills-enhancing. Working in collaboration with the group leader, our team will cast and adapt the content to compliment a theatergoing outing to any show. Every session is held in a professional studio and features a full warm-up, instruction in vocal and movement technique, a group photo, and a Q&A session. Vocal workshops include live accompaniment. Camp Broadway is committed to providing excellent customer service to the tour leader and an enriching experience to every student.

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## The Center for Architecture

**536 LaGuardia Place, New York, NY 10012**  
**212-683-0023 or email: [info@aiany.org](mailto:info@aiany.org)**



<http://cfafoundation.org/index.php?section=for-teachers>

The Center for Architecture celebrates New York's vibrant architecture, explores its urban fabric, shares community resources, and provides opportunities for scholarship. As the city's leading cultural institution focusing on architecture, the Center drives positive change through the power of design. We believe that design education should be an integral part of the K–12 curriculum. Children have a natural set of skills applicable to the design process: a curiosity for their surroundings, a willingness to take risks and an unending supply of questions. Project-based design education cultivates these skills and fosters an ability to analyze information and propose creative design solutions for real world problems.

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## Chelsea Piers Sports and Entertainment Center

**Chelsea Piers Management, 62 Chelsea Piers, Suite 300, New York, NY 10011**  
**212-336-6500 ext. 6553 or email: [kcooper@chelseapiers.com](mailto:kcooper@chelseapiers.com)**



<https://www.chelseapiers.com/se/school-groups/field-trips/>

With 80,000 square feet of fun, the Field House is the perfect location for your next school trip. We can accommodate groups of all sizes and age groups, from elementary school to high school. The Field House offers a wide variety of exciting activities including Soccer, Rock Climbing, Gymnastics, Basketball, and much more! Our event managers will customize a program for your school, incorporating several of our sports activities. Upon arrival, our friendly staff will greet your group and get them excited for their fun-filled day. Throughout your program, our enthusiastic staff members will lead your group through a series of fun activities, with student safety as our top priority. We can also structure your program as a Team Building experience, which allows your students to bond and build camaraderie using trust and communications exercises in an encouraging environment.



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## Children's Museum of the Arts

**103 Charlton Street, New York, NY 10014**

**212-274-0986 or email: [info@cmany.org](mailto:info@cmany.org)**

<http://cmany.org/schoolsandcommunity/>



Your group benefits from our partnership with the NYC Department of Education (DOE). All of our group programming supports the Common Core State Standards, NYC DOE's Blueprint Standards for Teaching and Learning in the Visual Arts and the Moving Image, Framework for 21st Century Learning, and Universal Design for Learning. CMA's Teaching Artists are practicing artists and educators who provide multi-sensory layers in learning supporting creative problem-solving skills. Teaching artists lead inquiry-based dialogue in the Gallery and Studio encouraging students to apply critical thinking to investigating and creating art.

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## Children's Museum of Manhattan

**The Tisch Building, 212 West 83rd Street, New York, NY 10024**

**212-721-1223**

[http://www.cmom.org/learn\\_with\\_cmom](http://www.cmom.org/learn_with_cmom)



The Children's Museum of Manhattan is an exciting destination for all students to stretch their imaginations and explore the world around them. The Children's Museum's award-winning exhibitions are developed by a team of education specialists and designers based on the idea that students learn by doing. The Museum's theme-based, 90-minute guided group visits are led by a museum educator and include a tour of a thematic exhibition and a hands-on arts workshop. Guided group visits at the Children's Museum of Manhattan support New York State Common Core Standards, the NYC Social Studies Scope and Sequence, and the Blueprint for Teaching and Learning in the Arts, and are available for students in grades pre-K through 8.

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## Circle Line Sightseeing Cruise

**Pier 83, West 42nd Street and 12th Avenue, New York, NY 10036**

**212-563-3200 or 877-338-2542 or email: [groups@circleline42.com](mailto:groups@circleline42.com)**

<https://www.circleline42.com/groups-charters/camps-and-schools/>



Here's a way to sneak in a whole lot of history in a totally fun and unforgettable way—a Circle Line field trip! Our tour guides ensure that exploring is never boring and can often gear the tour to your group's specific interests and age levels. Choose from several cruise options to organize the perfect getaway for your kids...and the adults in charge of them. Curriculum-oriented tours are designed especially for STEM, Social Studies and History, along with views and narration of landmarks, modern and historic sites, NYC bridges and the Statue of Liberty.



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## Clearwater, Inc.

**Hudson River Sloop Clearwater**  
**724 Wolcott Avenue, Beacon, NY 12508**  
**845-265-8080 or email: [sail@clearwater.org](mailto:sail@clearwater.org)**



<http://www.clearwater.org/education/>

We have several program offerings, however, the centerpiece of Clearwater’s education program is the “Sailing Classroom” program. The deck of a traditional sailing ship is a uniquely powerful platform for students to learn about the river’s natural wonders and cultural significance. For many, this is the introduction to the Hudson River and environmental education that can forge a connection with nature to last a lifetime.

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## Cooper Hewitt Design

**2 East 91st Street, New York, NY 10128**  
**212-849-8400**



<http://www.cooperhewitt.org/education/school-programs/designk12>

Offers two free programs for New York City Grades K–12 Schools. Design Field Trips, a 90-minute program includes an interactive tour exploring 5–6 objects and a design focused workshop. Design in the Classroom, a 45-minute single visit to the school that encourages students to engage with design through conversation and a prototyping activity.



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## DNA Learning Center

**334 Main Street, Cold Spring Harbor, NY 11724**  
**516-367-5170**



<https://www.dnalc.org/programs/fieldtrips/index.html>

The DNALC program includes a variety of hands-on experiments to introduce elementary, middle and high school students to molecular biology, biotechnology and genetics. Teachers can book onsite field trips to our labs and museum at the DNA Learning Center in Cold Spring Harbor, DNA Learning Center West in New Hyde Park (a collaboration with Northwell Health), and the Harlem DNA Lab at 120th and 1st Avenue in the John S. Roberts Education Complex (a collaboration with the NYC DOE). Alternatively, in-school instruction by DNALC educators can be booked, and the field trip can be brought to school!

