

INDIANA STATE MUSEUM AND HISTORIC SITES

PREK-12 EDUCATION PROGRAM GUIDE

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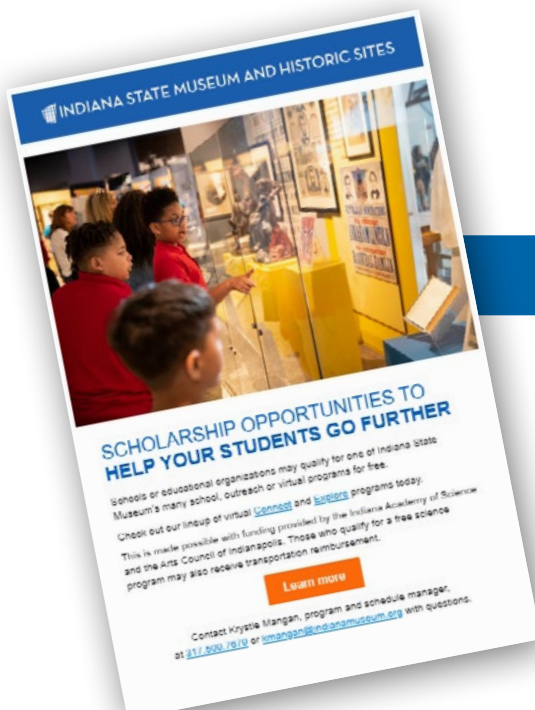
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The Indiana State Museum and Historic Sites is a leader in informal lifelong learning, working to connect the stories of real people, places and things. So naturally, we are a great resource for educators and students when learning about the Hoosier state and beyond! Whether it's through a field trip, school program, virtual program or outreach program, our experiences, programs and events will complement your students' studies in cultural history, natural history, STEM, art and more.



EDUCATOR NEWSLETTER

Click this link to sign up for our Educator Newsletter to stay informed of the latest learning opportunities, experiences, educational programs and events.



CONTACT US TO ASSIST YOU WITH YOUR CLASSROOM CURRICULUM.

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INDIANA STATE MUSEUM PROGRAMS



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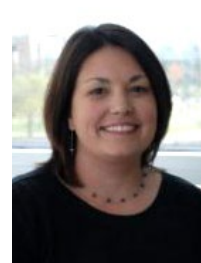
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PLAN YOUR FIELD TRIP TO THE INDIANA STATE MUSEUM



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MUSEUM HOURS

Open Wednesday through Sunday, 10 a.m.-5 p.m.
Holiday hours vary; open select Mondays; open
select Tuesdays during fall/spring break

ADMISSION

K-12 Field Trip Admission to the Museum

Admission is **FREE** for pre-registered, accredited schools or homeschool groups of 10 or more K-12 students. Additional programming fees and IMAX® Theater admission prices vary. Free admission includes teachers and bus drivers, plus one additional adult chaperone per every five students. Homeschool groups get one free adult per five students. Additional chaperones pay the group admission rate of \$17/person. Call 317.232.1637 for programming fees or visit us at indianamuseum.org/field-trips. Registration deadline for field trips is one (1) week prior.

Complimentary Admission for Teachers

Not sure what the museum has to offer? Try us out first – for free! Admission is complimentary for all Indiana PreK-12 teachers with proper identification.

Field Trip Admission to IMAX® Theater

The IMAX® Theater is dedicated to providing a wide range of large-format films designed to educate, enlighten and entertain your students, and provide you a powerful teaching tool that is easily integrated into your existing curriculum. The reduced K-12 admission rate for groups, teachers and chaperones make the IMAX® Theater an affordable class outing! [CLICK HERE](#) to see show listings then call 317.232.1637 to purchase your tickets.

EARLY CHILDHOOD FIELD TRIP RATES

Explore the museum galleries at your own pace with a self-guided field trip. One adult is required for every five students. Cost: \$6/person, teachers and teacher assistants are free

Please contact Dru Corliss, Early Childhood programs manager, at 317.518.7893 or dcorliss@indianamuseum.org for more information.

PRESCHOOL JOURNEY PROGRAMS

Whether your class comes to the museum or we bring a program to you, enjoy a STEAM-based program that includes storytime, sensory and hands-on activities and open-ended play. Find all details on page 21.

OUT-OF-SCHOOL TIME PROGRAMS

OUT-OF-SCHOOL TIME FIELD TRIP RATES

Visit the museum after school hours, on summer break, or during school breaks to receive the field trip admission rate of \$6/student (ages 3-17), one free adult per every 10 students, and \$11/additional adult chaperone. One adult is required for every 10 students.

OUT-OF-SCHOOL TIME OUTREACH PROGRAMS

Looking for a one-time visit, multi-week session or weekly programs throughout the year? Let us custom design interactive, hands-on, minds-on programs in STEM, art, history and culture just for you! Find all details on page 35.

Please contact Amanda Wollenweber, Out-of-School Time program manager, at 463.276.4837 or awollenweber@indianamuseum.org for more information.

BOOK YOUR FIELD TRIP

Fill out our [INQUIRY FORM](#) or call visitor services at 317.232.1637 during business hours.

HOMESCHOOL GROUPS

Homeschool co-ops and homeschool educators and students may schedule a field trip and school program of your choice at the Indiana State Museum. Groups of 10 or more qualify for the K-12 FREE field trip rate. School programs are available to groups of 15 or more PreK through grade 12 students. See the [EXPLORE](#) section (p. 20) for more information, including prices.

LUNCHES

Reserve your complimentary lunchroom space at the museum ahead of time. Reservations are available in 30-minute blocks and are taken on a first-come, first-served basis by calling 317.232.1637.

PARKING

Adult chaperones visiting the museum will receive a discount voucher for the White River State Park garage. Free parking is available with the purchase of an IMAX® ticket. During the field trip reservation process, we will provide you with the location of bus parking.

EDUCATIONAL STANDARDS

All programs are designed to meet select [Indiana Academic Standards](#).

THANKS TO OUR FIELD TRIP FUND PARTNERS





COME EXPLORE INDIANA WITH YOUR STUDENTS

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We provide you resources both for the classroom and for museum visits to enhance your curriculum. Whether it's a school program, outreach program, educator resources or professional development opportunities, we're here to serve you.

OUR GALLERIES

Our galleries offer you different perspectives on Indiana's story. Click on the gallery names below to learn more about these spaces.

[Ancient Seas \(currently closed for renovation\)](#)

[Gallery One](#)

[Frozen Reign: A State of Change](#)

[First Nations: The Story of Indiana's Founding People](#)

[R.B. Annis Naturalist's Lab](#)

[Natural Regions](#)

[Contested Territory](#)

[19th State](#)

[The Hoosier Way](#)

[Crossroads of America](#)

[Enterprise Indiana](#)

[Global Indiana](#)

[American Originals](#)

[Legacy Theater](#)



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EXPLORE MUSEUM SPACES – INDOORS AND OUT – WHERE HANDS-ON ACTIVITIES GET YOUR STUDENTS ENGAGED.

Daily programs, story times, activities and performances

There's never a dull moment in our galleries! Conduct a science experiment, participate in an interactive story, or collaborate and create with classmates.



R.B. ANNIS NATURALIST'S LAB (LEVEL ONE)

Explore what it means to be a naturalist as you investigate the natural world through touch, smell, sight and sound. Look at fossils, pinecones and other natural objects under the Micro Eye, read a book or play with our puzzles, puppets and tree blocks and other seasonal activities.

HERITAGE CORNER (LEVEL TWO)

Explore the past and make your own connections through facilitated activities and hands-on play.

CREATIVITY STUDIO (LEVEL THREE)

Exercise your creative side as you build, make, tinker and create using your imagination and the materials provided.

92 COUNTY WALK (OUTDOORS)

Take a visual journey of all 92 counties in Indiana as you walk around the outside of the museum. Hunt for the embedded artwork in the walls and sculptures along the route.

WATANABE GARDENS (OUTDOORS)

Stroll through our gardens to see plants native to Indiana, huge limestone boulders, our beehive and two life-size Mastodon sculptures.





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VINTAGE VISION: CARS OF THE 1920S

Open through Oct. 15, 2023

Indiana was once a mecca of automobile manufacturing and wow, we turned out some beauties! Check out 10 of the hottest rides of the 1920s – including a 1926 Duesenberg Model A Roadster – all on loan from the Indianapolis Motor Speedway Museum collection. You will learn about the cars and the manufacturers and see clothing from that era. You'll also be able to build a miniature car and display it in the showroom, and turn yourself into a hood ornament for a photo op!

99TH ANNUAL HOOSIER SALON

Aug. 26 to Oct. 22, 2023

Enjoy artworks from Hoosier artists from around the state in what's considered to be the preeminent juried exhibition of Indiana art at the annual Hoosier Salon. See paintings, drawings, prints, ceramics, sculpture, glass creations and more.

INFLUENCING LINCOLN, THE PURSUIT OF BLACK FREEDOM

Open through Oct. 29, 2023

Discover how the 19th-century Black community – connected through church, business, family, military, education and politics – fought for full citizenship and helped shift President Lincoln's attitudes (and actions) regarding their freedom. With priceless artifacts and a trove of historic documents (like the *Emancipation Proclamation!), you'll experience another side of the story that led to the 13th, 14th and 15th Amendments. *On display Sept. 20-Oct. 29.

Supported by:



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CELEBRATION CROSSING

Nov. 24 to Dec. 31, 2023

Hop on the Snowfall Express to journey through the forest populated by animals celebrating the coming winter and first snowfall. Late autumn and winter scenes come alive with charming, whimsical characters, movement and music. You'll encounter critters putting on their warm winter clothes, baking cozy meals and enjoying winter sports. This easily accessible train allows everyone to enjoy the nearly five-minute trip together. Other favorites include visits with Santa, activities in Santa's Front Yard, the 92 County Tree, Santa's Holiday Breakfast, Winter Wonderland Workshops and more. Entry to Celebration Crossing is included in the price of museum admission.

TOWERS OF TOMORROW

Jan. 20 to May 12, 2024

Towers of Tomorrow with LEGO® Bricks is a highly engaging and interactive experience that allows you to get a close look at the ingenuity of the world's most iconic skyscrapers. The exhibit features 20 astonishing skyscrapers from North America, Asia and Australia constructed in breathtaking architectural detail by Ryan McNaught, one of only 21 LEGO® certified professionals in the world. Students can create their own structures with more than 200,000 loose LEGO® bricks available in hands-on construction areas.



WOVEN TOGETHER

Feb. 3 to June 30, 2024

See more than 30 Jacquard coverlets with astounding colors, unique patterns and fine craftsmanship by Indiana weavers. Look beyond the beauty and practicality of these blankets and interact with the materials used while exploring their complexity and global connections. Primarily used as bedspreads during the 19th century, coverlets teach us many things about early settler life in Indiana.

IN THE ABSTRACT: ART FROM NORTHERN INDIANA

March 9 to June 23, 2024

See the work of abstract artists from counties in Northern Indiana. Curated in partnership with artists Bob Cross and Justin Johnson, this experience highlights the internal processes related to abstract art and divergence from literal visual references in representational art. More than 25 artists display their innovative work and demonstrate their unique introspective approaches.

GOOD NIGHT FOREST

May 25 to Oct. 31, 2024

Be brave and explore when the sun goes down ... all from the safety of the museum! Be a part of this interactive experience for young children where we'll explore nature and develop social emotional skills. Go on an adventure, cultivate scientific curiosity and build confidence with us as we learn about animals that come out at night. Fun for the whole family, our youngest visitors will find a place in a special, cozy early-childhood area filled with engaging sensory activities.

PROGRAM SCHOLARSHIPS



SCHOOLS OR EDUCATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS MAY QUALIFY FOR ONE OF INDIANA STATE MUSEUM'S MANY SCHOOL OR OUTREACH PROGRAMS FOR FREE.

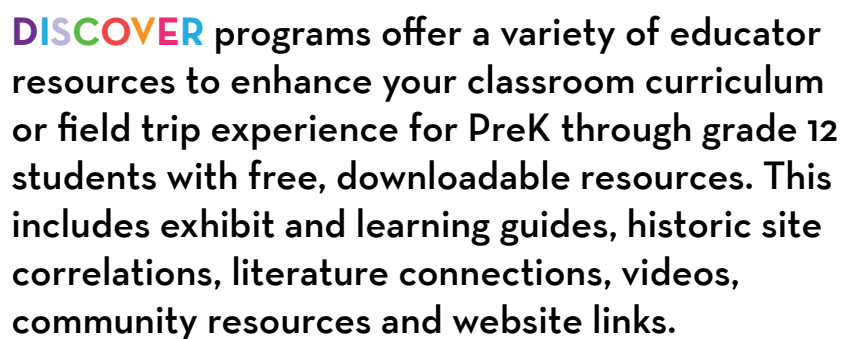
This is made possible with funding provided by the Indiana Academy of Science. Those who qualify for a free science program may also receive transportation reimbursement.

Applications are now available and accepted on a rolling basis. Schools will be notified whether their application is approved or placed on a wait list.

Please contact Brittney Basaran, school program manager, at 317.409.7136 or bbasaran1@indianamuseum.org with questions.



CLICK HERE TO SUBMIT APPLICATION





EDUCATOR VIDEOS - ART, HISTORY, CULTURE AND STEAM TOPICS (PREK - GRADE 12)

Are you interested in introducing the museum or a topic to your students before your field trip? Is it too far to visit the museum? Bring the museum to your classroom with these short videos that cover a wide range of art, history, culture and STEAM topics for Pre K through grade 12. These videos highlight some of our most popular artifacts and experiences in the museum. The videos are free to incorporate in your classroom and are tied to Indiana Academic Standards. You can see/download the following videos [here](#) under the 'Free Educator Videos' section.

PREK

SENSORY PLAY

Sensory activities are popular with young children for a reason – they are fun! Embracing messy sensory play is an important part of the early childhood experience, as children can direct their own learning as they experiment with new materials and tools. By providing a variety of sensory experiences, you can encourage your students to think creatively and approach problems in new ways.

