

FIELD TRIP IDEAS for Homeschool Families

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Museums

American History Museum
Civil War Museum
Culture & Heritage Museum
Museum of Industry
Wax Museum
Holocaust Museum
Science and Technology Museums
Maritime Museum
Military Museum
War Museum
Medical Museums
Art Museums and Galleries
Music Museum
Sports Museum
Children's 'Please Touch' Museum
Crime Museum
Spy Museum
Museum of the Bible
Creation Museum
Transportation Museums
 Air and Space
 Train
 Vehicle Manufacturers
 Ford Motor Company
 Harley Davidson Motorcycles

History-Themed Field Trips

Historic Landmarks
Old Settlements
National Historic Sites
National Monuments
World Heritage Sites
Battlefield
Historical Reenactment
War Memorials
Archaeological Dig
Presidential Monuments or Libraries
Attend a Renaissance Festival
Tour a Historic Ship
Historic Church and Cemetery
Final Resting Place (Grave) of Historical Figures

Nature and Outdoors Field Trip Experiences

Zoo
Farm
National Park
Nature Center
Wild Animal Park or Sanctuary
Botanical Gardens
Butterfly Garden
Hike or Go For a Nature Walk
Bike on a Trail
Swim in a Lake
Down Hill or Cross-Country Ski
Snowshoe
Horseback Ride
Visit a Playground
Beach
Rock Climbing
Geocaching (visit our website for Geocaching Log)
Metal Detecting
Precious Metal or Stone Mining and Panning
Hunt for Sharks Teeth, Seashells, Cool Rocks, etc.
Gardening Center or Nursery
Camping Trip
Outdoor Survival Experience
The State Fair
4-H Fair

Manufacturing and Production Tours

Paper Mill
Lumber Mill
The United States Mint
Stamps Factory Tour
Sticker Factory
Toy Factory
The Crayola Experience (Five Locations in the U.S.)
Candle Factory
Soap-Making Facility
Garment Factory
Musical Instrument Factory
Sports Equipment Factory
Furniture Manufacturing
Vehicle Production Facility
 Car and Truck
 Motorcycle
 Tractor and Farm Equipment
 Boat Building or Shipyard

Food-Related Field Trips and Activities

Dairy Farm
Maple Tree Farm and Syrup Production
Beekeeper
Orchard to Pick Fruit
Soft Pretzel Bakery
Candy Factory
Chocolate Factory
Nut Processing Facility
Coffee Bean Processing Facility
Snack Food Tour- Potato Chips, Hard Pretzels, Popcorn
Cake or Cookie Factory (or Local Bakery)
Soft Drink Factory
Ice Cream Production Facility
Go Berry Picking
Food Preservation Methods
 Pickling
 Canning Fresh Fruits and Vegetables
 Jams, Jellies and Preserves
 Food Dehydrating Methods
Learn to Cook a Specific Dish
Learn to Bake Bread
Cake Decorating Class

Science and Technology-Themed Field Trips

Science Center
Planetarium
Aquarium
Fish Hatchery
Weather Station
TV Station Tour
Energy Production Sites
 Coal Mine
 Hydroelectric Dam
 Nuclear Power Plant
Recycling Center
Water-Treatment Facility
Underground Cave Tour

Transportation-Themed Experiences

Bike Tour
City Bus Ride
Rapid Transit or Light Rail Ride
Take a Tour Bus to a Different City
Ride on a Passenger Train
Airport or Local Airstrip
Pilot Training
Ferry Boat Ride
Go Sailing
Swamp Tour on a Hydrofoil

Observe a Draw Bridge in Action
Witness a Canal and Lock System Function
Visit a Marina and/or Fishing Pier
Take a Fishing Boat Charter

Community-Related Trips

Firehouse
Hospital
Police Station
EMS Station
Community Health Clinic
Veterinarian
United States Post Office
Library
Pet Store
Grocery Store
Laundromat
Attend a Church Service

Volunteer and Charitable Experiences

Food Bank
Soup Kitchen
Donation Centers
Habitat for Humanity and Similar Building Projects
Operation Christmas Child
Gift Wrapping
Church Mission Work
Retirement or Assisted Living Facilities
Animal Rescue or Sanctuary

Government-Related Field Trip Ideas

State Capital or Legislative Building Tour
White House Tour
Visit a Military Base

Culture, Arts, and Entertainment

Live Theatrical Performance
IMAX Movie
Live Concert
Outdoor Concert or Music Festival
Symphony Orchestra
Opera or Operetta
Attend a Ballet or other Dance Performance
Take a Dance Class
Sporting Events
“----- Hall of Fame”
Artist Galleries and Studios
Take an Art Class
Soundstage Set Up and Backstage Tour
Eat at an Ethnic Restaurant – Try New Foods

Visit a Heritage Festival
Attend a Film Festival
Attend a Poetry Reading
Circus Performance

Other Field Trip Ideas

Any Career-Related Interest – arrange a ‘Shadow Day’
College and University Campus Visits
Learn a New Sport
Train for and Participate in a Marathon
Attend an Author Reading and Book Signing
Go Fishing (Fly-Fishing, Docksides, Deep Sea)
Crab Lobster-Trapping Excursion
Whale-Watching

Virtual Field Trips

Use the internet to visit anywhere in the world!
National Parks
The Great Wall of China
International Space Station
... and so much more!

Just for Fun or Reward Trip Ideas

Waterparks
Theme parks
Indoor Play Center
Ziplining
Mini Golf
Bowling
Trampoline Park
‘Believe it or Not’ Type Museums
Scavenger Hunt

Theme Parks Designed for People with Special Needs

Morgan’s Wonderland - San Antonio, TX - summer 2022
Morgan’s Inspiration Island - San Antonio, TX
Morgan’s Wonderland Sports - San Antonio, TX
Morgan’s Wonderland Camp - San Antonio, TX

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Field Trip Log - for Field Trip Planning and Portfolio Review

Field Trip Student Reflection and Response Worksheets

Field Trip Planning Guide for Homeschool Families

Geocaching Log

Scavenger Hunt Activity