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## Drawing Center

35 Wooster Street, New York, NY 10013

212-219-2166



<http://www.drawingcenter.org/en/drawingcenter/30/education/31/school-programs/>

The Drawing Center's Michael Iovenko School Programs invite students to embark on a visual discovery process of the magic of drawing. Since 1980, the Center has reached out to young people by providing discussion and art-making activities inspired by its exhibitions of historical and contemporary drawings. This unique museum experience is enhanced by the Center's intimate gallery setting. The Drawing Center currently offers two programs comprised of on-site (Draw Reflect Art Workshops) and in-school activities that are free of charge and serve K–12 New York City public school students. Activities foster the development of visual-thinking skills and comply with the New York State Learning Standards in the Arts.

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## Ellis Island National Museum of Immigration

Ellis Island

212-363-3200

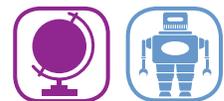


<https://www.nps.gov/elis/learn/education/classrooms/fieldtrips.htm>

The museum is located in the Main Building of the former immigration station complex. The French Renaissance Revival structure, restored to its 1918–1924 appearance, tells the moving tales of the 12 million immigrants who entered America through the golden door of Ellis Island. Today, the descendants of those immigrants account for almost half of the American people. In addition, the newly completed Peopling of America Center bookends the Ellis Island era by chronicling immigration to America before the processing station opened in 1892 and after it closed in 1954, right up to the present.

## Empire State Building Experience

338-350 5th Avenue, New York, NY 10118



<http://www.esbnyc.com/explore/education>

The Empire State Building offers a comprehensive educational experience for teachers and students. Developed in partnership with Bank Street College of Education, the curriculum provides lesson plans for use by educators or parents taking students on field trips to the Empire State Building Observatory. These lessons cover all the core subjects and are offered for Grades 3–12. To enhance your students' experience during their visit or to learn more about the history, facts, exhibits and more, we encourage teachers to download the free Empire State Building Experience App, available on the App Store and Google Play.

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## Environmental Study Center

7151 Avenue T, Brooklyn, NY 11234

718-444-6560

<http://schools.nyc.gov/EnvironmentalCenter>



The Environmental Study Center (ESC) offers rich and engaging environmental science programs for students and teachers at all grade levels. Nestled in the Bergen Beach section of Brooklyn, this 7,000 square foot learning center, sitting on over an acre of beautiful grounds, is home to over 200 living organisms, four dynamic learning labs (flora, fauna, STEM and a fully equipped biotechnology lab), an outdoor learning space with pond habitat and urban garden, and a greenhouse laboratory. As a premier informal science destination space, ESC's mission is to deliver hands-on environmental science and STEM instruction. Through targeted standards-based enrichment programs, the highly trained ESC staff encourage students to explore the urban habitats around them and become stewards for the environment. ESC programs are age and grade appropriate, aligned to the NYC Science Scope and Sequence and the Common Core Learning Standards.

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## Federal Reserve Bank—The Museum and Gold Vault Tour

44 Maiden Lane, New York, NY 10038

212-720-5000

<https://www.newyorkfed.org/aboutthefed/visiting.html>



Tours introduce students and the general public to the Federal Reserve System and the New York Fed's role in setting monetary policy, promoting financial stability and serving communities to advance economic growth.

## Fishkill Farms

9 Fishkill Farm Road, Hopewell JCT, NY 12533

845-897-4377 or email: [events@fishkillfarms.com](mailto:events@fishkillfarms.com)

<http://www.fishkillfarms.com/fieldtrips.html>



From “Old MacDonald” through photosynthesis, kids are exposed to agricultural topics every step of the way. Yet most students, particularly in cities and suburbs, have never set foot on a farm. Visiting a farm will help make students' other subjects come alive. For young kids, it is a great way to experience the wonder of nature and how food grows. For older students, farm visits are a way for educators to showcase the connections between the food we eat, the environment, and local farms.



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## Governors Island Teaching Garden

### Governors Island



<http://www.grownyc.org/gardens/manhattan/governors-island-teaching-garden>

GrowNYC's Governors Island Teaching Garden is a 21,000 square foot urban farm that aims to engage, excite, and educate its visitors in all aspects of urban farming. GrowNYC offers field trips at the Teaching Garden to NYC students and summer camp participants, giving kids the opportunity to plant, water, harvest, and cook the garden's wide array of vegetables, herbs, and fruits. Info on registering for field trips is below. Governors Island Teaching Garden features over 20 vegetable beds made from recycled plastic lumber, a 1/2 acre small-scale farm, an outdoor kitchen, a large solar oven, a high tunnel greenhouse, fruit trees, a gourd tunnel, several rainwater harvesting systems, a rain garden, and much much more. Come and see us!

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## Grounds for Sculpture

**80 Sculptors Way, Hamilton, NJ 08619**  
**609-586-0616**



<http://www.groundsforsculpture.org/Visit/Groups>

Nestled in the heart of central New Jersey lies Grounds For Sculpture, a magical place where art and nature are always at play, indoors and out. At its core are more than 270 sculptures by renowned and emerging contemporary artists, each thoughtfully installed in a meticulously landscaped garden full of native and exotic trees and flowers. Six indoor galleries present rotating exhibitions throughout the year.

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## Guggenheim Museum

**1071 Fifth Avenue, New York, NY 10128**  
**212-423-3637 or email: [ejones@guggenheim.org](mailto:ejones@guggenheim.org)**



<https://www.guggenheim.org/group-info#schoolgroups>

The Guggenheim Museum offers a variety of ways for student groups to visit, from providing discounts for general admission to collaborating on multi-session programs. Whether you would like to explore on your own or participate in a guided experience, we are certain that you will find a program that is right for you and your students.