STORY TIME

Story time is an integral part of learning for young children. There are many great books out there for children and sometimes it can feel overwhelming. As teachers, sometimes we choose books related to a special theme or topic and sometimes we choose books just for fun, but don't worry! These tips will work for both situations.

STEAM ACTIVITIES

STEAM, or science, technology, engineering, art and math, are a primary focus for children at all levels of their schooling. How can we, as early childhood educators, support young children as they experiment with STEM concepts in new and exciting ways? By using real tools and looking at common objects in new ways, you can learn to incorporate STEM concepts into your current lessons to extend the learning for all of your students.



K-GRADE 2

A DAY IN THE LIFE OF KIDS: THEN AND NOW

What did Hoosier children do years ago to pass the time? What games did they play? What did their toys look like? Take a peek into the past at different toys and items and compare them to what we see today.

ANIMAL ADAPTATIONS

Explore what animals need to survive and how they adapt to their environment from Ice Age to modern day.

GET TO WORK: JOBS AND INVENTORS OF INDIANA

Every community is made up of citizens who have a wide variety of jobs. Indiana is home to some amazing entrepreneurs - people who started their own business or created something new. Join us as we check out Hoosiers who had interesting jobs and helped the people of Indiana.

GRADES 3-5

NATIVE AMERICANS

What role have Native Americans played in shaping Indiana? What did these earliest residents leave behind and what can we learn about how they lived, worked and played?

ROCKS AND MINERALS

Rocks and minerals are all around us. Did you know they can tell us stories about the past? Learn more of these stories and how a rock can change over time.

SIMPLE MACHINES

Simple machines make the work we do so much easier! Check out some cool ways that we've used simple machines from the 1800s through today.

VINCENNES & 19TH STATE

How did one of the oldest Indiana settlements come to be? How did the Native Americans and Europeans live and work together to create a community there? Learn how Vincennes became the capital of the Indiana Territory and helped guide us to statehood.

LINCOLN'S IMPACT ON INDIANA

While Abraham Lincoln lived in Indiana during his formative years, he is most remembered for his lasting impact as a president on Indiana and the United States.

GRADES 6-8

TELLING THE AMERICAN STORY THROUGH ART

Art can tell a story, evoke emotion, and even help us better understand someone's culture. How do artists convey the Hoosier spirit and tell the American story? Come along with us as we dive into our collection to see how different pieces of art reflect our society and culture.

PENDULUM

What can we learn from a pendulum? Come explore earth's rotation, cardinal signs and force and motion as we investigate this amazing Foucault pendulum.

EARLY INDIANA SETTLEMENTS

People have lived in Indiana for thousands of years. Explore how Native Americans and settlers adapted. They didn't just survive but they thrived. What carried over to today that was established from the earliest communities around the state?

GRADES 9-12

HUMAN IMPACT ON EARTH

Indiana was once covered by water and then ice. How did those ecosystems change as the climate changed? Explore how climate change impacted those ecosystems and what we can learn about humans' impact on Earth.

WOMEN OF INDIANA

Indiana's past and present are home to women that helped shape our state through their creative, entrepreneurial and political work. Learn more about their impact and how it shaped the future.

INDIANA BLACK HISTORY

Dive into our stories of African Americans that have called Indiana home and made their mark as entrepreneurs, performers, world class citizens and more. We will discuss some of their challenges and triumphs as laws and society changed.

IMMIGRATION IN INDIANA

Do you know the story behind the school's façade located on level two of the museum? Join us as we share how immigration has shaped Indiana.

EDUCATOR VIDEOS – OPIOID EPIDEMIC (Grades 6-12)

Have important conversations with your students and hear from community organizations and experienced professionals who are helping fight our community's opioid epidemic. You can find/download all videos [here](#).

SOCIAL JUSTICE – MRCI - COMMUNITY ORGANIZATION PERSPECTIVE

Ilisha Wesley, Greg Smith and Keith Baker Jr. from Minority Recovery Collective Inc. share their perspective and experience on how the opioid crisis is perceived and handled based on race.

SOCIAL JUSTICE – WENDY NOE – COMMUNITY ORGANIZATION PERSPECTIVE

Wendy Noe, executive director of Dove Recovery House for Women, discusses how gender impacts women seeking help during the opioid epidemic.

SOCIAL JUSTICE – SUSANNAH KOERBER – HISTORICAL PERSPECTIVE

Susannah Koerber, chief curator and research officer at the Indiana State Museum and Historic Sites, speaks to how race, class and gender impact societal response to the opioid crisis from the 19th century to today.

BRAIN CHEMISTRY – SARAH GOPMAN

Family physician Sarah Gopman works with women and families and has a sub-specialty in addictions medicine. Dr. Gopman explains how understanding the brain's biological processes and the role of neuroreceptors helps doctors treat individuals with substance use disorder.

BRAIN CHEMISTRY – MELISA COLE AND REBEKAH GORRELL

Rebekah Gorrell, manager of Indiana Recovery Network, and Melisa Cole, evening coordinator for Community Fairbanks Recovery Center, are both individuals in recovery. Understanding brain chemistry is helpful to support people in recovery and they explain how opioids interact with receptors in our brain and share their experiences.

BRAIN CHEMISTRY

How do opioids affect brain chemistry? Learn what happens with opioid use disorder that makes it so hard for people to stop taking opioids.

STIGMA – JOHN LEE

John Lee is a peer recovery coach and an individual in long term recovery. Lee shares the stigma and negative bias of some recovery language and how it impacts individuals trying to get help.

STIGMA – MANON VOICE

Spoken word poet Manon Voice shares her experience with the power of words and stigma. Are the words we use about others the words they would choose to describe themselves and their experiences? She calls for compassion and empathy and performs a poem about stigma in its entirety at the end of the video.

STIGMA – MADISON WEINTRAUT

Madison Weintraut is a program manager for the Safe Syringe Program in Marion County. How does language and word choice create stigma? Weintraut explains that we shouldn't define an individual by one aspect of their life.

WHAT GOOD IS PAIN – AMY WILLIAMS – EXPERT PERSPECTIVE

Dr. Amy Williams is a pediatric psychologist for youth who experience chronic or recurrent pain. Learn about the gate control theory for pain and three strategies to control pain. Dr. Williams is also an associate professor of clinical psychiatry at Indiana University School of Medicine.

WHAT GOOD IS PAIN – EMILY ISRAEL – EXPERT PERSPECTIVE

Emily Israel, Pharm.D., shares how and when opioids are used and how healthcare providers seek the right treatment to help with pain management. Dr. Israel is a clinical associate professor at Purdue University College of Pharmacy.

WHAT GOOD IS PAIN – NATE MOELLERING

Nate Moellering is a community outreach coordinator with Fort Wayne Recovery and Allendale Treatment. He was injured as a high school and college athlete and shares his journey through opioid use disorder, overdoses and recovery. With help from his family and a police officer who encouraged him, Nate entered recovery. He urges others to reach out because there are always people in the recovery community that care and want to help.

STRESS – LADE AKANDE

Lade Akande is a yoga instructor and director of college counseling at University High School in Indianapolis. To help high school students deal with stress, teachers are integrating wellness into the education setting. Akande shares ways that she teaches yoga and stress management and how these techniques empower students to take care of themselves.

STRESS – JOHN LEE

John Lee is a peer recovery coach and in long-term recovery. Lee shares how being consistent with self-care keeps his mind, body and spirit healthy.

STRESS – ZACH ADAMS

Zach Adams is a psychologist who explains that stress is a normal part of life. He shares strategies and advice for when stress becomes overwhelming and the importance of staying connected to others.

STRESS – JUSTIN WADE AND GEORGEANNA SMITH-WADE

Justin Wade is the executive director for React, formerly Young Actors Theatre, and Georgeanna Smith-Wade the artistic director. They share how they use personal stories and theater arts to help teens feel self-empowered to face stress and challenges.

COMMUNITY RESOURCES – OPIOID EPIDEMIC

Explore our FIX: Heartbreak and Hope Inside Our Opioid Crisis community resources [here](#). Throughout the state, numerous organizations offer services to help navigate the path most helpful to you.



EDUCATOR GUIDES

Check out these guides developed to provide additional information and ideas for educators.

CHAPERONE GUIDES

Do you want to provide more guidance and support for your chaperones? These guides are a great tool! They include a map of the museum and questions to ask students to encourage curiosity and critical thinking. Take a look at the [Chaperone Guide](#) and [Chaperone Letter](#).

STUDENT FIELD TRIP GUIDES

Are you looking for a way to capture your students' thoughts during their field trip? Our field trip guides are a great way to track what they found interesting and fascinating. Students can write or draw the things that made them curious to learn more. These guides are appropriate for all grade levels. Take a look at the [Educator Field Trip Planning Guide](#) and [Student Exploration Guide](#).



LEARNING RESOURCES

The Learning Resource Guides below from our state historic sites include lesson plans, activities, online resources and a book list, and each guide fulfills select Indiana Academic Standards.

INDIANA WOMEN'S SUFFRAGE CENTENNIAL EDUCATOR WORKSHOP (K-GRADE 12)

Incorporate curriculum highlighting Indiana's suffrage history into your classroom by gaining insight into the work done by Hoosiers who fought to win a woman's right to vote. [See the curriculum](#) and watch a recording of our workshop to learn how to explore this important milestone with your students and also how to connect this content with the continued fight for voting rights today.



T.C. STEELE BOOK LIST

Download our free [book list](#) provided by T.C. Steele State Historic Site.

LEVI AND CATHARINE COFFIN GUIDE

Download our [curriculum guide](#) provided by Levi and Catharine Coffin State Historic Site.



A young person with dark, curly hair and glasses is focused on a large, interactive digital display. They are wearing a dark blue polo shirt and a pink beaded bracelet on their left wrist. Their hands are positioned on the screen, suggesting they are navigating through a digital interface. The background is a blurred museum or gallery space with other visitors and exhibits visible.

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EXPLORE

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PRESCHOOL JOURNEYS SCHOOL AND OUTREACH PROGRAMS

Preschool Journeys School Programs

Combine exhibit exploration time with a STEAM-based program in Firefly Landing, the museum's early childhood learning space. Preschool Journeys at the museum are two hours long - one hour for the program, and one hour for a self-exploration in the museum exhibits.

In-museum cost: \$6/student and chaperone, free for teachers. One adult required for every five students

Our **Preschool Journeys Outreach Programs** bring the museum experience to you! Young ones will be inspired by interactive story time and engage in hands-on STEAM exploration and creation. Outreach programs are 60 minutes and offer the same themes as the in-museum Preschool Journeys.

Outreach cost: \$150/program

Travel fees: 30-60 miles=\$20; 60-90 miles=\$40; 90+ miles=\$60

Cancellation policy: School and outreach programs cancelled less than 72 hours before the day of the scheduled program will incur a \$50 cancellation fee per program.

Thanks to our Early Childhood Programming Sponsor:



See topics for these programs on next page.



ARTFUL PLAY

Students will be inspired by artwork by Hoosier artists and will be able to create their own masterpieces. Through an interactive story time, hands-on STEAM-based stations and a collaborative project, your students will be transformed into artists.

[Early Learning Foundations](#)

BE AN ENGINEER

Students will be inspired by real inventions and interactive spaces as they engage with the engineering design process. Through hands-on STEAM-based projects, your students will become engineers as they learn to sketch, create, test and collaborate.

[Early Learning Foundations](#)

ICE AGE ANIMALS

Step back in time with the help of our Frozen Reign gallery to see what life was like during the Ice Age in Indiana. Students will be introduced to many Ice Age animals as they explore this interactive space, participate in hands-on experiments and take part in STEAM-based projects.

[Early Learning Foundations](#)

NATURE EXPLORERS

Explore the basics of paleontology, archaeology and biology with a visit to the R.B. Annis Naturalist's Lab. Students will observe real artifacts and objects and work with a digital microscope called the Micro Eye. Next, they will have a chance to become the expert and participate in hands-on activities inspired by nature.

[Early Learning Foundations](#)

OBJECT INVESTIGATION

Explore the museum's colorful and immersive space, Gallery One, where students can interact with various objects in playful and engaging ways. Students will be introduced to object-based learning through an interactive story time, hands-on experiments and creating their own observational drawings.

[Early Learning Foundations](#)

EARLY CHILDHOOD FIELD TRIPS

Explore the museum galleries at your own pace during a self-guided field trip. Preschool and PreK classrooms of 10 or more may schedule a self-guided field trip at the Indiana State Museum.

Cost: \$6/person, teachers and teacher assistants are free. One adult required for every five students



K-12 PROGRAMS



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IN-MUSEUM DETAILS*

Dates: Offered Wednesday-Friday,
from Aug. 2023 through May 2024
Length: 60 minutes
Min./max. number of students: 15/25
Cost: \$4/student (\$60 fee for fewer
than 15 students)

OUTREACH DETAILS* - WE COME TO YOU!

Dates: Offered Monday-Friday, year-round
Length: 60 minutes
Max. number of students: 25
Cost: \$150/program
Travel fees: 30-60 miles=\$20; 60-90 miles=\$40;
90+ miles=\$60

Cancellation policy: School and outreach programs cancelled less than 72 hours before the day of the scheduled program will incur a \$50 cancellation fee per program.

Registration required:

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K-GRADE 2

ENGINEERING EXPLORATIONS

Explore how objects move as students engineer a solution to help our museum paleontologists at a dig site. Students will use the design process to brainstorm solutions, build prototypes and test their creation just like real Indiana engineers.

[Indiana Academic Standards](#)

ICE AGE SURVIVAL

What adaptations helped animals survive during the Ice Age? Do we see these adaptations in present-day animals? Students will investigate and discuss what adaptations future animals will have based on our changing environment.

[Indiana Academic Standards](#)

INDIANA INNOVATORS

Students will explore how creations from Indiana innovators sparked ingenuity and even improvements of their inventions. Students will challenge themselves and see if they can improve an object they use in their own lives.

