



Field Trip & School Visit Opportunities

Offered by School District Partners

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Purpose:

The Partnerships Office is collecting a list of free and affordable field trip opportunities available to Boston Public School students. Our goal is to make it easier for educators and schools to discover high-quality experiences that support learning, enrichment, and community connections. You can also view the guide as a [spreadsheet](#).

Want your site added?

If you are an organization that offers field trips or school visits and would like to be listed here, please fill out this [form](#).

Need assistance?

Feel free to contact us at PartnerBPS@Bostonpublicschools.org with questions or to help facilitate connections to partners or schools. You can also submit [feedback here](#).

Field Trip Logistics:

Please see the district's [General Guidelines and Procedures for Field Trips](#) and the district's [Day Field Trip Guidelines circular](#) for logistic guidance.

School Visit Logistics:

Please see the district's [School Visitor Guidelines](#).

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ARTS

★ Boston Youth Symphony Orchestra (7-12)

Field Trip

Grades: 7-12

Limited school slots for field trips? Yes, Students and teachers from Boston Public Schools can attend any Youth Concert for free, subject to availability and with advance reservation.

Transportation provided? Yes, but limited to 2 grants per year.

Phone: 617-638-9345

Email: groupsales@bso.org.

Address: 301 Massachusetts Avenue Boston, MA 02115

Notes: [More Details](#)

Description: BSO Youth Concerts introduce students to the unique experience of hearing a live professional orchestra, encouraging an appreciation of orchestral music and a sense of connection to the Boston Symphony Orchestra and Symphony Hall. Concerts are about one hour long.



★ Coolidge Classroom (7-12)

Field Trip

Grades: 7-12

Limited school slots for field trips? Yes.

Transportation provided? Yes, transportation costs are fully reimbursed.

Phone: 617-734-2501

Email: education@coolidge.org

Address: 290 Harvard Street, Brookline, MA

Notes: [Register Here](#)

Description: Coolidge Classroom is designed to support existing curriculum in STEM, world language, and the humanities, while simultaneously engaging media literacy skills and foundations of cinema studies. Each three-hour session starts at 10:30am and includes a film screening, lunch, facilitated discussion, and contextual resources for students and educators



★ Institute of Contemporary Art (K-12)

Field Trip

Grades: K-12

Transportation provided? The [BPS Bus Fund](#) provides a limited number of FREE buses for Boston Public Schools grades 4-12 visiting the ICA. We'll even schedule the bus for you!

Email: tours@icaboston.org

Phone: 617-478-3148

Address: 25 Harbor Shore Drive Boston MA 02210

Notes: Guided and self-guided visits are available [visit the website](#) to learn more.

Description: Discover the art and artists of our time during a group visit to the ICA. Groups and classes planning to visit the ICA with 10 or more members are asked to complete a request form to expedite your check-in process. We require at least one week's notice for self-guided group visits and at least three weeks' notice for guided visit requests.



★ **Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum (3-12)**

Field Trip

Grades: 3-12

Transportation provided? No

Limited School slots for Field Trips? All BPS school groups qualify for a reduced guided tour cost! There is no charge per person, just a **\$35 fee** per Museum Teacher needed. We assign one Museum Teacher per 15 people. Group sizes are 1-45 people, including chaperones. We ask for at least one adult chaperone per 10 students. [Gardner Museum Tour Scholarship Form.](#)

Email: tours@isgm.org

Phone: 617 278 5147

Address: 25 Evans Way, Boston, MA 02115

Notes: [More Details](#)

Description: We are happy to welcome all BPS students to the Gardner Museum! We have availability for guided tours for grades 3-12 on Mondays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays at 11:30am, 12:45pm, 2:15pm, and 3:30pm.



Educators can select a tour theme when requesting online as well as include any curriculum goals, particular topics, or specific artworks/galleries they'd like to see on the guided tour. The ISGM Museum Teachers assigned to lead their students in our galleries will also reach out to them directly via email 1-2 weeks before the scheduled visit for further planning of tour content. We encourage educators to share any special accommodations (such as wheelchairs and/or elevator access) students may need on their guided tour.

We also encourage interested BPS teachers to consider participating in our [Thinking Through Art](#) professional development program, which includes 2 free Field trips to the Gardner Museum for their students during the academic year with transportation costs included. More information is in the provided link or at schoolpartnership@isgm.org.

Outside of the classroom, we encourage BPS students to visit our Museum with their families for free on [Boston Family Days](#). Students and up to two guests can gain free Museum admission on the first two Sundays of each month.

For information on requesting a guided tour online and additional tour policies, please visit our [School Tours Grades 3-12](#) page. Please feel free to reach out with any questions you may have.

★ Lyric Stage Boston (6-12)

Field Trip

Grades: 6-12

Transportation provided? No.

Limited school slots for field trips? The total house size per performance for high schools is limited to 50 students plus chaperones.

Contact: Alex Smith

Email: alex_smith@lyricstage.com

Phone: 617.585.5678

Address: 465 Huntington Avenue Boston, Massachusetts 02115

Notes: [More Details](#). High school Audience dates: October 14, 15, and 16, 2026 | October 20, 21, and 22, 2026 Time: 10 am – 12 pm. Middle School Audiences Dates: January 20, 21, and 22, 2027 | January 26, 27, and 28, 2027 Time: 10 – 11:30 am

Description: Thanks to generous support from Myra Musicant and Howard Cohen, Backstage programs are available at no cost to school groups in the Greater Boston area. Local middle and high school students experience presentations, workshops, and performances created specifically for their grade level.



★ McMullen Museum of Art (1-12)

Field Trip

Grades: 1-12

Transportation provided? No.