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## The High Line

**820 Washington Street, New York, NY 10014**  
**212-206-9922**



<http://www.thehighline.org/activities/schools>

With its design, history, horticulture, and public art, the High Line offers unique and diverse teaching tools for schools and educators all year long. Friends of the High Line's education program serve over 4,000 students annually through guided field trips, after-school programs, teaching artist residencies, and school partnerships.

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## Hilltop Hanover Farm and Environmental Center

**1271 Hanover Street, Yorktown Heights, NY 10598**  
**914-962-2368 or email: [education@hilltophanoverfarm.org](mailto:education@hilltophanoverfarm.org)**



<http://www.hilltophanoverfarm.org/educational-programs/youth-programs/>

At Hilltop Hanover Farm & Environmental Center, visiting students and educators will study sustainable agriculture firsthand by learning about our farming methods and other environmental approaches we use to cultivate the land while protecting the Croton Watershed and our environment. Students will learn about the seasonality of our vegetable production, meet our farmers, and see in real-time how life operates on our working farm. Programs support STEM and Core Curriculum and can be tailored to your students' needs. All visits include a guided education tour of the farm; that includes learning about the seasonality of farming, crop production, pasture management, animal husbandry, and composting. Depending on the season and educational tract chosen, students may have an opportunity to harvest and taste vegetables that are grown using organic and sustainable methods.

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## Howe Caverns

**255 Discovery Drive, Howes Cave, NY 12092**  
**518-296-8900**



<http://www.howecaverns.com/school-tours.php>

Your students' amazing learning experience begins when they descend 156 feet below the Earth's surface and step out of the elevator into a six million year old cavern, carved by a subterranean river that continues to sculpt the cave today. During the field trip, they will see countless layers of sedimentary limestone, the floor of an ancient sea, and navigate the 500 foot serpentine passage known as the Winding Way, one of the world's best examples of underground water erosion.



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## iFLY Westchester

849 Ridge Hill Boulevard, Yonkers, New York 10710

914-449-4359



<https://www.iflyworld.com/education/>

The STEM education programs at iFLY uses iFLY's unique vertical wind tunnel facility to make STEM exciting, relevant, and accessible to all students. Our curriculum has been designed by teachers and STEM professionals to support STEM learning in your classroom.

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## Inside Out Tours: NYC Hidden History Walking Tours

Meeting spots vary based on the tour

800-258-7359 or email: [groups@insideouttours.com](mailto:groups@insideouttours.com)



<http://insideouttours.com/schools-2/#more-%27>

Developed by a NYC college history professor, our educational tours explore the city's hidden history and tell the inspirational stories of individuals who have made a difference. We offer student tours concerning Jazz, Gospel, Immigration, Slavery and the Underground Railroad, African-Americans, Harlem, Latinos, Civil War, Revolutionary War, Women, 9/11 and Ground Zero, Manhattan, Bronx and Brooklyn history.

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## Intrepid Sea, Air and Space Museum

Pier 86, West 46th Street and 12th Avenue, New York, NY 10036-4103

646-381-5169 or email: [schoolprograms@intrepidmuseum.org](mailto:schoolprograms@intrepidmuseum.org)



<http://www.intrepidmuseum.org/SchoolandTeacherPrograms.aspx>

Centered on the historic aircraft carrier Intrepid, a National Historic Landmark, our unique collection spans a half century of history and technological innovation. Highlights of the collection are 27 aircraft, including the A-12 and the British Airways Concorde, the Cold War-era submarine Growler and the space shuttle Enterprise. The mission of the Museum is to promote the awareness and understanding of history, science and service through its collections, exhibitions and programming in order to honor our heroes, educate the public and inspire our youth.



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## Jamaica Bay Riding Academy

**7000 Shore Parkway, Brooklyn, NY 11234**  
**718-531-8949**



<http://www.horsebackride.com/Summer-Camp-School-Groups-Special.html>

A very unique experience for children of all ages. Located on 500 acres of beautiful beachfront riding, children will enjoy the morning within a relaxed, natural environment along with horses and riding. Arrangements for an afternoon lunch could follow up the day in our restaurant overlooking our indoor riding arena.

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## Journeys Into American Indian Territory

**PO Box 575, Eastport, NY 11941**  
**631-878-8655 or email: [info@indianjourneys.com](mailto:info@indianjourneys.com)**



<http://www.indianjourneys.com/school-programs/>

These in-house field trips immerse your students in the ways of life of Native Americans, past and present. The hands-on activities (each geared to a specific grade level) capture children's attention and imagination, providing a learning experience they will never forget. By providing first-hand experiences that reflect the depth of tribal traditions and histories, students move beyond stereotypes to a more accurate and sensitive understanding of Native Americans.



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## Liberty Science Center

**Liberty State Park, 222 Jersey City Boulevard, Jersey City, NJ 07305**  
**201-253-1310 or email: [sales@lsc.org](mailto:sales@lsc.org)**



<http://lsc.org/for-educators/stress-free-field-trips/>

Liberty Science Center understands educators' needs and offers a full portfolio of age-appropriate, curriculum-linked STEM programs suitable for preschoolers through technical school students, including pupils with special needs. Our knowledgeable Field Trip Specialists are dedicated to helping you plan a day of exploration and education that will fulfill your curriculum goals and get students excited about STEM. With all we have to offer, you'll enjoy the day as much as your students will.



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## Madison Square Garden® All Access Tour™

**4 Pennsylvania Plaza, New York, NY 10001**  
**212-465-6080 or email: [group.sales@msg.com](mailto:group.sales@msg.com)**



<http://www.thegarden.com/tickets/group-sales/msg-all-access-groups.html>

Walk in the footsteps of legends and commemorate over 130 years of legendary Garden history. Get a special view of the Garden from the awe-inducing Chase Bridges, explore the Knicks and Rangers locker rooms, and experience the iconic arena bowl, where some of the world's greatest events have taken place. Ask about the Educational Tour that includes a Q&A session with a sports and entertainment industry professional.