[Indiana Academic Standards](#)

GRADES 3-5

ENGINEERING DESIGN

Explore how objects are affected by forces and energy as students engineer devices to launch objects. Students will use the design process to brainstorm solutions, build prototypes and test their creation just like real Indiana engineers.

[Indiana Academic Standards](#)

FOSSIL DIG DISCOVERY

Discover first-hand how paleontologists search and uncover ice age fossils. Students will also investigate what can be learned about an extinct animal when there are only fossils left behind.

[Indiana Academic Standards](#)

FOSSIL FORMATIONS

How does a living creature become a fossil? Why doesn't everything become a fossil? What clues do fossils leave behind? Students will investigate these questions as they explore the process from living creature to its discovery as a fossil.

[Indiana Academic Standards](#)

PIONEERING INNOVATIONS

Pioneers used simple machines and engineering to create a new life in Indiana. Students will explore how simple machines and innovations made their life easier and will design and build their own compound machine.

[Indiana Academic Standards](#)

PRESIDENTIAL PATENT AND INNOVATIONS

Abraham Lincoln is the only president to have a patent and was the first president to use electronic messaging to communicate to his troops. Explore how telegraphs work and decode a telegram. Students will also test their ingenuity to create a prototype that could have worked alongside Lincoln's patent.

[Indiana Academic Standards](#)

ROCKS AND MINERALS

Indiana is home to a wide variety of rocks and minerals. How did they end up here? How do we use rocks and minerals every day in small and big ways? Students will explore the rock cycle and investigate rocks and minerals through hands-on activities.

[Indiana Academic Standards](#)

GRADES 6-8

ENERGY CONSERVATION

What energy is needed at school and home? Students will explore how we use the Earth's resources, both renewable and non-renewable, to provide the energy we need to learn, explore and live.

[Indiana Academic Standards](#)

ENGINEERING SOLUTIONS

Explore Newton's Laws of Motion as students engineer a solution to protect fragile fossils as they are transported back to the museum. Students will use the design process to brainstorm solutions, build prototypes and test their creations, and reflect on the process just like real Indiana engineers.

[Indiana Academic Standards](#)

VOICES FROM THE PAST

How can we learn from past civilizations? How do archaeologists piece together the puzzle of how they lived? How can the past shape our future? Students will explore stories uncovered through the archaeological process and consider what future archaeologists will discover about our lives.

[Indiana Academic Standards](#)

GRADES 6-12

BEYOND MYTH AND LEGEND

Abraham Lincoln called Indiana home as a child and young man and would later become the 16th President of the United States. Major Taylor was a world-class athlete and cycling's first African American champion. Using primary sources and their own words, compare their experiences and what was reported as we dive it into what it means to accurately portray history and the people who shape Indiana's history.

[Indiana Academic Standards](#)

GRADES K-6

PLANETARIUM SHOW

Light up your student's day when the stars come out during our STARLAB planetarium program. Native American tribes across Indiana and North America have different stories explaining the night sky and constellations. We'll explore the stories and discover the science behind them during this 45-minute planetarium show.

Maximum capacity: 25 students and adults combined per planetarium show

Fee: \$100 per planetarium show

We can come to you! We can set up the planetarium in a gym, cafeteria, multipurpose room or stage. We require a floor space of 25'x25', ceilings that are at least 10.5' feet tall, and access to an electrical outlet.

Outreach Fee: \$150 per show

[Indiana Academic Standards](#)



EXPLORE

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Participate in interactive assembly programs at the Indiana State Museum or at your school. Your students might even find themselves in the thick of the action!

IN-MUSEUM DETAILS

Dates: Offered Wednesday-Friday, from Sept. 2023 through May 2024
Length: 45 minutes
Min./max. number of students: 30/240
Cost: \$3/student, \$90 fee for fewer than 30 students

OUTREACH DETAILS - WE COME TO YOU!

Dates: Offered Monday-Friday, year-round
Length: 45 minutes
Max. number of students: 150
Cost: \$250/show; additional shows \$150 for same day
Travel fees: 30-60 miles=\$20; 60-90 miles=\$40; 90+ miles=\$60

Registration required:
Please contact Brittney Basaran, school program manager, at 317.409.7136 or bbasaran1@indianamuseum.org with questions.

PREK - GRADE 2

FRED THE MASTODON

In this lively performance, meet Fred the Mastodon, an Ice Age mammal who wanders the Indiana landscape searching for his herd. Animal adaptations and the Ice Age are explored during this interactive show.

[Indiana Academic Standards](#)

GRADES K-5

MIND-BOGGLING SCIENCE SHOW

Our staff scientist needs your students' help to solve a mind-boggling problem. We'll question, experiment and try again as we work our way through the design process to find the solution. But wait, could there be more than one solution? Join us to find out.

[Indiana Academic Standards](#)

GRADES 2-6

SOLAR SYSTEM EXPEDITION

Travel beyond Earth's atmosphere as we investigate solar and lunar eclipses and what makes a planet a planet. As we move through the solar system, we'll make stops along the way to dive into what makes up the Milky Way Galaxy. We'll even create a map to examine the size of the planets and see how far they are from the center of our universe.

[Indiana Academic Standards](#)

GRADES 3-6

FOLEY SOUND: BE PART OF THE SHOW!

Learn about sound engineering, the properties of sound and generate sound energy. Find out how the techniques of sound effects, started by Jack Donovan Foley, in the early days of motion pictures and radio, translate to today's media. Students will help create some of the common sounds they hear in their favorite TV shows and movies. Come hear the difference that Foley Sound makes!

[Indiana Academic Standards](#)

GRADES 4-12

THE LIAR'S BENCH

Three stories - which one is true? Students are challenged to use their deductive powers and skills of observation to decide which of the three stories about objects are true. This highly interactive show emphasizes the innovation and ingenuity of Indiana Hoosiers.

[Indiana Academic Standards](#)



GRADES 3-12

STR8UP FREDERICK DOUGLASS IN RHYTHM RAP AND JAZZ

Experience a hip-hop exploration of the life and legacy of this prophet and freedom-fighter. Featuring original content, music and dance inspired by his words and determination, five artists, under the direction of Deborah Asante with the Asante Art Institute of Indianapolis, use their creativity to campaign for a brighter future for all.

Friday performances

10 to 11 a.m. AND noon to 1 p.m.

2023: Sept. 22, Oct. 27

2024: Jan. 26, Feb. 2, Feb. 23, March 1, April 5 & May 3

Price: \$2/student (scholarships available)

This program is a great addition to scheduled field trips! If you're a school, homeschool group or out-of-school time group, contact Brittney Basaran at 317.409.7136 or bbasaran1@indianamuseum.org to make your reservation or to learn more about scholarships.



FESTIVALS & EVENTS



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Enjoy hands-on activities, performances, community collaborations and more that will appeal to a variety of your students while fulfilling select [Indiana Academic Standards](#). Several of these events are included in the price of admission.

SPACE DAY

Grades K-6

Sept. 28, 2023: 10 a.m.-1 p.m.

Cost: \$6/student, \$2/chaperone, free for teachers

Are your students ready for an out of this world experience? Space Day will encourage your students to explore the science behind the upcoming eclipse and learn what is beyond Earth. There will be 8-10 activity stations spread throughout all three levels of the museum to discover Indiana's connections to space through hands-on experiences. Students will also test their engineering skills while building a lunar lander.

There is limited space so register early! Only Space Day-related field trips offered during this time. No self-guided field trips available.

Click [here](#) to book your trip. Fill out the form and select 'Space Day - Sept. 28, 2023' from the 'any additional programming?' drop down menu. Contact Brittney Basaran at 317.409.7136 or bbasaran1@indianamuseum.org with any questions.

School programs cancelled less than 72 hours before the day of the scheduled program will incur a \$50 cancellation fee per program.

NATIVE AMERICANS: BEYOND THE HISTORY BOOK

Grades K-12

Date: TBA

November is Native American Heritage Month. Join us for a special day of learning and exploring Native American's continued impact in the community, Indiana and beyond.

Click [here](#) to book your trip. Fill out the form and select 'Native Americans: Beyond the History Book- November 2023' from the 'any additional programming?' drop down menu. Contact Brittney Basaran at 317.409.7136 or bbasaran1@indianamuseum.org with any questions.

STATEHOOD DAY

Grade 4

Dec. 8, 2023; 10 a.m.-1 p.m.

Statehood Day presentation in Great Hall at 11 a.m.

We invite you to come celebrate Indiana's birthday at the Indiana State Museum with fun, interactive activities that encourage students to think about what it means to be a Hoosier - past, present, and future. Join us in the Great Hall for our Statehood

Day presentation that includes a reading from a winner of the Statehood Day essay contest, and learn what it means to serve by officials from state agencies and offices share. We'll finish the presentation by singing happy birthday to Indiana!

Space is limited, so please contact the museum at 317.232.1637 to schedule your field trip.

Statehood Day programs will also be held at the Indiana State Library and Indiana Statehouse.

The Indiana Statehouse Tour Office, in conjunction with the Indiana Center for the Book, holds an essay competition to commemorate Indiana Statehood Day each year. More information can be found [here](#).

HOLIDAY SOUNDS

K-Grade 12

Nov. 29-30 Dec. 1, 6, 7, 13-15, 2023

10-10:30 a.m., 10:45-11:15 a.m. and 11:45 a.m.-12:15 p.m.

Enjoy the sounds of the season in a spectacular holiday atmosphere as school and community choirs, bands, ensembles and soloists perform holiday music daily in the museum's Great Hall.

Click [here](#) to book your trip. Fill out the form and select 'Holiday Sounds' from the 'any additional programming?' drop down menu. Contact Brittney Basaran at 317.409.7136 or bbasaran1@indianamuseum.org with any questions.

GEOFEST: THE INDIANA STATE MUSEUM GEM, FOSSIL AND MINERAL SHOW

K-Grade 12

Feb. 16-18, 2024; 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

Bring your students to explore Paleozoic seas, discover mysteries in Ice Age caves, test their knowledge of Indiana's geology and investigate the world under their feet. Hands-on activities and million-year-old specimens in our galleries help illustrate Indiana's geological past. Shopping for gems, fossils and minerals from around the globe is available. Registration is required by calling Visitor Services at 317.232.1637.

STEAM DAY

K-Grade 6

March 6-7, 2024

Cost: \$6/student, \$2/chaperone, free for teachers

Students will connect to the museum on a deeper level as they interact with hands-on, minds-on activities throughout the museum on these special STEAM Days. The galleries will have 8-10 activities spread throughout all three levels to tinker and discover Indiana's connections to science, technology, engineering, art and math. Look for a special bonus in the Education Center for a design challenge that will have your students creating prototypes to solve a real-world challenge.

There is limited space so register early! Only STEAM-related field trips are offered during this time. No self-guided field trips available on these days.

Click [here](#) to book your trip. Fill out the form and select 'STEAM Days' from the 'any additional programming?' drop down menu. Contact Brittney Basaran at 317.409.7136 or bbasaran1@indianamuseum.org with any questions.

School programs cancelled less than 72 hours before the day of the scheduled program will incur a \$50 cancellation fee per program.

ANNUAL PINWOOD DERBY®

K-Grade 12

March 27-30 & April 3-8, 2024; 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

On your mark, get set ... for the second-greatest spectacle in racing! The Indiana State Museum and Crossroads of America Council BSA invite you to build and race Pinewood Derby cars down the two-story, 125-foot racetrack and watch them speed across the finish line!

TOTAL SOLAR ECLIPSE CELEBRATION

K-Grade 12

April 8, 2024; 10 a.m.-7 p.m.

Join space and astronomy enthusiasts for out-of-this-world fun! Learn about the total solar eclipse, how to safely view this phenomenon and enjoy sun, Earth and moon hands-on activities and demonstrations throughout the day. Find your spot on the front lawn for viewing the solar eclipse (weather dependent). Live-streaming of the eclipse will take place in the museum's auditorium. The museum will have a limited supply of solar viewing glasses available for visitors and additional glasses will be for sale in the Indiana Store.

ANNUAL ECO-SCIENCE CHALLENGE

K-Grade 12

April 26, 2024; 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

Deadline for application: April 12, 2024

Innovative Hoosier students are invited to get involved in becoming the solution to global climate issues. Students can submit science challenge projects on a range of topics including aquaculture, vermiculture, composting, social awareness, urban farming, alternative energy and recycling initiatives in their schools and communities. Monetary prizes will be awarded to the schools of the winning students to assist in continuing eco-science-related work. Click [here](#) to submit your Eco-Science Challenge application.

Click [here](#) to book your trip. Fill out the form and select 'Eco-Science Challenge' from the 'any additional programming?' drop down menu. Contact Brittney Basaran at 317.409.7136 or bbasaran1@indianamuseum.org with any questions.



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SHARE programs help you take your teaching to the next level with hands-on and interactive professional development workshops, either virtually or in-person, in small groups.



PRESCHOOL-KINDERGARTEN



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ENGINEERING DESIGN

90-minute, in-person or virtual
Scheduled upon request
\$150/per session

Educators will explore what the engineering design process is and how it is beneficial for preschool-aged students. Teachers will be given the tools to support this learning style through open-ended questioning, reading and research. This session also includes opportunities for hands-on engagement as educators will get the opportunity to play and explore the activities included in the curriculum guide.

[Early Learning Foundations](#)

SOCIAL EMOTIONAL LEARNING

90-minute, in-person or virtual
Scheduled upon request
\$150/per session

Educators will explore the importance of social emotional learning for preschool-aged students and how to support their student's development in their own classrooms. Teachers will engage in various hands-on activities and participate in a discussion on how to connect with their students through open-ended play. Teachers are encouraged to take part in activities that will be included in the curriculum guide.

