

Field Trip Recommendations

Students will have the opportunity to experience the major resources in Rockford and the surrounding area.

Grade	Field Trip	Curriculum Connection
K	Zoo: Milwaukee 414-256-5421 Madison: 608-266-5922 or 608-266-4733	Science - Animals
K	Farm	Science – Plants & animals
K	Apple Orchard	Science - Plants
K	Kinderconcert 965-0049	Audience Skills & language development
K	Rockford Women’s Club & play 963-6912	Audience Skills & language development
1	Severson Dells 335-2915	Science - Plants & animals
1	Carlson ice Skating 885-1135	Physical Education - Movement
1	Discovery Center 963-6769	Science – Sound/light, moving and working weather Social Studies – (depends on exhibits)
1	Aldeen Park Environmental Center 398-1767	Science: Seasons
2	Burpee Museum 965-3433	Science – Ancient Life
2	Klehm Arboretum 965-8146	Science – Plants, Environments
2	Rockford Art Museum 972-2871	Visual Arts – Art appreciation, Artist-in-Residence
3	Discovery Center 963-6769	Science – Matter, Force & Machines, Weather
3	Pecatonica Environmental Center 239-1762 or 636-3060 ext. 236	Science – Living things and their Environment
3	Graham-Ginestra 968-6114 &/or Ethnic Heritage Museum 962-7402	Social Studies – People Start Communities, People Within Communities, People Living and Working Together, Growth and Change.
3	Rockford Public Library	Reading Comprehension
4	Midway Village 397-9112 ext.114	Social Studies – Communities Grow and Change
4	Coronado Theater – Reach for the Starz 966-2100	Music, Dance, Theatre performance
4	Burpee Museum 965-3433	Visual Arts/Social Studies – Native American Arts/Artifacts
4	Architectural Tour of Rockford 964-2424	Social Studies/Visual Arts – Illinois history and architecture
4	Tinker Swiss Cottage 964-2424	Social Studies – Our local History
5	Rockford Youth Symphony 965-0049	Music Appreciation
5	Atwood – Overnight 874-7576	Science - Environment, Living Things
5	Challenger Space Center 338-7722	Science – Force, Motion, Space Travel
5	Health World Museum- Barrington 847-842-9100	Health
5	YMCA Fitness Day	Health
6	Atwood – Teams Course 873-0426	Team Building in the early fall for each team
6	Rockford Dance Company 963-3341	Dance/Music appreciation
6	Logan Museum on Anthropology – Beloit College 608-363-2305	Social Studies- Ancient History
7	Anderson Gardens 229-9390	Social Studies Japan, Art Appreciation/Language of art; Science – Life Science
7	Pilsen Art Museum- Mexican Fine Arts Center – Chicago 312-738-1503 ext. 142	Social Studies – Mexico, Immigration. Visual Arts – World Art & Role of Arts past & present
7	Weiskopf Observ. 234-8535 Adler Planetarium 312-922-7827	Science - Astronomy
7	Starved Rock 800-868-7625, ext. 386	Science - Geology
8	New American Theater 963-9454	Language Arts – Analyze plot, characterization, technical elements of a play (backstage tour)
8	Brookfield Zoo 708-485-2200 or Shedd Aquarium 312-939-2438	Science – Genetics, Diversity, Oceans
8	Grant’s Home/Galena 777-3310	Social Studies – US Civil War History
HS	Chicago Art Institute 312-443-3600	Visual arts – Historical periods and world art, language of Art.
HS	Klehm Arboretum 965-8146	Science - Biology
HS	Oriental Museum/Chicago 773-702-9521	Social Studies – Review of Ancient History (fall trip recommended)
HS	Museum of Science and Industry 773-684-1414	Science – Chemistry, Technology
HS	Rockford Sanitary District 229-5077	Chem Com: Water use & sanitation
HS	Rockford Art Scene 963-6765	Visual arts – Role of the Arts
HS	Coronado Theater 966-2100	Social Studies - History of American Theater – Backstage tour, Fine Arts – Understand theatrical production
HS	First Division Museum –McCormick home 630-668-5161	Social Studies - WWII/Holocaust history, Reaper inventor’s home, Art and architecture of 19 th century America.
HS	Midway Village 397-9112 ext.114	Social Studies – U.S. History 19 th – 20 th Century American Life
HS	Tinker Swiss Cottage 964-2424	Social Studies – American 19 th cent. Way of life
HS	Milwaukee Art Institute of Design 414-276-7889	Visual Arts – Careers in arts
HS	Court House 987-3062 / City Hall 987-5590	Social Studies - Government
HS	Great America Physics Day	Science – Physics; Math – Computation
HS	Fermilab – Batavia	
HS	Lockwood Park Observatory 987-8809	Science – Astronomy
HS	Chicago Board of Trade 312-435-3500	Social Studies – Economics
HS	Chicago Mercantile Exchange 312-454-9734	Social Science – Economics
HS	Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago 312-322-5322	Social Science – Economics

Note: Language Arts/English connections go with every field trip since reading, writing, speaking and listening assignments should be incorporated in the preparation for all trips.

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