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## Materials for the Arts

**33-00 Northern Boulevard, Floor 3, Long Island City, NY 11101**  
**718-729-2150 or email: [education@mfta.nyc.gov](mailto:education@mfta.nyc.gov)**



<http://www.nyc.gov/html/dcla/mfta/html/education/education.shtml>

The Education Center at Materials for the Arts offers programming focused on creative reuse: making art with readily available materials and the ever-changing MFTA warehouse inventory. The Center hosts field trips programs for students and P-Credit courses for teachers in two classroom studios, organizes exhibitions of artwork at MFTA Gallery, and sends teaching artists into schools to share reuse techniques. Since 2002, the Center's programs have reached tens of thousands of educators, students, artists, therapists, afterschool leaders, and community service providers.

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## The Metropolitan Opera Guild

**70 Lincoln Center Plaza, New York, NY 10023-6593**  
**212-769-7028 or email: [schoolpartnerships@metguild.org](mailto:schoolpartnerships@metguild.org)**



<http://www.metguild.org/accessopera/?TM=13menuid=18266>

Access Opera engages students with the unforgettable experience of watching a performance live on the stage of the Metropolitan Opera House and provides teachers with resources for drawing connections across literature, social studies, foreign language, and the arts.

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## MoMA PS1

**22-25 Jackson Avenue, Long Island City, NY 11101**  
**718-784-2084 or email: [mail\\_ps1@moma.org](mailto:mail_ps1@moma.org)**



<http://www.momaps1.org/groupvisits/>

An interactive 2-hour program in which students participate in a tour of either long-term installations, current exhibitions, or both, and follow up with an activity, which will further engage and reinforce the themes of the tour. This program can be adapted to the needs of the group, when possible, within the format. The Tour and Workshop Program must be scheduled three weeks in advance and is available only for K–12 school groups. We are only able to accommodate groups of 20 students or less.

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## The Morgan Library & Museum

**225 Madison Avenue, New York, NY 10016**  
**212-685-0008**



<http://www.themorgan.org/education/overview>

In a classroom setting, the K–12 curriculum in the sciences and humanities is rarely studied through direct observation of primary sources, such as Mesopotamian seals and tablets, medieval and Renaissance manuscripts, rare printed books, master drawings, and period architecture. The Morgan's architectural complex and world-renowned literary and art collections have much to contribute to K–12 social studies, visual arts, language arts, and a number of scientific disciplines. “Exploring with the Morgan”, the Morgan's school program in the arts and humanities, complements the school curriculum by engaging students in the direct observation of primary sources. It also offers a unique hands-on experience of unusual art materials. The program's focus on multiculturalism complies with the Common Core State Standards, and makes the Morgan learning experience culturally relevant to a vast number of students of non-Western backgrounds.

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## Museum of American Finance

**48 Wall Street, New York, NY 10005**  
**212-908-4110**



<http://www.moaf.org/education/index>

The Museum of American Finance is the nation's only independent museum dedicated to preserving, exhibiting and teaching about American finance and financial history. Housed in an historic bank building on Wall Street, the Museum's magnificent grand mezzanine banking hall provides an ideal setting for permanent exhibits on the financial markets, money, banking, entrepreneurship, and Alexander Hamilton.

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## Museum of the City of New York

**1220 Fifth Avenue, New York, NY 10029**  
**212-534-1672**



<http://www.mcny.org/content/field-trips>

School tours are content-rich, hands-on experiences that support the New York State social studies standards and align with the Common Core Standards. Students explore primary sources through inquiry-based discussion and activities facilitated by Museum educators. All tours can be adapted for groups with special needs. In November 2016 the Museum will open New York at Its Core, the first ever 3-gallery Museum exploration of all of New York City's 400-year history. Interactive features and the unparalleled scope of the exhibition make it a unique education experience for those learning about the history of the five boroughs.



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## Museum of Food and Drink

62 Bayard Street, Brooklyn, NY 11222  
718-387-2845 or email: [info@mofad.org](mailto:info@mofad.org)



<http://www.mofad.org/groups/>

The Museum of Food and Drink (MOFAD) is creating the world's first large-scale museum with exhibits you can eat. MOFAD seeks to advance public understanding of the culture, history, science, production, and commerce of food and drink. The museum currently operates MOFAD Lab, an exhibit design studio and gallery space in Brooklyn, NY.

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## Museum of Jewish Heritage: A Living Memorial to the Holocaust

36 Battery Place, New York, NY 10280  
646-437-4202 or email: [groupvisits@mjhny.org](mailto:groupvisits@mjhny.org)



[http://mjhny.org/l\\_teachers\\_tours.html](http://mjhny.org/l_teachers_tours.html)

As an educational institution, the Museum is committed to serving students and instructors from a broad spectrum of schools. The Museum offers a range of meaningful programs and resources: guided class visits led by trained Gallery Educators, pre- and post-visit curriculum materials, classroom speakers, and educator training workshops—all designed to integrate the Museum visit into the process of classroom learning. A variety of online learning tools help students and teachers explore history and heritage.

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## The Museum of Modern Art (“MoMA”)

11 West 53 Street, New York, NY 10019  
212-708-9685 or email: [groupservices@moma.org](mailto:groupservices@moma.org)



<https://www.moma.org/learn/groups/k-12#guided>

Make MoMA your classroom. Learn to look closely, discuss art, and think critically. Your students will: listen and learn from each other, make connections to your classroom experience, and explore works of art through themes that are relevant, engaging, and thought-provoking.



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## Museum of the Moving Image

**36-01 35th Avenue, Astoria, NY 11106**  
**718-777-6820 or email: [education@movingimage.us](mailto:education@movingimage.us)**



<http://www.movingimage.us/education/>

Museum of the Moving Image provides curriculum-based educational experiences to approximately 50,000 students each year, as well as an array of dynamic, engaging tours, talks, workshops, and screenings for children, teens, families, adults, and seniors. Give students an unforgettable experience at Museum of the Moving Image. Exhibition tours, film and television screenings, and hands-on workshops help you teach the core curriculum with the support of a dynamic and interactive environment. Education programs meet Common Core standards in English Language Arts and New York State Learning Standards in Social Studies and Math, Science, and Technology, and are aligned with the New York City Blueprint for Teaching and Learning in the Arts.