[Early Learning Foundations](#)

OUT-OF-SCHOOL-TIME AND SUMMER PROGRAMS



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OUT-OF-SCHOOL-TIME AND SUMMER PROGRAMS FIELD TRIP PRICES

Located in downtown Indianapolis, the Indiana State Museum features three levels of interactive galleries, special exhibits and hands-on activities.

\$6/student (ages 3-17), \$11/adult

Free: 2 staff members; 1 adult required per every 10 students

Free: children younger than age 3

OUT-OF-SCHOOL TIME OUTREACH PROGRAMS FOR K-GRADE 8

Let us bring the Indiana State Museum to you! Perfect for out-of-school-time programs, afterschool programs, summer and school break camps, and library programs. We bring hands-on, inquiry-based learning to your location.

Students will use skills like collaboration, communication and critical thinking as they engage with hands-on activities designed to spark their interest in all things STEAM. Sessions can be designed to meet the needs and interests of your out-of-school time program.

Engineering: Youth will build their creativity, problem-solving and teamwork skills with design challenges. Can they engineer a solution to solve a problem?

Science: Observation skills will be put to the test with these guided experiments.

Art: Using a variety of art mediums and tools, youth will explore different styles and techniques as they create art that reflects themselves.

Custom: Do you have a unique idea or a special topic you want to explore? We can help! Let us create a program fit just for your program.

OUTREACH PROGRAM

Length: 60 minutes

Price: \$150/session

Max. number of students: 25

Travel fees: 30-60 miles=\$20; 60-90 miles=\$40;
90+ miles=\$60

Please contact Amanda Wollenweber, Out-of-School Time program manager, at 463.276.4837 or awollenweber@indianamuseum.org for more information or to discuss customizing your program.



FAMILY NIGHTS AND EVENTS

Family engagement is important to creating a connection that extends learning beyond your program. We can help! If you have a family event and are looking for stations with hands-on activities for all ages, we've got you covered. We can help plan an event at your school for your families, either during the day or in the evening, depending on your needs.

We provide hands-on activity stations with all needed materials and an Indiana State Museum staff member for set up, 30 minutes of training for station volunteers, oversight and problem-solving during the event, and clean up afterwards. You will need to supply space, one table for each station with electrical outlet access if needed, and one volunteer per station.

Cost: \$100 for the first activity station, and \$75 per additional stations, up to 3 hours. All materials are included in the cost.

Activity station options: Water Filtration; Light and Shadow; Fizzy Painting; Indiana Animal Tracks; Engineer an Artist's Tool; Fossil Transportation Engineering Challenge; Lunar Landers and Mission Patch Design; Fuzzball Maze; and Wind Tunnel Testing

Please contact Brittney Basaran, school program manager, at 317.409.7136 or bbasaran1@indianamuseum.org.

PLAN YOUR VISIT TO OUR STATE HISTORIC SITES

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The Indiana State Museum and Historic Sites is 12-location museum system. The museum is centrally located in Indianapolis and the 11 historic sites are scattered across the state. Each location has a unique story to tell and offers programs that satisfy many of the Indiana Academic Standards. [Click the name of the location to learn more about their PreK-12 educational offerings.](#)

SOUTHWEST REGION

Angel Mounds, Evansville
New Harmony, New Harmony
Vincennes, Vincennes

CENTRAL REGION

Levi and Catharine Coffin, Fountain City
T.C. Steele, Nashville
Whitewater Canal, Metamora

NORTH REGION

Gene Stratton-Porter, Rome City
Limberlost, Geneva

SOUTHEAST REGION

Corydon Capitol, Corydon
Culbertson Mansion, New Albany
Lanier Mansion, Madison





HOW TO REGISTER FOR A FIELD TRIP

Field trip registration must be made one week in advance, unless otherwise noted. To make a reservation, call the site. Staff will assist you with field trip procedures, payment information and educational opportunities. Once registered, you will receive a confirmation.

FIELD TRIP ADMISSION

Admission to the state historic sites is FREE for pre-scheduled, accredited school or homeschool groups of 10 or more K-12 students. Free admission includes teachers and bus drivers, plus one (required) adult chaperone per every five students. Additional chaperones will pay the group admission rate per person. Additional site programming fees may apply. Please check with the individual sites for specific information. Admission for non-Indiana students varies by site.

COMPLIMENTARY ADMISSION

Admission is complimentary for all PreK-12 teachers with proper identification. Show your teacher ID when you visit and discover what the state historic sites have for you and your students.

EDUCATIONAL STANDARDS

All state historic sites support Indiana Academic Standards. Each site also features different academic topics. If you're looking for a unique program that helps to bring history, science, art and education to life for your students, you may request a specialty program (based on the academic topics offered at the site) for an additional fee.

EARLY LEARNING FOUNDATIONS

EXPLORE & SHARE AT INDIANA STATE MUSEUM

Program Name	English/Language Arts	Mathematics	Student Wellbeing	Approaches to Play and Learning	Science	Social Studies	Creative Arts	Physical Health and Growth
Artful Play	ELA 1.1; ELA 1.2; ELA 1.3; ELA 2.3; ELA 2.4; ELA 3.1; ELA 3.2	M 2.2; M 4.1; M 4.2; M 5.2	SW 1.1; SW 1.2; SW 2.1; SW 3.1; SW 4.1	APL 1.1; APL 1.2; APL 2.1; APL 3.1; APL 4.1	SC 1.1; SC 1.2; SC 4.1; SC 5.1	SS 1.1; SS 2.2; SS 3.1; SS 5.1	CA 3.1; CA 3.2; CA 3.3;	PHG 1.2; PHG 2.1; PHG 3.1
Be an Engineer	ELA 1.1; ELA 1.2; ELA 1.3; ELA 2.3; ELA 2.4; ELA 3.1; ELA 3.2	M 1.1; M 1.2; M 1.3; M 2.2; M 3.1; M 4.1; M 4.2; M 5.2	SW 1.1; SW 1.2; SW 2.1; SW 3.1; SW 4.1	APL 1.1; APL 1.2; APL 2.1; APL 3.1; APL 4.1	SC 1.1; SC 1.2; SC 2.1; SC 3.1; FELA SC 4.1; SC 5.1; SC 6.2	SS 5.1	CA 3.1; CA 3.2; CA 4.1	PHG 1.2; PHG 2.1; PHG 3.1
Ice Age Animals	ELA 1.1; ELA 1.2; ELA 1.3; ELA 2.3; ELA 2.4; ELA 3.1; ELA 3.2	M 4.1; M 4.2; M 5.1; M 5.2	SW 1.1; SW 1.2; SW 2.1; SW 3.1; SW 4.1	APL 1.1; APL 1.2; APL 2.1; APL 3.1; APL 4.1	SC 1.1; SC 1.2; SC 2.1; SC 2.2; SC 3.1; SC 4.1; SC 5.1	SS 2.1; SS 2.2; SS 3.1; SS 3.2; SS 3.3; SS 5.1	CA 3.1; CA 3.2; CA 4.1	PHG 2.1; PHG 3.1
Nature Explorers	ELA 1.1; ELA 1.2; ELA 1.3; ELA 2.3; ELA 2.4; ELA 3.1	M 1.1; M 1.2; M 1.3; M 2.2; M 3.1; M 4.1; M 4.2; M 5.2	SW 1.1; SW 1.2; SW 2.1; SW 3.1; SW 4.1	APL 1.1; APL 1.2; APL 2.1; APL 3.1; APL 4.1	SC 1.1; SC 1.2; SC 2.1; SC 2.2; SC 3.1; SC 3.2; SC 4.1; SC 5.1	SS 2.1; SS 2.2; SS 3.1; SS 3.2;	CA 3.1; CA 3.2; CA 3.3; CA 4.1	PHG 2.1; PHG 3.1
Engineering Design	ELA 1.1; ELA 1.2; ELA 1.3; ELA 2.3; ELA 2.4; ELA 3.1; ELA 3.2	M 1.1; M 1.2; M 1.3; M 2.2; M 3.1; M 4.1; M 4.2; M 5.2	SW 1.1; SW 1.2; SW 2.1; SW 3.1; SW 4.1	APL 1.1; APL 1.2; APL 2.1; APL 3.1; APL 4.1	SC 1.1; SC 1.2; SC 2.1; SC 3.1; FELA SC 4.1; SC 5.1; SC 6.2	SS 5.1	CA 3.1; CA 3.2; CA 4.1	PHG 1.2; PHG 2.1; PHG 3.1
Object Investigation	ELA 1.1; ELA 1.2; ELA 1.3; ELA 2.3; ELA 3.1	M 1.1; M 1.2; M 1.3; M 2.2; M 3.1; M 4.1; M 4.2; M 5.2	SW 1.1; SW 1.2; SW 2.1; SW 3.1; SW 4.1	APL 1.2; APL 4.1	SC 1.1; SC 1.2; SC 3.2; SC 4.1; SC 5.1	SS 2.1; SS 2.2; SS 3.2; SS 3.3	CA 2.1; CA 3.1; CA 3.2; CA 3.3; CA 4.1	PHG 1.2; PHG 2.1; PHG 3.1;
Social Emotional Learning	ELA 1.1; ELA 1.2; ELA 1.3; ELA 2.3; ELA 2.4; ELA 3.1; ELA 3.2	M 3.1; M 4.1; M 5.1	SW 1.1; SW 1.2; SW 2.1; SW 3.1; SW 4.1	APL 1.1; APL 1.2; APL 2.1; APL 3.1; APL 4.1	SC 1.1; SC 1.2; SC 3.1; SC 3.2; SC 4.1; SC 5.1	SS 1.1; SS 2.1; SS 3.2; SS 3.3; SS 5.1	CA 1.1; CA 2.1; CA 3.1; CA 3.2; CA 3.3; CA 4.1	PHG 1.2; PHG 2.1; PHG 2.2; PHG 3.1

INDIANA ACADEMIC STANDARDS

EXPLORE PROGRAMS AT INDIANA STATE MUSEUM

K - GRADE 12

Site	Title	Grade	Standards
Indiana State Museum	Engineering Explorations	K-2	Science: K.PS-2.1, KPS2-2, K-2-ETS1-1, K-2-ETS1-2, K-2-ETS1-3, 2-PS1-2 Social Studies: K.4.2, 2.PS.4
Indiana State Museum	Ice Age Survival	K-2	Science: K-LS1-1, K/LS1-1, KESS3-1, 1-LS1-1, 2-LS4.1
Indiana State Museum	Indiana Innovators	K-2	Science: K-PS2-1, K-PS2-2, K-2-ETS1-1, K-2-ETS1-2, K-2-ETS1-3, 2-PS1-2,; Social Studies: K.1.2, K.4.2, 1.1.1, 1.4.1, 2.PS.4; Social Studies: 1.3.6
Indiana State Museum	Plantarium Show	K-6	Science: 1-ESS1-1
Indiana State Museum	Engineering Design	3-5	Science: 3-PS2-1, 3PS2-2, 3-5-ETS1-1, 3-5ETS1-2, 3-5ETS1-3, 4-PS3-1, 5-PS2-1,
Indiana State Museum	Fossil Dig Discovery	3-5	Science: 3-LS4-1, 4-ESS1-1
Indiana State Museum	Fossil Formations	3-5	Science: 3-LS4-1, 3-LS4-3, 4-ESS1-1
Indiana State Museum	Pioneering Innovations	3-5	Science: 3-PS2-1, 3PS2-2, 3-5-ETS1-1, 3-5ETS1-2, 3-5ETS1-3, Social Studies: 3.1.2, 3.4.1, 4.PS.3, 4.PS.4, 4.1
Indiana State Museum	Presidential Patent and Innovations	3-5	Science: 3PS2-2, 3-5-ETS1-1, 3-5ETS1-2, 3-5ETS1-3, 4-PS4-3, Social Studies: 5.4.4
Indiana State Museum	Rocks and Minerals	3-5	Science: 4-ESS1-1
Indiana State Museum	Energy Conservation	6-8	Science: MS-LS2-1, MS-PS1-3
Indiana State Museum	Engineering Solutions	6-8	Science: MS-ETS1-1, MS-ETS1-2, MS-ETS1-3, MS-PS2-1
Indiana State Museum	Voices From the Past	6-8	Social Studies: 6.1.21, 8.1.29
Indiana State Museum	Beyond Myth and Legend	6-12	Social Studies: 6.C.15, 8.C.5 U.S. Government: USG.1.1, USG.2.6, USG.3.13, U.S. History: USH.10.1, USH.10.2, USH.10.4, History/Social Studies Literacy: 6-8.LH.4.3, 9-10.LH.4.3, 6-8.LH.7.3, 9-10.LH.7.3, 11-12.LH7.3 Indiana Studies: IS.1.34

INDIANA ACADEMIC STANDARDS

EXPLORE

ASSEMBLY SHOWS AT INDIANA STATE MUSEUM

PREK - GRADE 12

Site	Title	Grade	Standards
IN-MUSEUM OR OUTREACH	Fred the Mastodooon	PREK-2	Science: K-LS1-1, K-ESS3-1, 1-LS1-1, 2-LS4-1
IN-MUSEUM OR OUTREACH	Mind-Boggling Science Show	K-5	Science: K-2-ETS1-3, 2-PS1-1, 2-PS1-2, 3-PS2-2, 3-5-ETS1-2, 3-5-ETS1-3, 5-PS1-3, 5-PS1-4
IN-MUSEUM OR OUTREACH	Solar System Expedition	2-6	Science: 1-PS4-3, 1-ESS1-1, 3-5-ETS1-2, 3-5-ETS1-3, 5-PS2-1, 5-ESS1-1, 5-ESS1-2, MS-ESS1-1, MS-ESS1-2, MS-ESS1-3
IN-MUSEUM OR OUTREACH	Foley Sound: Be Part of the Show!	3-6	Science: 4-PS3-2, 4-PS4-1, 4-PS4-3, 3-5-ETS1-2, 3-5-ETS1-3, MS-PS4-1, MS-PS4-2
IN-MUSEUM OR OUTREACH	The Liar's Bench	4-12	Social Studies: 4.1.6, 4.1.9, 4.4.1, 4.4.7, 5.2.8, 8.1.31; Indiana Studies: is.1.9, IS.5.2, IS.5.5, IS.5.8, IS.5.12

