

Virtual Field Trips

Beginning in Fall 2020, the National Air & Space Museum is offering nine unique opportunities for you and your students to engage with the Museum's content online- providing opportunities to spark student interest and elaborate upon classroom content. The virtual field trips currently offered are:

- Earth & Its Place in the Universe: Grades 5-12
- Finding Our Way (Geography & GIS): Grades 6-8
- Living & Working in Space: Grades 3-12
- Living Through History: Grades 1-8
- Mission to Mars: Grades 6-12
- Paper Airplane Design: Grades 3-8
- To the Moon & Beyond: Grades 3-12
- Weathering & Erosion: Grades 3-12
- World War II: Grades 3-8

Each reservable experience is standards-aligned and provides a suite of materials surrounding the content area aimed at engaging students through:

- content deep-dives ready for instructional use;
- hands-on experiences that include adaptations for completion at home;
- artifact immersions that connect our collection to your content;
- and virtual games and activities that extend the content for your students.

To register for a virtual field trip experience, please sign up through the link associated with your selected topic on the museum <u>website</u>. Within the registration form choose the topic materials you would like to receive and pick a start date for your experience. The start date will determine the window of time your students may participate and be scored in the virtual game or break out room corresponding with your experience. Also currently available for registration are Story Time programs, for Grades K-2. Please see our <u>website</u> to register for these experiences.

Please be on the lookout for more virtual field trip topics and additional virtual experiences that will become available for registration in January 2021 including virtual planetarium shows and artifact engagements. These experiences will all be 30-40 minutes long synchronous, educator led, standards aligned experiences.

If you have any questions about these experiences, please contact Laura Blanton at <u>BlantonL@si.edu</u> or <u>NASMFieldTrips@si.edu</u>.