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## Museum Village

**1010 NY-17M, Monroe, NY 10950**  
**845-782-8248 ext 1 or email: [education@museumvillage.org](mailto:education@museumvillage.org)**



<http://museumvillage.org/educational-programs/schools-groups/>

Museum Village is a 19th-century open-air museum that houses thousands of historic artifacts in approximately 20 buildings. We are strongly committed to education and offer engaging hands-on workshops and activities. In addition, our exhibits illustrate the transition from a rural to an industrial culture and economy in America, provoking thought and discussion about history. Examples of activities include: grinding mint with a mortar and pestle, churning butter, running the printing press, candle making, and viewing demonstrations of pottery making, blacksmithing, broom making, and much more.



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## National Jazz Museum in Harlem

**58 West 129th Street, New York, NY 10027**  
**212-348-8300**



<http://jazzmuseuminharlem.org/education/>

Harlem is the cradle of jazz culture and the home to the Museum's diverse resources. Our archives, recordings and live performances engage and stimulate our community's children, students and seniors, many of whom are big jazz fans. Our Guided Group Visits are designed to suit the needs of the visiting group of children, teens, special needs populations and others from around the city. Our Visitors Center can accommodate up to 35 visitors for a one-hour program that can include a performance, a film, a lecture demonstration, or a lesson in jazz history to compliment school curriculum.



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## National Museum of Mathematics

11 East 26th Street, New York, NY 10010  
212-542-0566 or email: [info@momath.org](mailto:info@momath.org)



<http://momath.org/home/2016-2017-field-trips/>

Experience the joys, wonders, and beauty of math at the National Museum of Mathematics (MoMath), the only museum dedicated to math in North America. At MoMath, teachers and students from pre-K through high school and beyond are able to explore more than 30 memorable, interactive exhibits designed to make math accessible and fun. Classes are also able to participate in MoMath's many activities and workshops that bring math to life in exciting and innovative ways.

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## The Tour at NBC Studios

30 Rockefeller Plaza, New York, NY 10112  
212-664-3700



<http://www.thetouratnbcstudios.com/>

The first and most famous studio tour in television history is now better than ever. It's more in depth. More interactive. And, above all, more fun. You'll enjoy behind-the-scenes access to the studios where your favorite shows are made, like *Saturday Night Live*, *The Tonight Show Starring Jimmy Fallon*, *Late Night with Seth Meyers* and more. An NBC Page will serve as your host and behind-the-scenes expert, guiding you through the historic halls of 30 Rock. You'll learn about the entire TV production process, from the writing process and producing to the ways TV content gets to your home. You'll then experience it all first hand as you and your fellow Tour guests produce your own show in our brand new Tour Studio. You can then download your show to keep for free.

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## New York Aquarium

2300 Southern Boulevard, Bronx, NY 10460  
718-220-5100



<https://nyaquarium.com/field-trips>

Your school group can explore the New York Aquarium's amazing animals on a guided tour led by one of our conservation education instructors. Your one-hour tour will touch on a variety of topics, which may include, among other subjects, classification, adaptations, habitats, biodiversity, conservation, careers, and climate change. Our collection provides very special teachable moments to solidify concepts approached in the formal classroom. When booking your tour, please let us know what will best meet your learning goals.

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## New York City Fire Museum

**278 Spring Street, New York, NY 10013**

**212-691-1303**

<http://www.nycfiremuseum.org/education.cfm>



The Museum, in conjunction with the New York City Fire Department, operates a world-class fire safety education program designed to teach participants how to prevent fires within the home and how to protect themselves and escape should a fire occur. The program consists of two components—classroom training and a simulated fire event in a mock home environment. During the first portion, students are shown an age appropriate video regarding fire safety and burn prevention. Immediately following the video, a New York City firefighter leads a discussion to reinforce safety information presented in the video. During the second half of the program, the firefighter leads the students through various rooms in a mock apartment. In each room (living room, kitchen, bathroom and bedroom), various fire and burn hazards are black-lit and the firefighter spends time explaining how each can cause a fire and what can be done to prevent it. When the group reaches the bedroom, the firefighter closes the door to continue his/her discussion. Simultaneously, the firefighter’s assistant fills the rest of the apartment with theatrical smoke. A smoke alarm sounds and the firefighter teaches the children how to escape, and then helps them practice. When the fire safety portion of the program is complete, the children are given a historical tour of the Museum’s first floor, “The Evolution of Firefighting,” by a retired New York City firefighter. The entire program takes approximately 1 hour and 15 minutes.

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## New York Hall of Science

**47-01 111th St, Queens, NY 11368**

**718-595-9114 or email: [gwilliams@nysci.org](mailto:gwilliams@nysci.org)**

<http://nysci.org/programs-main/schools-folio/>



The New York Hall of Science offers learners of all ages many avenues to explore science both in school and out-of-school. Whether you are a member of a school or community group, a teacher looking to grow as an educator or even in a classroom half a world away, NYSCI has programs and opportunities for you to learn about microbes, atoms, sound waves and so much more!

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## New-York Historical Society

**170 Central Park West, at Richard Gilder Way (77th Street), New York, NY 10024**

**212-485-9293 or email: [schoolprograms@nyhistory.org](mailto:schoolprograms@nyhistory.org)**

<http://nyhistory.org/education/field-trips>



The Education Department at the New-York Historical Society offers a wealth of resources and learning opportunities designed to make history come alive! Take a field trip to the New-York Historical Society, where your students will discover history firsthand. Choose from our wide range of inquiry-driven programs, all of which align with and support the Common Core State Standards for Literacy in History/ Social Studies and the New York State Learning Standards for Social Studies and for the Visual Arts.