FESTIVALS & EVENTS AT INDIANA STATE MUSEUM

K - GRADE 12

Site	Title	Grade	Standards
INDIANA STATE MUSEUM	Space Day	K-6	Science: K-2-ETS1-1, K-2-ETS1-2, K-2-ETS1-3, 1-ESS1-1, 3-5-ETS1-1, 3-5-ETS1-2, 5-ESS1-1, 5-ESS1-2, MS-ESS1-1, MS-ESS1-3, MS-ETS1-3
INDIANA STATE MUSEUM	Statehood Day	4	Social Studies: 4.h.7, 4.H.8, 4.C.4, 4.C.5, 4.E.5, Visual Arts: VA:CN10.1.4 (a)
INDIANA STATE MUSEUM	Holiday Sounds	K-12	Music: P.7.2.3, P.7.5.4, Anchor Standard 7 and 8
INDIANA STATE MUSEUM	Geofest	K-12	Science: 2-PS1-1, 3-LS4-1, 4-ESS1-1, MS-ESS1-4, MS-ESS3-1, MS-LS4-1
INDIANA STATE MUSEUM	STEAM Day	K-6	Science: K-2-ETS1-1, K-2-ETS1-2, K-2-ETS1-3, 2-PS1-2, 3-5-ETS1-1, 3-5-ETS1-2, MS-ETS1-3, Va:CR1.1.K (a), VA:CR1.2.1 (a), VA:Cr1.2.2 (a), VA:Cr2.1.1 (a)
INDIANA STATE MUSEUM	Pinewood Derby	K-12	Science: K-2-ETS1-3, 3-PS2-2, 3-5-ETS1-3, HS-PS2-1
INDIANA STATE MUSEUM	Total Solar Eclipse Celebration	K-12	Science: 1-ESS1-1
INDIANA STATE MUSEUM	Eco-Science Challenge	K-12	Science: 3-5-ETS1-1, 3-5-ETS1-3, MS-ETS1-4

ANGEL MOUNDS STATE HISTORIC SITE

PREK-12 PROGRAMS



FALL 2023-SUMMER 2024

The site is closed for renovations.
Please call or email to check tour and program availability.

Ancient Indiana Metropolis

A thousand years ago, Evansville was home to a thriving community of Native Americans known as the Mississippians. Since the late 1930s, archaeologists such as Glenn Black have uncovered artifacts that helped shed light on the lives of those in that community. Students can try their hand at archaeological activities and see Black's real tools and desk. They can also wind their way through interactive exhibits in the interpretive center and explore 600 acres where the earthen mounds built by the Mississippians still stand today.

8215 Pollack Ave., Evansville, IN 47715 | 812.853.3956 | angelmoundsshs@indianamuseum.org
indianamuseum.org/angelmounds

SCHOOL GROUP TOURS

K-Grade 12

Fee: Admission is FREE for pre-registered, accredited schools or homeschool groups of 10 or more K-12 students. Free admission includes teachers and bus drivers, plus one additional adult chaperone per every five students. Additional chaperones pay the group admission rate of \$6/person.

Contact site for non-Indiana student rate.

Pre-registration required at least two weeks in advance.

This school group tour includes a self-guided tour of the museum and mounds with a provided walking tour guide brochure.

MOUNDQUEST – AT SITE

Grades 2-5

Fee: \$2/student

Students will take a walk in Mississippian footsteps through the ancient village site.

Indiana Academic Standards:

Social Studies: 2.1.1, 2.1.2, 2.2.4, 3.1.1, 3.1.2, 3.1.4, 3.1.7, 4.1.1, 4.1.2, 5.1.1, 5.1.3, WH.1.1, WH.1.2

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AT SITE or OUTREACH DETAILS

Length: 45-60 minutes

Max. number of students: 25

Cost: \$4/student

Travel fees: 30-60 miles=\$20; 60-90 miles=\$40; 90+ miles=\$60

VIRTUAL DETAILS

Length: 45-60 minutes

Cost: \$75/class; additional classes \$100 for the same program

Email angelmoundsshs@indianamuseum.org to schedule a date for these programs.

INDIANA'S ORIGINAL RIVERTOWN

K-Grade 5

Monday through Friday, 8 a.m.-5 p.m. (CST)

Available: at site, outreach, virtual

Put yourself in the shoes of a Mississippian as you learn about their daily life through artifacts discovered by historians and archaeologists. Find out how we know so much about a culture that has no written language.

Indiana Academic Standards:

Social Studies: K.1.1, K.1.3, K.3.6, 1.1.1, 1.1.6, 2.1.1, 2.1.2, 3.1.1, 3.1.4, 3.1.6, 4.1.1, 4.1.2, 5.1.1, 5.1.3; Ethnic Studies: ES.1.1, ES.1.2, ES.1.3

KNAP TIME

Grades 2-5

Monday through Friday, 8 a.m.-5 p.m. (CST)

Available: at site, outreach

Make a functional tool to take home using the prehistoric skill of flint knapping in this experimental archaeology activity.

Indiana Academic Standards:

Social Studies: 3.1.4, 3.1.7, 3.3.5, 3.5.3, 3.5.5, 4.1.9, 4.5.4, 5.3.11, 6.1.20, 6.3.13, 6.5.5, 6.5.9, 8.1.31, 8.3.9, 8.5.3, 8.5.6, 8.5.7, 8.5.8; Language Arts: 3.3.4, 3.7.3, 6.1.1, 8.3.7, 9.3.12, 10.3.12; Science: 3.1.6, 3.4.1, 4.1.7, 4.4.2, 4.4.3, 4.4.6, 4.4.7, 4.4.8, 5.4.4, 6.1.5, 6.3.16, 7.1.5, 7.1.6, 8.1.8; Biology: B.1.38, Art: 2.1.1

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NEW HARMONY STATE HISTORIC SITE PREK-12 PROGRAMS



FALL 2023-SUMMER 2024

Indiana's Utopia

Explore buildings constructed by two early utopian communities - the Harmonists and the Owenites - and discover how New Harmony became a haven for naturalists, geologists, educators and early feminists. Plus, discover how New Harmony's early history led to a thriving arts community today.

410 Main St. New Harmony, Indiana 47631 | 812.682.3702 | jmcpherson1@indianamuseum.org
indianamuseum.org/newharmony



SCHOOL GROUP TOURS

K-Grade 12

Fee: Admission is FREE for pre-registered, accredited schools or homeschool groups of 10 or more K-12 students. Free admission includes teachers and bus drivers, plus one additional adult chaperone per every 10 students. Additional chaperones pay the group admission rate of \$7/person.

Contact site for non-Indiana student rate.

Pre-registration required at least two weeks in advance.

The New Harmony State Historic Site conducts guided school group tours starting at Community House No. 2. Tours include Community House No. 2 exhibits, a stop in our historic print shop, as well as numerous historic structures and a self-guided walk through the Harmonist Labyrinth.

Please contact New Harmony Site Manager Jess McPherson by phone at 812.682.3702 or jmcperson1@indianamuseum.org for more information on field trips, personalized educational programming, or for help planning your group's visit.

Indiana Academic Standards:

KH1, 1H1, 1H3, 1H8, 2H1, 2H2, 2H3, 2H4, 3H1, 3H2, 3H3, 3H6, 3H7, 3H8, 4H1, 4H2, 4H4, 4H7, 4H14, 5H1, 5H2, 5H3, 5H4, 5H6, 6H10, 6H11, 6H12, 6H14, 6H15, 8H11, 8H12, 8H19, 8H20, 8H21, 8H22, USH1.2, USH2.1, USH2.4, USH10.1, USH10.2, USH10.3, USH10.4, USH10.5, IS1.5

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Cost: \$5/student

Travel fees: 30-60 miles=\$20; 60-90 miles=\$40;
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DIY ARCHAEOLOGY

Grades 3-5

Much of what we know about the group who first settled New Harmony comes from the remnants they left behind—especially their pottery. Learn how archaeologists restore the artifacts they discover by reconstructing your own Harmonist-inspired pottery pieces.

Indiana Academic Standards:

3.1.2, 3.1.3, 3.1.4, 3.1.6, 4.1.6, 5.1.22

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VINCENNES STATE HISTORIC SITES PREK-12 PROGRAMS



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Frontier Indiana

Vincennes is the place to learn about Indiana's beginning. See where Chief Tecumseh walked and the first governor of the Indiana Territory and ninth president of the United States lived and worked. Learn about the troops who mustered for the Battle of Tippecanoe, and discover the laws passed that still affect Indiana residents today. Plus, see where the first free press in Indiana was born.

1 W. Harrison St., Vincennes, IN 47591 | 812.882.7422 | vincenneshs@indianamuseum.org
indianamuseum.org/Vincennes

SCHOOL GROUP TOURS

K-Grade 12

Fee: Admission is FREE for pre-registered, accredited schools or homeschool groups of 10 or more K-12 students. Free admission includes teachers and bus drivers, plus one additional adult chaperone per every five students. Additional chaperones pay the group admission rate of \$4/person.

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Pre-registration required at least two weeks in advance.

The school group tour includes a guided tour of the Jefferson Academy, Territory Capitol Building and Elihu Stout Print Shop. Students will discover the early years of Vincennes and Indiana by learning about early education at the Jefferson Academy, the beginnings of Indiana law at the Territory Capitol Building and the art of printing at the Elihu Stout Print Shop.

Indiana Academic Standards:

Social Studies K.1.1; K.1.2; K.1.3; 1.1.1; 1.1.3; 1.1.6; 1.1.8; 1.2.1; 1.2.2; 1.2.3; 2.1.1; 2.1.2; 2.1.3; 3.1.1; 3.1.2; 3.1.3; 3.1.4; 3.1.8; 3.2.3; 3.2.4; 4.1.2; 4.1.3; 4.1.4; 5.1.6; 5.2.7; 5.2.9; 5.4.1; 6.E.1; 8.H.1; 8.H.2; 8.H.3; 8.H.14; 8.E.1

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Max. number of students: 25

Cost: \$4/student

Travel fees: 30-60 miles=\$20; 60-90 miles=\$40;

90+ miles=\$60

VIRTUAL DETAILS

Length: 45-60 minutes

Cost: \$75/class

Email cmays1@indianamuseum.org to schedule a date for these programs.

SCHOOL: THEN AND NOW

K-Grade 2

Available: at site, outreach, virtual

Students will explore everyday life in the early 1800s through puppetry. Activities include singing, games, chores and other everyday routines for

a child in the early 1800s. Themes include how life is different and the same today, jobs in the community back then and how each person—a teacher, a printer, a farmer—contributed to the community.

Indiana Academic Standards:

Social Studies: K.1.1, K.1.3, K.3.6, 1.1.1, 1.1.3, 1.1.5, 1.1.6, 2.1.1, 2.1.2, 2.1.3

SPARKS AND SHOCKS ON THE INDIANA FRONTIER

Grade 4

Available: at site, outreach

Get your class all charged up about electricity! In 1800, “electrostatic generators” were used in Vincennes for experiments and parlor amusements. Your science class will learn the hair-raising facts about a force they take for granted every day.

Indiana Academic Standards:

Science: 4-PS3-4, 4-PS4-3

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LEVI AND CATHARINE COFFIN STATE HISTORIC SITE PREK-12 PROGRAMS



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Underground Railroad Depot

Experience the “Grand Central Station” of the Underground Railroad where Quaker couple Levi and Catharine Coffin helped nearly 1,000 freedom-seekers find safety on their journeys north. Lay your head in a mock false-bottom wagon to hear what it might have been like hiding in one of these escape tools, try to lift a cotton bale and learn how long slaves would have worked to pick enough hay for one bale. Get hands-on with other activities and educational videos in the interpretive center.

201 U.S. 27 North, Fountain City, IN 47341 | 765.847.1691 | LeviCoffinCenter@indianamuseum.org
indianamuseum.org/levi-and-catharine-coffin-state-historic-site

SCHOOL GROUP TOURS

K-Grade 12

Fee: Admission is FREE for pre-registered, accredited schools or homeschool groups of 10 or more K-12 students. Free admission includes teachers and bus drivers, plus one additional adult chaperone per every 10 students. Additional chaperones pay the group admission rate of \$10/person.

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Pre-registration required at least two weeks in advance.

The school group tour includes a self-guided tour of the Levi and Catharine Coffin Interpretive Center, which includes an orientation theater and the Souls Seeking Safety exhibit. A guided tour of the Coffin's 1839 home once known as the Grand Central Station of the Underground Railroad will provide students with information about the Coffins' contributions during the Abolitionist movement, free Black communities, the many dangers facing freedom-seekers and those who helped them.

Indiana Academic Standards:

Social Studies: K.1.2, K.4.1, 1.1.1, 1.1.3, 1.1.8, 1.2.1, 1.3.8, 2.1.1, 2.1.3, 2.2.4, 2.2.5, 2.2.7, 3.1.2, 3.1.3, 3.1.4, 3.1.6, 3.2.2, 3.2.5, 3.2.6, 3.3.5, 3.4.2, 3.4.3, 3.4.4, 3.4.7, 3.4.8, 4.1.4, 4.1.6, 4.1.7, 4.1.8, 4.1.15, 4.1.16, 4.2.7, 4.3.9, 4.3.10, 4.3.14, 4.4.3, 4.4.4, 4.4.7, 5.2.9, 5.2.10, 5.3.12, 5.4.7, 5.4.8, 6.1.7, 6.1.22, 6.1.24, 6.2.6, 6.2.8, 6.4.2, 7.1.6, 8.1.11, 8.1.21, 8.1.22, 8.1.23, 8.1.24, 8.1.27, 8.1.30, 8.2.6, 8.2.7, 8.3.6, 8.3.8, 8.4.3, 8.4.4, 8.4.8, E.1.2, E.1.3, E.1.4, E.1.5, E.1.8, E.2.1, E.2.2, E.2.4, E.4.1, GHW.3.1, GHW.3.2, GHW.3.4, GHW.3.5, GHW.7.1, GHW.7.4, GE-1.2, GE-1.3, GE-3.2, GE-3.7, S.6.7, S.7.3, S.7.4, S.8.2, S.8.3, S.8.7, S.8.8, S.9.1, S.9.2, S.9.4, S.9.5, S.9.6, S.10.2, S.10.6, S.10.8, S.10.9, USG.1.1, USG.2.8, USG.3.10, USG.5.1, USG.5.1, USG.5.2, USG.5.3, USG.5.4, USG.5.6, USH.1.3, USH.1.4, USH.10.2, USH.10.3, USH.10.4, USH.10.5

DISCOVER

DISCOVER programs offer educator resources to supplement your classroom curriculum and e-learning, or to enhance a fieldtrip experience for PreK through grade 12 students with free, downloadable resources including exhibit guides, historic site correlations, learning guides, literature connections, community resources and website links.

