M&M Summer 2025 Field Trip List

Wk 1: Belle Isle, Friday, June 20th

We are heading to Belle Isle for a fun day exploring all that the State Park has to offer. We rented a pavilion and will have fun outdoor activities planned throughout the day as well as visits to the Conservatory Botanical Gardens, Aquarium, Nature Zoo and the playground. Campers should bring their lunch but there will be tasty treats available throughout the day. In addition, ice cream and other concessions are available for purchase in the playground area. We recommend sending a minimum of $5 with your camper for concession purchases.

Parents are welcome to join us on this trip but will need to drive themselves. Please note that a State Park pass is required for entry. Please use the link below to notify us by Monday, June 16th if you would like to come along.

Wk 2: Detroit Zoo, Friday, June 27th

We are venturing to the Detroit Zoo to see some cool critters and check out our campers' favorite animals. Campers will spend some time during the week learning about animals from around the world and will get to share their knowledge with each other as they explore. You may send cash for purchases at the gift shop or park concessions.

Parents may join us but need to provide your own transportation. Please use the link below to notify us by Monday, June 23rd if you would like to come along. The cost for parents is $14 per ticket, paid in advance and you must enter with M&M. Alternatively, you may purchase your own ticket and meet up with your camper when you would like.

Wk 3: Camp is CLOSED Friday July 4th, No trip this week

Wk 4: SEA LIFE Michigan Aquarium, Friday, July 11th

After spending the week learning about life in the sea, campers will get a chance to see some amazing creatures up close and personal. We will browse the many exhibits, examine the aquarium creatures such as seahorses, sharks and stingrays and get a chance to reach out and make a connection at the interactive touchpool. After departing the aquarium, we will have a picnic lunch at a nearby park before heading back to camp.

Parents are welcome to join us on this trip but will need to drive themselves and enter with M&M. The cost is $10 per adult paid in advance. Please use the link below to notify us by July 7th if you would like to attend.

Wk 5: Detroit River Boat Tour and Riverwalk Exploration, Friday, July 18th

We will climb aboard our privately chartered riverboat provided by Diamond Jack boat tours for a narrated tour down the Detroit River to learn a little about Detroit History and enjoy some time on the water. When we disembark, we will spend time exploring the Riverwalk. Concessions will be available to purchase on the boat and the Riverwalk. We suggest sending a minimum of $5 with your camper for concession purchases.

Parents may join us but need to provide your own transportation and will need to arrive at the designated time. Space is limited so please use the link below to notify us soon as possible if you would like to attend and we will notify you on Monday, July 7th if space is available. The cost is $15 per parent due in advance. You can also join us to explore the Riverwalk after the boat trip at no cost.

Wk 6: Imagination Station Toledo, Friday, July 25th7

After exploring STEAM all week, the campers will get a chance to dive deeper at the Imagination Station. Campers will get to engage in hands-on fun with exhibits such as the Vortex Pool, Tennis ball Launcher, Energy factory and the Idea lab. You may send cash for your camper(s) to purchase items at the gift shop.

Parents are welcome to join us on this trip but will need to drive themselves. The cost is $8 per adult paid in advance. Please use the link below to notify us by July 21st if you would like to attend.

Wk 7: Rolling Hills, Friday, August 1st

Campers will venture to Rolling Hills Park for a morning of hiking and playground adventures, followed by a visit to the water park in the afternoon. Please notify us of your students' swimming abilities and your comfort level regarding what areas of the water park they may utilize. Counselors will be in the water with campers, and we have small groups to ensure proper supervision. Campers should make sure to have swimming attire, sunscreen and bug spray, towels, sunglasses and hats, comfortable walking shoes for the morning and wear their camp shirt. Water shoes are recommended for the waterpark. USCG approved life jackets are allowed, and they also have a few available at the park on a first come first serve basis.

Parents may join us, but you would need to provide your own transportation. Please note that a Metropark pass is required for entry. Please use the link below to notify us by July 28th if you would like to come along. The cost is $6 per parent, and you must arrive before we enter the pool to enter with us. Alternatively, you can arrive at your leisure and purchase a ticket yourself at the normal rate.

See page 3 for more information

Important Field Trip Reminders:

Campers need to arrive at the school no later than 8 am on field trip Fridays and we cannot hold the bus for late arrivals. You will be provided with the bus departure time before the field trip, but we would like all campers to be on site by 8 am so we can prepare for the trip.

A sack lunch and healthy morning snack should be sent for all field trips. Please also send a disposable or reusable water bottle with your camper.

Campers should wear their camp shirt or other designated color shirt for the field trip. Comfortable walking shoes are also a must (no flip flops or slide sandals please). A small backpack or drawstring bag is suggested for your camper to transport their belongings (lunch, water, journal, camera, etc.) during the trip.

Please make sure you send bug spray, sunscreen, hats, sunglasses, and other items that may be needed to help your camper enjoy the outdoor settings of some of our trips.

We have noted in the description if you should send cash with your camper for the trip. It is not mandatory to send money with your camper, but we have noted where it would be a good idea.

To Sign Up as a Guest Click HERE: https://bit.ly/mmtripguest

Please use the link above to sign up if you would like to attend the trip with us. You will most likely need to provide your own transportation for the trip as our buses will be full. You will be notified of the time you need to arrive at the trip location to meet us, as you must enter with M&M Summer Camp for most of the trips. You will be sent an invoice for the cost of your field trip fee, and it must be paid upon receipt. If we have not received payment by Wednesday evening, we will remove you from our guest list.