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## New York Improv Theatre

**318 West 53rd Street, New York, NY 10019**  
**212-568-6560 or email: [info@improv4kids.com](mailto:info@improv4kids.com)**



<http://www.improv4kids.com/Class-Fieldtrips.html>

We currently host dozens of shows every month for class trips, choir groups, drama clubs, bands and youth arts groups. These high-energy shows are designed to dazzle audiences while covering a wider range of performing arts styles. Students have the opportunity to be an integral part of the creative process by offering suggestions for every scene, story, dance and song. In addition, several audience members are invited up on stage throughout the performance. The students and our actors work together to create great comedy and theatre.

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## New York International Children's Film Festival

**The New Victory Theater, 209 West 42nd Street, New York, NY 10036**  
**212-349-0330 or email: [education@nyicff.org](mailto:education@nyicff.org)**



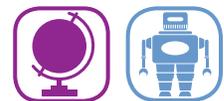
<http://nyicff.org/education/field-trips/>

During four weekends in the month of March, the Festival invites families to explore the world without leaving NYC—and over 25,000 parents, children, and filmmakers are treated to the best new films for ages 3–18 at venues throughout NYC. Each year, we scour the globe to present a highly selective slate of the best animation, live action, documentary, and experimental film from over 2,500 international submissions. Field trips provide the complete Festival experience during weekday screenings for elementary school classes, middle school classes, and after school groups. Each screening showcases a diverse selection of animated, live-action, documentary, and experimental films from around the world that inspire creativity, promote media literacy, and encourage critical thinking. The film program is followed by audience voting and a Q&A discussion with visiting filmmakers, Festival staff, or topic experts. Teachers are provided with pre- and post-visit discussion guides to help facilitate classroom engagement.

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## New York Transit Museum

**Boerum Place & Schermerhorn Street, Downtown Brooklyn, NY 11201**  
**718-694-1600**



<http://www.nytransitmuseum.org/learn/school-group-visits/>

On Tuesdays through Fridays, our guided school programs provide students from pre-K to Grade 12 the opportunity for hands-on learning. Led by a staff of skilled educators, school programs complement curricular exploration of the New York City history, the engineering sciences, the mathematics and art of subway and station design, and the urban landscape. Guided programs for special needs students ensure that all learners benefit equally from a Transit Museum visit. Teachers should mention any special needs when making a reservation.



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## NYC Center for Space Science Education

220 Henry Street, New York, NY 10002

212-608-6164 or email: [spacecenter@schools.nyc.gov](mailto:spacecenter@schools.nyc.gov)



<http://schools.nyc.gov/Academics/Science/SpaceCenter/default.htm>

The New York City Center for Space Science Education (NYCCSSE) increases students' interest and excitement about Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM) through space and aviation science. Through hands-on activities that simulate real world experiences, students in grades K–12 apply math and science concepts learned in the classroom while working together to solve authentic problems. Students can take a simulated mission into space in the Challenger Learning Center or learn how airplanes fly in the NASA Aerospace Education Laboratory.



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## The Paley Center for Media

25 West 52nd Street, New York, NY 10019

212-621-6600



<https://www.paleycenter.org/classes-workshops/>

The Paley Center for Media, with locations in New York and Los Angeles, leads the discussion about the cultural, creative, and social significance of television, radio, and emerging platforms for the professional community and media-interested public. Using programs from the collection of television and radio recordings as a means of illustration and investigation, Paley Center Educators lead sessions on a wide range of subjects such as advertising, the documentary form, and the civil rights movement. Inquiry-based classes seek to build analytical thinking, viewing, and listening skills and attempt to provide insight into the roles television and radio play in our culture. Drawing upon its curatorial expertise, an international collection, and close relationships with the leaders of the media community, the Paley Center examines the intersections between media and society.



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## Prospect Park Audubon Center

**Prospect Park Boathouse, Brooklyn, NY 11215**

**718-287-3400**



<https://www.prospectpark.org/visit-the-park/places-to-go/audubon-center/>

This first urban-area Audubon Center in the nation is the result of a partnership forged in 2000 between the Prospect Park Alliance and Audubon New York, the state office for National Audubon Society. The two organizations partner on innovative programming and activities, which take place at the Boathouse, a historic landmark and place of active discovery with hands-on exhibits for children and adults, surrounded by acres of carefully restored natural habitat. Schools and other groups are welcome to visit during public hours. Visits are self-guided and require a reservation.

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## Puppetworks

**338 Sixth Avenue (at 4th Street), Park Slope, Brooklyn, NY 11215**

**718-965-3391**



<http://www.puppetworks.org/>

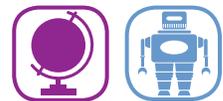
Intimate, nonprofit theater founded in 1980 presenting puppet-show versions of classic tales.

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## Putnam History Museum

**63 Chestnut Street, Cold Spring, NY 10516**

**845-265-4010**



<http://www.putnamhistorymuseum.org/home/education/school-groups-and-tours/>

Our educators lead school groups on a tour of the museum and a hike through the ruins in Scenic Hudson's adjacent West Point Foundry Preserve. Students learn about the history of the foundry through critical looking exercises at objects, paintings, and prints in the museum. Students build on this foundation during the hike, where groups will discuss the manufacturing process by analyzing natural resources and extant ruins. The foundry was a pacesetter in America's Industrial Revolution. Best known for supplying the United States government with ordnance, including the Parrott gun, a cannon whose accuracy turned the tide of the Civil War, the foundry also produced some of the nation's first steam engines, locomotives, and ironclad ships. During its heyday, the foundry employed between 500 and 1,500 furnace men, blacksmiths, carpenters, office and machine shop workers, and others.