INDIANA WOMEN'S SUFFRAGE CENTENNIAL EDUCATOR WORKSHOP (K-GRADE 12)

Incorporate curriculum highlighting Indiana's suffrage history into your classroom by gaining insight into the work done by Hoosiers who fought to win a woman's right to vote. [See](#) the curriculum and watch a recording of our workshop to learn how to explore this important milestone with your students and also how to connect this content with the continued fight for voting rights today.

THE UNDERGROUND RAILROAD IN INDIANA CURRICULUM

A curriculum designed to complement both a virtual and in-person visit to the Levi and Catharine Coffin State Historic Site can be downloaded [here](#). Activities will focus on Indiana's role with the Underground Railroad as well as introduce students to primary and secondary resources to aid in the understanding of why the Underground Railroad was needed.

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UNDERSTANDING THE UNDERGROUND RAILROAD IN INDIANA

Grades 3-12

2023 date: Dec. 5

2024 dates: Feb. 6, 20 March 5, April 2, May 7

9:30 a.m.

Length: 30 minutes

Available: virtual (Pre-registration is required at least one week in advance.)

Fee: Free

Students will learn the reasons why an Underground Railroad movement developed in the Hoosier state. Afterwards, they will have a chance to see parts of the Coffin house and hear Levi and Catharine's story and their connections to aiding freedom-seekers.

Indiana Academic Standards:

Social Studies: 3.1.3, 3.1.4, 3.1.6, 3.1.7, 3.2.2, 3.2.5, 3.3.3, 4.1.6, 4.1.7, 4.2.6, 4.2.7, 4.3.2, 4.3.10, 8.1.22, 8.1.23, 8.1.25, 8.1.30, 8.2.3, 8.2.7, 8.3.1, USG.5.6, USH.1.3, IS.1.5

VIRTUAL TOUR OF LEVI AND CATHARINE COFFIN HOME

Grades 3-12

Available Mondays year-round

Fee: \$150/booking

Length: 90 minutes

Available: virtual (Pre-registration is required at least one month in advance)

Can't visit our location with your students for a guided tour? Book a virtual tour! View an introductory film about the Coffins and then see the actual home where nearly 1,000 freedom-seekers attained shelter, food, clothing and more. After students get a chance to see the house, there is time at the end of the session for questions. The following will need to be provided by the school: internet access, ZOOM application, camera and projection screen.

Indiana Academic Standards:

Social Studies: K.1.2, K.4.1, 1.1.3, 1.1.8, 1.2.1, 1.2.4, 1.3.8, 2.1.1, 2.1.3, 2.2.4, 2.2.5, 2.2.7, 3.1.2, 3.1.3, 3.1.4, 3.1.6, 3.2.2, 3.2.5, 3.2.6, 3.3.5, 3.4.2, 3.4.3, 3.4.4, 3.4.7, 3.4.8, 4.1.4, 4.1.6, 4.1.7, 4.1.8, 4.1.15, 4.1.16, 4.2.7, 4.3.9, 4.3.10, 4.3.14, 4.4.3, 4.4.4, 4.4.7, 4.4.8, 5.2.9, 5.2.10, 5.3.12, 5.4.7, 5.4.8, 6.1.17, 6.1.22, 6.1.24, 6.2.6, 6.2.8, 6.4.2, 7.1.6, 8.1.11, 8.1.21, 8.1.22, 8.1.23, 8.1.24, 8.1.27, 8.1.30, 8.2.6, 8.2.7, 8.3.6, 8.3.8, 8.4.3, 8.4.4, 8.4.8, E.1.2, E.1.3, E.1.4, E.1.5, E.1.8, E.2.1, E.2.2, E.2.4, E.4.1, E.8.5, GHW.3.1, GHW.3.2, GHW.3.4, GHW.3.5, GHW.7.1, GHW.7.4, GE-1.2, GE-1.3, GE-3.2, GE-3.7, S.6.7, S.7.3, S.7.4, S.8.2, S.8.3, S.8.7, S.8.8, S.9.1, S.9.2, S.9.4, S.9.5, S.9.6, S.10.2, S.10.6, S.10.8, S.10.9, USG.1.1, USG.2.8, USG.3.10, USG.5.1, USG.5.2, USG.5.3, USG.5.4, USG.5.6, USH.1.3, USH.1.4, USH.10.2, USH.10.3, USH.10.4, USH.10.5

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T.C. STEELE STATE HISTORIC SITE PREK-12 PROGRAMS



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Where Nature's Beauty Meets Artist's Canvas

Experience the rolling hills, scenic vistas and majestic trees that inspired noted Hoosier landscape painter T.C. Steele and his wife, Selma, to build their home and cultivate beauty and art in Brown County. The 211-acre site includes extensive gardens and grounds, the Singing Winds Visitor Center, the House of the Singing Winds and Large Studio, T.C.'s Outdoor Studio, five hiking trails and the 92-acre Selma Steele Nature Preserve.

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SCHOOL GROUP TOURS

PreK-Grade 12

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Pre-registration required at least two weeks in advance.

The school group tour includes a guided tour of the 1907 home and 1916 Large Studio of artist T.C. Steele and his wife Selma, plus students will see the grounds, Visitor Center and T.C.'s Outdoor Studio.

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AT SITE DETAILS

K-Grade 12

Length: 45-60 minutes

Max. number of students: 25

Cost: \$4/student

Pre-K

Length: 45-60 minutes

Max. number of students: 20

Cost: \$2/student

OUTREACH DETAILS

Length: 45-60 minutes

Cost: \$100/1st session; \$75/additional sessions

Travel fees: 30-60 miles=\$20; 60-90 miles=\$40;
90+ miles=\$60

PREK

ART ELEMENTS!

Available: at site, outreach

Experiment with line and color when we explore the works of the Hoosier artist, T.C. Steele. Create your own masterpiece with paint you mixed yourself. Afterwards, make a splash creating a collaborative work of art.

Indiana's Early Learning Standards: CA3.1, CA3.2, CA3.3, CA2.1, SS2.1, SS2.2, APL1.2, APL2.1, SC1.2, SC4.1, ELA1.3, M4.2, APL3.1, PHG3.1

ICE AGE ANIMALS

Available: at site, outreach

BIG animals roamed Indiana a long time ago! Together we will identify Ice Age fossils and learn how paleontologists dig for these interesting creatures with hands-on activities.

Indiana's Early Learning Standards: SC3.1, SC2.2, SC4.1, SC1.1, SC1.2, APL4.1, SC5.1, SC1.1, SC1.2, APL4.1, APL1.2, M3.1, M5.1, APL1.2, APL1.2, APL3.1, SS2.2, SS3.3, PHG3.1, PHG3.2

UNDERGROUND ANIMALS

Available: at site, outreach

What is living under our feet? Identify and investigate what creeps and crawls underground at the T.C. Steele State Historic Site, and how these creatures prepare for the changing seasons!

Indiana's Early Learning Standards: M2.1, M3.1, M5.1; M5.2, SE4.1, APL1.1, APL2.1, APL3.1, APL4.1, SC1.1, SC1.2, SC2.2, SC3.1, SC4.1, SS2.2, SS3.1, SS3.2, SS3.3, CA3.1, CA3.2, CA3.3, CA4.1, APL1.2; SC5.1; SS3.3, PHG3.1, PHG3.2

NATURE EXPLORERS

Available: at site

You're invited to be a naturalist-in-training, while we use our senses to experience and explore nature at the T.C. Steele State Historic Site. Weather dependent, we will spend a lot of our time together as outdoor explorers.

Indiana's Early Learning Standards: ELA1.1, ELA1.3, M2.2, M3.1, M4.1, M5.2, APL1.1, APL1.2, APL2.1, APL3.1, APL4.1, SC1.1, SC1.2, SC2.1, SC3.1, SC5.1, SS3.1, CS3.1, CS3.2, CA4.1, PHG2.1, PHG2.2, PHG3.1

K-GRADE 2

ART ELEMENTS!

Available: at site, outreach

Line! Shape! Texture! Space! Color! How did T.C. Steele use art elements to create his masterpieces? Find out when your students create their very own three-dimensional sculpture. Students will explore how artists use these elements as tools to create with this hands-on workshop.

Indiana Academic Standards VA:Cr1.1.Ka, VA:Cr1.2.Ka, VA:Cr2.1.Ka, VA:Cr3.1.Ka; VA:Cr1.1.1a, VA:Cr1.2.1a,

VA:Cr2.1.1a, VA:Cr2.3.1a, VA:Cr3.1.1.a, VA:PR4.1.1a, VA:Re8.1.1a, VA:Re8.1.2a; VA:Cr1.2.2a, VA:Cr2.1.2a, VA:Cr3.1.2a; VA:Re9.1.2a

GRADES 3-5

ART EXPLORATIONS

Available: at site, outreach

Students will learn how artists create composition, using math. Using the Rule of Thirds, they'll create their own compositions in a sketch and use that to paint their one-of-a-kind masterpiece, keeping in mind the art elements, principles of design, subject matter and characteristics of form.

Indiana Academic Standards VA:Cr1.1.3a, VA:Cr1.2.3a, VA:Cr2.1.3a, VA:Re7.1.3a, VA:Re7.2.3a, VA:Re8.1.3a, VA:Cn10.1.3a; VA:Cr1.1.4a, VA:Cr2.1.4a, VA:Cr2.2.4a; VA:Pr5.1.4a, VA:Re8.1.4a, VA:Re8.1.4a; VA:Cr1.1.5a, VA:Cr2.1.5a, VA:Cr2.2.5a; VA:Re7.1.5a, VA:Re8.1.5a, VA:Re8.1.5a, VA:Cn10.1.5a

NATURE'S ENGINEERS

Available: at site

Nature is full of engineers! Explore how our animal friends construct their homes and select their habitat. Students will use the design process to brainstorm solutions, build prototypes and test their own habitat design.

Indiana Academic Standards: 3-LS1-1, 3-LS3-1, 3-LS4-2, 3-LS4-3, 3-LS4-4, 3-5-ETS1-1, 3-5-ETS1-2, 3-5-ETS1-3, 4-LS1-1, 4-LS1-2, 5-LS2-1

GRADES 3-8

IMAGINING THE PAST, PREDICTING THE FUTURE

Fee: \$75/1-hour Zoom call for classrooms with 25-30 students

Available: virtual (upon request)

Registration required two weeks prior

Practice the elements of design and basic art elements through the art of T.C. Steele. Create your own masterpiece as you examine contemporary and historic photographs and envision what the historic site will be like in 100 years! This program includes a one-hour Zoom call with a museum educator. Materials needed: white paper, pencil, crayons/colored pencils/markers.

Indiana Academic Standards: VA:Cr1.1.3a, VA:Cr1.2.3a, VA:Cr1.1.4a, VA:Cr1.1.5a, VA:Cr1.2.5a, VA:Cr2.1.Ka, VA:Cr2.2.Ka, VA:Cr2.1.1a, VA:Cr2.2.1a, VA:Cr2.1.2a, VA:Cr2.2.2a, VA:Cr2.3.2a; 6.1.16; 6.1.20; 8.1.28; 8.1.31; VA:Cr2.1.6a; VA:Cr2.1.7a; VA:Cr2.1.8a; VA:Cr2.3.6a; VA:Cr2.3.7a; VA:Pr4.1.6a; VA:Pr4.1.7a; VA:Pr6.1.6a; VA:Pr6.1.7a; VA:Pr6.1.8a; VA:Re7.1.6a; VA:Re.7.1.7a; VA:Re.7.1.8a

ARE YOU AN IMPRESSIONIST OR A REALIST?

Available: at site, outreach

Inspired by Steele's paintings that model Realism and Impressionism, your students will discover their own tastes and aesthetics when they experiment with their preferred style, and subject!

Indiana Academic Standards: VA:Cr1.1.6a, VA:Re8.1.6a; VA:Cr1.2.7a, VA:Re8.1.7a; VA:Cr1.2.8a; VA:Cr2.3.8a, VA:Re7.1.8a; HS Proficient VA:Cr1.1.1a, HS Accomplished VA:Cr1.2.11a, HS Advanced VA:Cr1.2.11a, HS Accomplished VA:Cr2.1.11a, HS Accomplished VA:Pr6.1.11a, HS Accomplished VA:Re.7.1.11a; DSF-3.1, DSF-3.2, DSF-3.3, DSF-3.4

EUREKA! EKPHRASIS!

Available: at site, outreach

An ekphrastic poem is inspired by a work of art. Students will read poems inspired by two famous paintings, then look to one of T.C. Steele's paintings to inspire, then write, their own poems.

Indiana Academic Standards: VA:Cr1.1.6a, VA:Re8.1.6a, VA:Cr1.2.7a, VA:Re8.1.7a, VA:Cr1.2.8a; VA:Cr2.3.8a, VA:Re7.1.8a; HS Proficient VA:Cr1.1.1a, HS Accomplished VA:Cr1.2.11a, HS Advanced VA:Cr1.2.11a, HS Accomplished VA:Cr2.1.11a, HS Accomplished VA:Pr6.1.11a, HS Accomplished VA:Re.7.1.11; 3.RC.1, 3.RC.3, 3.RC.4, 3.RC.5, 3.RC.11, 3.RC.13, 3.W.2, 3.W.3, 3.W.4, 3.CC.1, 4.RC.1, 4.RC.3, 4.RC.4, 4.RC.5, 4.RC.8, 4.W.3, 4.CC.1, 5.RC.1, 5.RC.3, 5.RC.4, 5.RC.6, 5.RC.11, 5.RC.12, 5.W.3, 5.CC.1, 6.RC.1, 6.RC.3, 6.RC.4, 6.RC.6, 6.RC.7, 6.RC.10, 6.W.3, 6.CC.1, 7.RC.1, 7.RC.6, 7.RC.7, 7.RC.10, 7.RC.11, 7.W.3, 7.CC.1, 8.RC.1, 8.RC.4, 8.RC.5, 8.RC.8, 8.RC.11, 8.W.3, 8.CC.1

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WHITEWATER CANAL STATE HISTORIC SITE PREK-12 PROGRAMS



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Water Wheels and Grist Mill

Experience the Metamora Grist Mill to discover the mill's history from its beginnings to today and see for yourself how the mill grinds corn into flour, meal and grits – just as it has since the 1800s! Plus, explore our transportation discovery space and learn how Hoosiers used to move from here to there on our wooden canal and train table, chart your course throughout Indiana with an interactive map or pack a model canal boat full of crates and merchandise before its journey to Cincinnati.

Programs supported by:
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K-Grade 12

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Pre-registration required at least two weeks in advance.

A ropemaking demonstration is available for an additional \$2/student, no additional fee for teachers or chaperones. Students will get to learn about ropemaking and watch as staff operate a genuine historical ropemaking machine. The ropemaking demonstration must be booked during field trip registration.

Indiana Academic Standards:

Social Studies: K.1.2, K.3.1, K.4.1, K.4.2, 1.1.1, 1.1.6, 1.3.4, 1.3.9, 1.4.1, 1.4.2, 2.1.1, 2.1.2, 2.3.3, 2.4.2, 2.4.3, 2.4.4, 2.4.5, 2.4.7, 2.4.8, 3.1.2, 3.1.3, 3.1.4, 3.1.6, 3.1.8, 3.3.13, 3.4.2, 3.4.3, 3.4.4, 4.1.6, 4.1.9, 4.3.8, 4.3.9, 4.4.1, 4.4.2, 4.4.3, 5.3.7, 5.3.13, 5.4.3, 5.4.4, 6.1.14, 6.1.15, 6.1.19, 6.3.13, 6.4.1, 6.4.2, 6.4.4, 6.4.7, 8.1.30, 8.3.7, 8.4.3, 8.4.5, 8.4.6, 8.4.10, E.1.1, E.8.1, IS.4.1, IS.1.8, IS.1.9, IS.3.4, IS.3.5, IS.4.1, IS.4.3, IS.4.4, IS.5.11; Science: K.PS.1, K.PS.2, K-2.E.1, 3.PS.2, 4.PS.3, 4.PS.1, Env.1.2, Env.2.2, Env.1.7

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UNDERSTANDING THE PURPOSE OF CANALS

Length: 30 mins.

Available: virtual

Fee: Free

Pre-registration is required at least one week in advance.

The use of canals in the early 19th-century was important to the growth of the United States. Built between 1836 and 1863, the Whitewater Canal was meant to bring Indiana's goods and produce to a wider audience. Students will learn how the canal was engineered using locks and an aqueduct bridge to cross the hilly terrain of southeastern Indiana.

Q&A will follow. School is required to provide internet access, ZOOM application, camera and projection screen.

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GENE STRATTON-PORTER STATE HISTORIC SITE PREK-12 PROGRAMS



FALL 2023-SUMMER 2024

Cabin at Wildflower Woods

Gene Stratton-Porter, an accomplished Hoosier author of novels and nature studies, was one of the foremost naturalists of her time. She also formed a production company that made eight of her own books into motion pictures. This location includes her original 1914 cabin and 148 acres of fields, woods and beautiful formal gardens with 35 beds along the shores of Sylvan Lake. Students can get hands-on with nature in the environmental resource center which focuses on Gene's passions - birds, plants, moths and more.

Programs supported by:



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SCHOOL GROUP TOURS

K-Grade 12

Fee: Admission is FREE for pre-registered, accredited schools or homeschool groups of 10 or more K-12 students. Free admission includes teachers and bus drivers, plus one additional adult chaperone per every five students. Additional chaperones pay the group admission rate of \$7/person.

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This school group tour includes a guided tour of Gene's cabin, and students can explore Gene's garden and grounds. Students will learn how this author and naturalist infused her personality into her home during its construction and see many of the region's beautiful wildflowers Gene transplanted to her garden.

Indiana Academic Standards:

Social Studies: 3.H.4; 3.H.7; 3.G.5, 4.H.7, 4.H.8, 4.H.9, 4.H.13, 4.H.14, 4.H.15, 4.E.1, 5.H.18; 6.H.15; IS.1.15; IS.1.38, IS.5.8, IS.5.11, IS.5.11 Art: VA:Pr4.1.4, VA:Pr4.1.5, VA:Pr6.1.1, VA:Pr6.1.4, VA: Pr6.1.5, VA:Pr6.1.6, VA: Pr6.1.7, VA: Pr6.1.8, VA:Pr6.1.1, VA: Re7.11

GUIDED TOUR THROUGH SOWERS WOODS

K-Grade 12

Length: 45-60 minutes

Fee: \$2/student

Students will explore Indiana's natural heritage and see what plants and flowers are currently in bloom.

Indiana Academic Standards:

Social Studies: 3.G.8, 4.G.5, 4.G.6 Science: 3-LS2-1, 4-ESS2-1, 5-PS3-1, 5-LS2-1, MS-LS1-6, MS-LS2-1, MS-LS2-2, MS-ESS3-3, HS-LS2-7, HS-ENV2-7

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SPECIAL NATURE/ART/LITERATURE PROGRAM

K-Grade 12

Available: at site, outreach

Gene Stratton-Porter wrote, drew, explored and photographed her natural surroundings. Create a similar experience for your students.

Indiana Academic Standards to be discussed at time of reservation.

TREE & LEAF ID STUDY

K-Grade 12

Available: at site, outreach

Identify the different trees that grow in Wildflower Woods and discover the different things that affect a tree's growth. Learn to age a tree through hands-on activities and discuss how to differentiate significant weather events just by the tree's growth.

Indiana Academic Standards:

Science: K.LS.1; K.LS.2; K.LS.3; 1.LS.3; 2.LS.2; 3.LS.2; 4.LS.1; 4.LS.2; 5.LS.1; 5.LS.2; 6.LS.2; 6.LS.5; 8.LS.9; s Env.1.1; s Env.1.2; Env.5.1; Env.5.5, K-LS1-1; 1-LS3-1; 2-LS2-1; 4-LS1-1; 5-LS1-1; MS-LS1-6; HS-LS1-5

WETLAND EXPLORATION

K-Grade 12

Available: at site

Engage in a discussion of what a wetland is, what it does and how it works to keep our water healthy. Then, utilize our wetland exploration backpacks to dip for macroinvertebrates. Beware – students will get muddy!

Indiana Academic Standards:

Science: K-PS3-1; K-ESS2-2; 2-LS4-1; MS-LS4-3; MS-ESS2-4; HS-LS2-6; HS-ENVI-5, K-PS3-1; K-ESS2-2; 2-LS4-1; MS-LS4-3; MS-ESS2-4; HS-LS2-6; HS-ENVI-5

PLANT STUDY

Grades 9–12 (program can be adjusted for younger students)

Available: at site, outreach

Investigate plant identification methods by examining the plants that grow in Wildflower Woods. Take an up-close look at the various parts of a plant.

Indiana Academic Standards:

Science: B.2.1, ENV.1.1, ENV.1.3, ENV.1.6, ENV.5.2, ENV.5.5, ENV.5.6, ENV.7.3, ENV.8.2, K-LS1-1; 1-LS3-1; 2-LS2-1; 4-LS1-1; 5-LS1-1; MS-LS1-6; HS-LS1-5

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LIMBERLOST STATE HISTORIC SITE

PREK-12 PROGRAMS



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Land of the Limberlost

The Limberlost swamp was the perfect laboratory for Gene Stratton-Porter to study nature. In a time when most women were homemakers, Gene created a lasting legacy of northern Indiana's vanishing natural history through her published novels, nature studies and photographs.

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The school group tour includes a guided tour of the Limberlost cabin where your students will learn about the home and natural environment that inspired Gene Stratton-Porter to write her bestsellers. Discover Indiana's original ecosystem and Gene's role as a naturalist, and see how technology, culture and family life has evolved since the late 19th century.

Indiana Academic Standards:

Social Studies: 4.1.9, 4.2.8, 4.5.4, 4.5.5, 5.3.11, 6.1.19, 6.1.20, 6.3.13, 6.3.16, 6.5.5, 6.5.7, 6.5.9, 8.1.27, 8.1.28, 8.1.31, 8.3.9, 8.5.3, 8.5.6, SS 8.5.7, SS 8.5.8; Language Arts: 6.2.3, 8.3.7; Science: 4.1.7, 4.4.7, 4.6.4, 5.1.3, 5.1.4, 5.1.6, 6.1.5, 6.3.16, 7.1.5, 7.1.6, 8.1.8; Art: 4.1.1, 4.3.2, 4.12.2, 5.1.1, 5.1.2, 5.12.2, 6.1.1, 6.12.2, 6.13.1, 7.1.1, 7.12.2, 7.13.1, 8.1.1, 8.12.2, 8.13.1; US History: USH.9.1, USH.9.2; Language Arts: 9.3.12, 10.2.1, 10.3.12, 11.2.5, 12.2.5; Biology: B.1.39, B.1.41; Environmental Science: ENV.1.2, ENV.1.4, ENV.1.5, ENV.1.6, ENV.1.30; ART: H.1.1, H.1.2, H.12.2, H.13.1

LIMBERLOST WETLAND SCHOOL GROUP TOUR

PreK-Grade 12

Sept.-Oct. and April-May

Length: 30-60 minutes, depending on grade level

Fee: \$2.50/student

Your students will discover the plants and animals that inspired Gene to become a leading naturalist of her time.

Indiana Academic Standards:

Science: K.LS.1, K.LS.2, K.LS.3, 1.LS.3, 2.LS.1, 2.LS.3, 3.LS.1, 4.LS.2, 5.LS.2, 6.LS.2, 6.LS.3, 6.LS.5, ES-2.1, ES-3.2, ES-3.8, ES-5.3, ES6.1; ENV.1.1, ENV.1.2, ENV.2.1, ENV.2.3, ENV.5.1, ENV.5.2, ENV.5.5, ENV.6.3, ENV.6.4, ENV.8.2

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VIRTUAL DETAILS

Length: varies

Cost: varies

Call site for info.

LIMBER JIM WILDLIFE PROGRAM

PreK-Grade 6

Available: at site, outreach

Students can learn about the wildlife that Limber Jim encountered while he was lost in the Limberlost Swamp during this hands-on, interactive program. Limber Jim brings along many items such as skulls and furs for the students to see, touch and inquire about.

Indiana Academic Standards:

Science: K.LS.2, K.LS.3, 1.LS.3, 1.LS.4, 2.LS.1, 2.LS.2, 2.LS.3, 3.LS.1, 4.LS.3, 5.LS.1, 5.LS.3, 6.LS.3, 6.LS.5

BIRDS OF THE LIMBERLOST

PreK-Grade 12

Available: at site, outreach

Discover the many types of birds that Gene Stratton-Porter, who was known as the “Bird Woman,” studied and photographed while exploring the Limberlost Swamp. Students will explore skulls and feathers during this interactive program.

Indiana Academic Standards:

Science: K.LS.1, K.LS.2, K.LS.3, 1.LS.1, 1.LS.3, 2.LS.1, 2.LS.2, 2.LS.3, 3.LS.3, 4.LS.3, 5.LS.2, 5.LS.3, 6.LS.2, 6.LS.3, 6.LS.5, 8.LS.5, 8.LS. 7, 8.LS.8, 8.LS.9, B.5.4, ENV.5.1, ENV.5.2, IS.1.38, IS.3.4, IS.5.8

MOTHS OF THE LIMBERLOST

PreK-Grade 12

Available: at site, outreach

Learn about the types of moths Gene featured in her book “Moths of the Limberlost.” Then, investigate moth-related items, such as cocoons and moth specimens.

Indiana Academic Standards:

Science: K.LS.1, K.LS.2, K.LS.3, 1.LS.1, 1.LS.3, 2.LS.1, 2.LS.2, 2.LS.3, 3.LS.3, 4.LS.3, 5.LS.2, 5.LS.3, 6.LS.2, 6.LS.3, 6.LS.5, 8.LS.5, 8.LS. 7, 8.LS.8, 8.LS.9, B.5.4, ENV.5.1, ENV.5.2, IS.1.38, IS.3.4, IS.5.8

MYSTERY VEST WILDLIFE PROGRAM

Grades 1-5

Available: at site, outreach

This interactive program allows students who are randomly selected to choose a pocket on the mystery vest worn by the facilitator. As different items are unveiled, the facilitator will engage students through stories about each wildlife-related item.

Indiana Academic Standards:

Science: 1.LS.3, 1.LS.4, 2.LS.1, 2.LS.2, 2.LS.3, 3.LS.1, 4.LS.3, 5.LS.1, 5.LS.3

THE LIFE OF GENE STRATTON-PORTER

Grades 4-12

Available: virtual, at site, outreach

Explore the life and career of Indiana’s most widely read female author. Find out how Gene’s works were influenced by nature and how she brought the Limberlost Swamp and nature to readers around the world.