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## Queens County Farm Museum

73-50 Little Neck Parkway, Floral Park, New York 11004-1129

718-347-3276 or email: [education@queensfarm.org](mailto:education@queensfarm.org)

<http://queensfarm.org/programs-children.html>



Queens County Farm Museum's history dates back to 1697; it occupies New York City's largest remaining tract of undisturbed farmland. The farm encompasses a 47-acre parcel that is the longest continuously farmed site in New York State. The site includes historic farm buildings, a greenhouse complex, livestock, farm vehicles and implements, planting fields, an orchard and herb garden. Our farm animals and tranquil agrarian environment provide the opportunity to leave the hectic daily pace behind for an enjoyable visit to a farm without leaving the City.

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## The Queens Museum

New York City Building

Flushing Meadows Corona Park, Queens, NY 11368

718-592-9700 or email: [visit@queensmuseum.org](mailto:visit@queensmuseum.org)

<http://www.queensmuseum.org/education/tours>



We provide pre-K–12 students with fun learning experiences that integrate in-depth observation and interpretation of art and historical exhibits, and hands-on art-making activities. All of our school programs emphasize Common Core standards, particularly in English Language Arts and New York City's Blueprints for Teaching and Learning in the Arts. We also offer guided tours and workshops for self-contained classes and NYC Department of Education District 75 school classes or Adult Day Habilitation programs throughout the city through our Art Access program. Exhibition tours and art-making workshops are designed to engage all participants by providing layers of multisensory experiences and support for differentiated learning.



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## The Radio City Stage Door Tour®

1260 Avenue of the Americas, New York, NY 10020

212-465-6080 or email: [group.sales@msg.com](mailto:group.sales@msg.com)

<http://www.radiocity.com/tour>



The Radio City Stage Door Tour offers an insider's look at the legendary Radio City Music Hall®. On this guided tour, discover art deco masterpieces, learn the secrets of the Great Stage, meet a Rockette®, plus much more. Ask about the Educational Tour that includes a Q&A session with an entertainment industry professional.



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## Rocking the Boat

**812 Edgewater Road, Bronx, NY 10474**  
**718-466-5799 x1299 or email: [ryan@rockingtheboat.org](mailto:ryan@rockingtheboat.org)**



<http://rockingtheboat.org/programs/owc/>

Rocking the Boat's On-Water Classroom brings academics to life on the Bronx River. Participants will explore the river's rich history and ecology, grow as a team, gain confidence, and learn to row hand-built wooden boats, all while having a huge amount of fun. Particular effort is put into creating unique learning experiences and customizing content to suit each group's specific interests and goals.

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## The Rubin Art Museum

**150 West 17th Street, New York, NY 10011**  
**212-620-5000 or email: [reservations@rubinmuseum.org](mailto:reservations@rubinmuseum.org)**



<http://rubinmuseum.org/page/school-tours>

Explore Himalayan Asia here in New York! Guided tours at the Rubin help K–12 students develop visual literacy and critical-thinking skills through engaging, inquiry-based discussions. Led by trained museum educators, guided tours support the development of skills and knowledge that are part of the Common Core State Standards. Tour themes include: All about Buddha: Stories and Teachings, Mandalas: Symmetry and Symbolism, Silk Road: From China to the West, and more.



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## Socrates Sculpture Park

**32-01 Vernon Boulevard, Long Island City, Queens, NY 11106**  
**718-956-1819 or email: [info@socratessculpturepark.org](mailto:info@socratessculpturepark.org)**



<http://socratessculpturepark.org/education/overview/>

Socrates Sculpture Park began offering free art-making workshops for neighborhood youth in 1990. Since then, the program has grown to serve more than 8,000 children and teens annually. From its outdoor studio space, the park offers free art-making workshops, led by Socrates' artists, that explore a wide range of media and techniques, from shadow puppets to creative kite-making.



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## South Street Seaport Museum

12 Fulton Street, New York, NY 10038



<https://southstreetseaportmuseum.org/education/dockside-programs/>

South Street Seaport Museum tells the story of how New York's great natural harbor gave rise to the metropolis we know today. Dockside programs combine indoor and outdoor hands-on activities to show how the science of the harbor affects how we live today.

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## Staten Island Institute of Arts and Sciences

1000 Richmond Terrace, Building A, Staten Island, New York 10301  
718-483-7103



<http://www.statenislandmuseum.org/education/>

With fantastic resources, experts and exhibits, the Staten Island Museum offers something for every learner. School and educator programs use the Staten Island Museum's collection and exhibitions to create a forum for ideas, debate, and exchange. Programs at the Museum and in the classroom offer students and teachers an interdisciplinary and hands-on learning experience.

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## Storm King Art Center

1 Museum Road, New Windsor, NY 12553  
845-534-3115 ext 7089



<http://stormking.org/visit/groups-2/>

Located just one hour north of New York City, Storm King Art Center provides a unique opportunity to introduce students to modern and contemporary art in a natural setting. More than 100 sculptures created by some of the most acclaimed artists of our times are sited throughout Storm King's 500 acre landscape. Storm King's newly published, interactive Field Guide for Young Explorers leads students through a landscape of native grasses, wildflowers, migrating butterflies, birds and wildlife, as they discover sculptures by Mark di Suvero, Maya Lin, Alexander Calder, Isamu Noguchi and more. Storm King encourages visits by schools, pre-school through Grade 12. Docent-led tours are offered at no additional cost (subject to availability). Schools receiving Title I funding are offered complimentary admission courtesy of funding provided by the Ohnell Family Foundation and AT&T.



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## Taste Buds Kitchen Cooking Classes

**109 West 27th Street, 10th Floor, New York, NY 10001**

**212-242-2248 or email: [nyc@tastebudskitchen.com](mailto:nyc@tastebudskitchen.com)**

<http://tastebudskitchen.com/nyc/school-cooking-classes/>



Bring your school, class, scout troop, or camp to Taste Buds Kitchen for a one- or two-hour hands-on cooking class. Great for ages 3 to teens. Your students will whip up your selected menu from scratch in our custom-designed Kids Kitchen. Budding chefs are involved in every step as we make one of our signature recipes including whole wheat pizza, soft pretzels, mini quiche fromage, rainbow quinoa salad, sprinkle donuts or good 'ole vanilla cupcakes. Located in the heart of Chelsea NYC, Taste Buds Kitchen is a short bus or subway ride away.