Indiana Academic Standards:

Social Studies: 4.1.9, 4.2.8, 4.5.4, 4.5.5, 5.3.11, 6.1.19, 6.1.20, 6.3.13, 6.3.16, 6.5.5, 6.5.7, 6.5.9, 8.1.27, 8.1.28, 8.1.31, 8.3.9, 8.5.3, 8.5.6, SS 8.5.7, SS 8.5.8; Language Arts: 6.2.3, 8.3.7; Science: 4.1.7, 4.4.7, 4.6.4, 5.1.3, 5.1.4, 5.1.6, 6.1.5, 6.3.16, 7.1.5, 7.1.6, 8.1.8; Art: 4.1.1, 4.3.2, 4.12.2, 5.1.1, 5.1.2, 5.12.2, 6.1.1, 6.12.2, 6.13.1, 7.1.1, 7.12.2, 7.13.1, 8.1.1, 8.12.2, 8.13.1; US History: USH.9.1, USH.9.2; Language Arts: 9.3.12, 10.2.1, 10.3.12, 11.2.5, 12.2.5; Biology: B.1.39, B.1.41; Environmental Science: ENV.1.2, ENV.1.4, ENV.1.5, ENV.1.6, ENV.1.30; ART: H.1.1, H.1.2, H.12.2, H.13.1

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CORYDON CAPITOL STATE HISTORIC SITE

PREK-12 PROGRAMS



FALL 2023-SUMMER 2024

Where Our State Began

Transforming Indiana from a territorial outpost to a functioning modern state was a deeply dramatic and fascinating time in our nation's history. From Corydon's colorful beginnings, Hoosier statesmen carefully built the foundations for a new beginning.

202 E. Walnut St., Corydon, IN 47112 | 812.738.4890 | corydoncapitolshs@indianamuseum.org
indianamuseum.org/corydon

SCHOOL GROUP TOURS

K-Grade 12

Fee: Admission is FREE for pre-registered, accredited schools or homeschool groups of 10 or more K-12 students. Free admission includes teachers and bus drivers, plus one additional adult chaperone per every 10 students. Additional chaperones pay the group admission rate of \$7/person.

Contact site for non-Indiana student rate.

Pre-registration required at least two months in advance.

The school group tour includes a guided tour of the first state capitol building and the governor's headquarters, plus students can see the famous "Constitution Elm."

Indiana Academic Standards:

Social Studies: 4.1.4, 4.1.5, 4.1.6, 4.2.1, 4.2.2, 4.2.3, 4.2.4

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AT SITE or OUTREACH DETAILS

Length: 45-60 minutes

Max. number of students: 25

Cost: \$2/student

Travel fees: 30-60 miles=\$20; 60-90 miles=\$40;
90+ miles=\$60

VIRTUAL DETAILS

Length: 45-60 minutes

Cost: \$75/class

JUNK IN THE TRUNK

Grades 2-5

Sept. 2023 – Feb. 2024

Available: at site, outreach, virtual

Students enjoy identifying and learning about unusual historical artifacts. Each item in the trunk "looks like" something they might be familiar with

and the efforts they put into guessing are priceless! The presenter will share the historical use of each unique object with the students.

Indiana Academic Standards:

Social Studies: 3.4.2, 4.1.3, 4.1.4, 4.4.1, 4.4.2

COVERED WAGON

Grades 3-5

Sept. 2023 – Feb. 2024

Available: at site, virtual

Pack your wagons. It's time to take a trip! Students will learn what it took to travel in the early 1800s. After a presentation from staff, students will have a chance to pack their wagons with what they think they'll need. What supplies would they need to bring? What would be left behind? How would they survive?

Indiana Academic Standards:

Social Studies: 3.1.2, 3.1.3, 3.1.4, 3.4.3, 4.1.4, 4.3.9, 4.4.1, 4.4.3, 5.3.11, 5.3.13

FEDERAL PERIOD DANCE WORKSHOP

Grades 3-12

Fee: Dependent on number attending - contact site for more information

Available: at site

Dancing was an important part of the social life of early Hoosiers. In this workshop, we'll teach students proper manners for interacting with others in 1816 as well as a popular dance of the period.

Indiana Academic Standards:

Social Studies: 5.7.5, 6.1.22, 6.3.10

TRIAL FOR FREEDOM: THE POLLY STRONG CASE

Grades 4-12

Sept. 2023 - Feb. 2024

Available: at site

In 1820, a young slave woman from Vincennes named Polly Strong sued her master to gain her freedom. This interactive program guides students through her trial and the precedent that it set in terms of slavery in Indiana. Students will also visit the Supreme Court room where the trial occurred.

Indiana Academic Standards:

Social Studies: 3.2.3, 3.2.4, 4.1.11, 4.2.11, 4.2.4, 4.2.7, 4.3.12

FESTIVALS AND EVENTS

INDIANA'S BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

Dec. 4-8 (same program each day)

1 p.m.

Free virtual program on Zoom

Fourth-grade students will learn about the Indiana constitution and how Indiana became a state.

This interactive program allows students to discuss and determine what laws they would create. Teachers will be given a writing prompt for students to create their own constitutions after the presentation.

This is a 20-30-minute activity.

Registration is required by Dec. 1 by calling 812.738.4890 or emailing

corydoncapitol-shs@indianamuseum.org

Indiana Academic Standards:

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CULBERTSON MANSION STATE HISTORIC SITE PREK-12 PROGRAMS



FALL 2023-SUMMER 2024

A Masterpiece of Victorian Artistry

William Culbertson moved to Indiana in search of new opportunities and eventually became the richest man in the state. The Culbertson Mansion highlights the lifestyles of the Gilded Age from the servant class to the elite, while the stunning restoration inspires the importance of community.

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indianamuseum.org/Culbertson

SCHOOL GROUP TOURS

K-Grade 12 (Geared towards 3rd grade but can be adjusted to any age)

Fee: Admission is FREE for pre-registered, accredited schools or homeschool groups of 10 or more K-12 students. Free admission includes teachers and bus drivers, plus one additional adult chaperone per every five students. Additional chaperones pay the group admission rate of \$11/person.

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Pre-registration required at least two weeks in advance.

This school group tour will provide your students an opportunity to learn the value of perspective as they experience each room in the mansion through various points of view. Through the story of William Culbertson's rise from dry goods clerk to New Albany's most charitable citizen, students understand benevolence as a path to better community. Other topics discussed are class structure, domestic servitude, Victorian family life, architecture and decorative arts.

Indiana Academic Standards:

Social Studies: 6.3.10, 8.2.7; IS.1.8, IS.1.9, IS.1.10

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I-SPY

K-Grade 3

Available: at site

Play the I-Spy game, and explore Victorian life through clues that lead to learning in the mansion.

Indiana Academic Standards:

Social Studies: K1.1, 1.1.1, 2.2.1, 2.1.2, 2.1.3, 3.1.4, 3.1.8

THE WINTER MOMENT

K- Grade 3

Sept. 2023-March 2024

Available: at site

Explore the math, science and art utilized to create the Winter Moment, a colorful light display, at the Culbertson Mansion. Created by the filter of stained glass, a crystal chandelier and the sun's rays, this exceptional experience will be discussed using prisms, patterned paper and filters in the classroom.

Indiana Academic Standards:

VA Cr2.1.ka, Math k.m.2, VA Cr2.1.1a, Math 1.G.1, VA Cr2.1.2a, Math 2.G.1, 2.G.2, VA Cr2.1.3a, Math 3.G.1

WHAT IS BENEVOLENCE?

K-Grade 5

Tuesday through Friday

Available: virtual

Explore the Victorian virtue of benevolence. How did the Culbertson family exemplify this virtue? What does that mean today, and how can we all make positive contributions to our community. An interactive discussion with a knowledgeable staff member provides the opportunity for students to engage and ask questions throughout the program. A teacher guide and classroom packet will be provided beforehand.

Indiana Academic Standards:

Social Studies: K1.2, k2.1, k2.4, k3.7, 1.1.3, 1.1.6, 1.2.3, 1.2.4, 2.1.3, 2.2.4, 2.2.5, 2.2.6, 3.1.6, 3.2.5, 3.2.6, 3.2.7, 4.2.6, 5.2.8, 5.2.10

VICTORIAN NAME GAME

K-Grade 3

Tuesday through Friday

Available: virtual

Can you guess the names of various objects from around the mansion and their uses? An interactive program to introduce the ways in which Victorians lived, including the Culbertson family and the servant staff. A knowledgeable staff member will be able to engage students with period artifacts and lead a discussion on Victorian life. A teacher guide and classroom packet will be provided beforehand.

Indiana Academic Standards:

Social Studies: K1.1, 1.1.1, 2.1.2, 3.1.8

CULBERTSON MANSION TOUR

Grades 6, 8-12

Mondays year-round

Available: virtual

Length: 90 minutes

Fee: \$150 per booking

Pre-registration is required at least one month in advance.

Bring the Culbertson Mansion to your classroom with a virtual tour. Included is a downloadable teaching packet with a teaching guide, follow-along worksheet and vocabulary list. Students will see all four floors of the mansion, while learning about the lifestyle of the Gilded Age, from the elite to the servants. They will also learn about New Albany's most charitable man and the concept of benevolence in building community.

Indiana Academic Standards:

Social Studies: 6.3.10, 8.2.7; IS.1.8, IS.1.9, IS.1.10

CUSTOM OUTREACH PROGRAMS

K-Grade 12

Culbertson Mansion staff are available for in-school presentations and programs on a range of topics including Indiana and New Albany history, benevolence/philanthropy, community and engaged citizenship, perspective, historic architecture, late 19th-century life and more. Visual aids, props, costumes and/or artifacts are available upon request. These programs can be formal or informal, but all will be engaging interactive dialogue with Q&A sessions.

Email dpayne@indianamuseum.org or call 812.944.9600 to discuss customized programs.

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LANIER MANSION STATE HISTORIC SITE

PREK-12 PROGRAMS



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Heroic Story, Superb Architecture

Experience history as it was in the 1840s when the United States was still young and the Ohio River was the gateway to the west. The Lanier Mansion tells the story of James F.D. Lanier, a businessman who worked in banking and finance and helped to ensure Indiana could stay in the Civil War on the side of the Union. Learn about the legacy still felt today throughout the Madison community.

601 W. First St., Madison, IN 47250 | 812.265.3526 | laniermansionshs@indianamuseum.org
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Students will learn how Lanier helped to build Indiana's economy and finance the Civil War, as well as what everyday life was like for a wealthy family in a bustling 1840s river town. They will also discover Greek Revival architecture as they make their way through the mansion.

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On-site programs are available for groups of 15 or more. Please schedule with staff two weeks before planned visit.

ARCHITECTURAL PATTERNS

Grades 3–8

Available: at site

Tuesday through Friday

Fee: \$55/session

When Francis Costigan designed the Lanier Mansion, he borrowed a variety of decorative patterns from New York architect Minard Lefever. Learn about how Lefever's pattern books influenced architects of the time and design your own Greek Revival building based on designs from the Lanier Mansion.

Indiana Academic Standards:

Visual Arts: VA:Cr1.2.3a, VA:Cr1.1.5a, VA:Cr2.1.3a, VA:Cr2.1.4a, VA:Cr2.1.5a, VA:Cr2.1.8a, VA:Cr2.3.3a, VA:Cr2.3.4a

COMMUNICATION COLLAGE

Grades 3–8

Available: at site

Tuesday through Friday

Fee: \$55/session

Newspapers and magazines were key to spreading information in 19th-century America. Students will learn how different types of mass-media in the 19th century such as newspapers, magazines and cookbooks, spread ideas across large distances. They will use clippings from copies of 19th-century newspapers to create a collage of ideas that are meaningful to them.

Indiana Academic Standards:

Social Studies: 4.E.1, 8.H.19 Visual Arts: VA:Cr1.2.3a, VA:Cr1.1.5a, VA:Cr2.1.3a, VA:Cr2.1.4a, VA:Cr2.1.5a, VA:Cr2.1.8a, VA:Cr2.3.5a

ANIMALS OF THE PREHISTORIC PAST

Grades 3-8

Available: At site, virtual

Tuesday through Friday

Fee: \$75/session

In the mid-19th century, fossils of prehistoric animals were a scientific sensation. Scientists and artists worked together to interpret how ancient animals looked based on fossils they left behind. Students will learn how to interpret fossils like a paleontologist and make their own drawing of a prehistoric creature based on fossil evidence.

Indiana Academic Standards:

Visual Arts: Cr2.3.3a Science: 3-LS4-1, 3-LS4-2, 4-LS1-1, 4-ESS1-1

COLOR AND DYES

Grades K-12

Available: At site

Tuesday through Friday

Fee: \$75/session

Colorful carpeting, bedspreads and textiles of all sorts decorate the Lanier Mansion's interior. Colors in 19th-century fabric arts were bright, colorful, vibrant and, by modern standards, often quite bold! Students will decorate their own item using fabric pens to emulate the bright colors and patterns popular during the rococo revival movement.

Indiana Academic Standards:

Visual Arts: VA.CR.1.1Ka, VA.CR.1.1.1a, VA:Cr1.2.3a, VA:Cr2.1.1a, VA:Cr2.1.2a, VA:Cr2.1.3a, VA:Cr2.1.4a, VA:Cr2.1.5a, VA:Cr2.1.6a, VA:Cr2.1.8a

LANIER MANSION VIRTUAL FIELD TRIP

Grades 4-12

Available: Virtual

Monday through Friday

Please register your date and time two weeks in advance.

Learn about the history of the Lanier Mansion, the Lanier family and their servants in this interactive virtual program.

Indiana Academic Standards:

Social Studies: 4.H.5, 4.H.6, 4.H.7, 4.E.1, 4.E.2, 4.E.4, 4.E.5, 4.E.6 8.H.19, 8.H.23, 8.H.24, IS.1.39 IS.4.1 IS.4.2 IS.4.3 IS.4.4 IS.4.6 IS.4.7 IS.5.2

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