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## Tenement Museum

**103 Orchard Street, New York, NY 10002**

**877-975-3786**

<https://www.tenement.org/groups-school.php>



The Tenement Museum preserves and interprets the history of immigration through the personal experiences of the generations of newcomers who settled in and built lives on Manhattan's Lower East Side, America's iconic immigrant neighborhood; forges emotional connections between visitors and immigrants past and present; and enhances appreciation for the profound role immigration has played and continues to play in shaping America's evolving national identity. Through interactive tours of the tenement building and Lower East Side neighborhood, students investigate universal themes of cultural identity, discrimination, and human rights. All school programs support New York State Learning Standards, Common Core Learning Standards, and facilitate New Jersey Core Proficiencies for basic social studies skills, attitudes, and knowledge.



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## United Nations

**46th Street and 1st Avenue, New York, NY 10017**  
**212-963-4440**



<http://visit.un.org/content/guided-tours>

<http://visit.un.org/content/childrens-tour> (elementary grade tours)

<http://visit.un.org/content/speakers-bureau-briefings> (MS and HS bureau briefings)

Come and visit the United Nations in the heart of New York City! Our one hour guided tours offer an exciting opportunity to discover and get a behind-the-scenes view of the United Nations at work. Our regular guided tour can be tailored for middle and high school students. In addition, we offer a Children’s Tour for children aged 5 to 10 years. With the help of a “UN Compass” and accompanied by the “UN Kids” –Peeka, Ibrahim, Lei Lei, Fabien, Elena and Luis—children can explore the United Nations in a fun and friendly format. Interactive games, quizzes, puzzles and more will help young visitors understand the work of the Organization and how it relates to their daily lives. We also offer Speakers Bureau briefings for your high school students, where a UN expert provides an invaluable educational opportunity tailored specifically for your group. You can request a briefing as part of your visit to the United Nations Headquarters in New York or you can request a video-conference/Skype or host a UN speaker at your school through our UN4U outreach campaign. UN4U was created to inspire youth to take an interest in global issues and has reached over 80,000 students in classrooms around the world.



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## Voelker Orth Museum (Bird Sanctuary and Victorian Garden)

**149-19 38th Avenue, Flushing, NY 11354**  
**718-359-6227 or email: [education@vomuseum.org](mailto:education@vomuseum.org)**



<http://www.vomuseum.org/programs.html>

The Voelker Orth Museum occupies a landmarked 1890s house and Victorian-style garden in Flushing, Queens. Our unique location allows us to offer a variety of engaging school programs in both science and local history for a diverse range of ages and abilities. A picturesque oasis in a sea of brick apartments, our Museum provides a cost-effective, engaging, and relaxing space for visitors to experience local history and horticulture. All of our programs include a hands-on learning component as well as outdoor activities in our garden. The intimate setting allows for us to give our full attention to one visiting class (up to 30 students) at a time. We aim to support our colleagues teaching in classrooms around the city by developing programs that complement New York State’s Learning Standards and the Common Core Learning Standards for English Language Arts and Literacy.



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## Waterfront Museum

290 Conover St, Brooklyn, NY 11231

718-624-4719



<http://waterfrontmuseum.org/tours>

The Waterfront Museum is a “floating classroom and showboat barge” housed aboard the last remaining covered wooden barge lovingly restored and listed on the National Register of Historic Places. A National Park Service “National Maritime Education Initiative” Award Winner. Visitors learn first-hand the geography of the New York Harbor, the history of the Tug and Barge “Lighterage Era” (1860–1960) and how food and commercial goods were transported prior to today’s bridges and tunnels. Experience the exciting story of the rescue of Barge #79 by a clown and juggler and enjoy the captain’s showboat performance.

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## Wave Hill

West 249th Street and Independence Avenue

Bronx (Riverdale), NY 10471-2899

718-549-3200 or email: [schoolvisits@wavehill.org](mailto:schoolvisits@wavehill.org)



<https://www.wavehill.org/education/school-programs/>

Immerse your class in nature as you explore Wave Hill’s glorious gardens and woodlands. An experienced educator leads your class in outdoor exploration and hands-on activities that help students at all levels make meaningful connections to the environment. Content and activities are skillfully tailored to complement the developmental and academic abilities of your class.

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## Weeksville Heritage Center

158 Buffalo Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11213

718-756-5250 or email: [info@weeksvillesociety.org](mailto:info@weeksvillesociety.org)



<http://www.weeksvillesociety.org/visit/>

Weeksville Heritage Center, Brooklyn’s largest African-American cultural institution, is a multidisciplinary museum dedicated to preserving the history of the 19th-century African American community of Weeksville, Brooklyn—one of America’s first free black communities. Using a contemporary lens, we activate this unique history through the presentation of innovative, vanguard and experimental programs. Weeksville advances its mission through history, preservation, visual and performing arts, ecology and the built environment.



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## Young Chefs® Academy

108-10 72nd Avenue, 2nd Floor, Forest Hills, NY 11375

718-268-0343 or email: [foresthillsny@youngchefsacademy.com](mailto:foresthillsny@youngchefsacademy.com)



<http://youngchefsacademy.com/field-trips>

Come to us for a distinctive and interactive encounter with our customized field trips. The practice of cooking and working with almost any recipe enables children to learn a variety of academic skills. Cooking is a great opportunity to sharpen life-skills and stir-up creativity! It is also a great recipe for soaking up some knowledge from the basic cognitive subject areas. In truth, any recipe prepared at Young Chefs® Academy is a chance to explore many topics of study such as Math, Science, Health, Reading/Language Arts and so much more.

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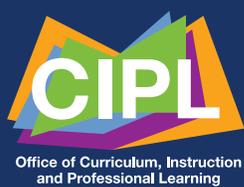
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