Limited school slots for field trips? No.

Contact: Rachel Chamberlain

Email: rachel.chamberlain@bc.edu; artmuseum@bc.edu

Phone: 617-552-8587

Address: 2101 Commonwealth Avenue, Boston, MA 02135

Notes: [More Details](#).

Description: The McMullen Museum welcomes children and school groups of all ages to explore its rotating exhibitions and develop connections with the works on display. Dedicated to helping students develop critical visual and cognitive thinking skills through visual thinking strategies (VTS), the McMullen engages students in discussions on art, asking them to draw their own conclusions based on the visual evidence presented.

The Manager of Education, Outreach & Digital Resources, Rachel Chamberlain, is available to help design individualized visits tailored to class curricula. To schedule a school group visit, please contact her at least three weeks in advance.



\$ Modern Party Art (K-12)

Field Trip/ School Visit

Grades: k-12

Cost? Varies depending on activity.

Contact: Samantha Rivas

Email: srivas@modernpartyart.com

Phone: (617)701-0111

Address: 1524 Dorchester Ave., Dorchester MA

Notes: [Field Trip/ School Visit Request Form](#) | [More Details](#)

Description: Students will explore hands-on creative expression through guided painting and art-making activities, building confidence and fine motor skills in a fun, supportive studio environment. The visit encourages teamwork, self-expression, and pride in creating something they can take home. It's a great way to bring art enrichment to students who may not have regular access to creative programming at school.

Standards: Visual Arts: VA:Cr1.1, VA:Cr2.1, VA:Cr2.3, VA:Re7.1, VA:Cn10.1



★ The Museum of Fine Arts (K-12)

Field Trip

Grades: K-12

Transportation provided? Boston Public Schools are reimbursed for all bus costs for both guided and self-guided field trips. Eligible schools receive the reimbursement application in confirmation materials after booking a tour.

Limited school slots for field trips? No

Email: groups@mfa.org

Phone: 617-369-3310

Address: 465 Huntington Avenue Boston, Massachusetts 02115

Notes: Guided and non-guided tours are available. [Book here](#).

Description: Inspire students, connect to your curriculum, and provide the opportunity to engage with exceptional works of art in person through a visit to the MFA. A multimodal learner-centered approach encourages students to look through inquiry, reflect critically, and use art as a catalyst for meaningful discussion.



★ The Davis Museum (K-12)

Field Trip

Grades: K-12

Transportation provided? The Davis's Bus Subsidy Program is available to defray any K-12 school's transportation costs, but must be requested in advance along with a group reservation. Applications are considered on a rolling basis and awards are based on fund availability. [Apply Here](#)

Limited school slots for field trips? 30

Contact: Dr.Semente

Email: ap120@wellesley.edu

Phone: 781.283.2045

Address: 106 Central Street, Wellesley, MA 02481

Notes: [More Details](#) | [Reservation Form](#).

Description: The Davis Museum hopes to inspire visitors to engage with art through multi-sensory experiences. We offer guided tours, led by Student Guides, as well as self-guided resources like worksheets available at the front desk. We utilize the art as an avenue for interdisciplinary learning, and we encourage teachers of all disciplines to bring students to the museum.



STEM

★ Arnold Arboretum (Pre K-5)

Field Trip

Grades: Pre-K-5

Transportation provided? Transportation for Field Experience is free.

Bus grants for Self Guided Field Trip are available with [application](#).

Contact: Ana Maria Caballero

Email: acaballeromcguire@fas.harvard.edu

Phone: 617-384-9032

Address: 125 Arborway Boston, MA 02130-3500

Notes: Field study experience and self-guided field trips available. Submit your [request here](#).

Description: Arboretum educators and volunteers provide nature and introductory plant science instruction to Boston Area school children through instruction in the landscape and in the classroom. In keeping with our educational mission, the Arnold Arboretum offers varied nature programs with a focus on plant science to preschool and elementary children and their teachers. Additionally, school groups may plan self-guided trips and take advantage of numerous education opportunities—including tours and family activities—both in the landscape and in the Hunnewell Visitor Center.

Standards: PreK-LS1-1(MA), PreK-LS1-3 (MA), PreK-LS2-1, PreK-LS2-2(MA), PreK-LS2-3(MA), PreK-LS3-1(MA), K-LS1-1, K-LS1-2 (MA), 1-LS1-1, 1-LS1-2, 1-LS3-1, 2-LS4-1, 1-LS1-1, 2-LS2-3(MA), 3-LS1-1, 3-LS1-1, 3-LS4-5(MA), 4-LS1-1, 3-LS3-1, 3-LS3-2, 3-LS4-2, 3.T2, 4-LS1-1, 4-LS1-1, 4-ESS1-1, 4-ESS2-1, 5-LS1-1, 5-LS2-1



\$ Boston Nature Center (K-12)

Field Trip/ School Visit

Grades: K-12

Contact Person: Sarah Howdy

Email: showdy@massaudubon.org

Phone: 617-983-8500

Address: 500 Walk Hill Street Mattapan, MA 02126

Notes: BNC can also come to your school! [See Programs](#).

Description: Through guided explorations of BNC's 67 acres of woods, wetlands, brook, and meadows, students make inquiries, investigate, classify, think critically, and draw conclusions. Programs include activities such as using tools, gathering data, making observations, and journaling. Each program will be geared to the age level and curriculum needs of the students and focuses on a hands-on, minds-on approach.



★ Boston Water & Sewer Commission Visits (K-12)

School Visit

Grades: K-12

Contact Person: Adriana Cillo

Email: cilloa@bwsc.org

Phone: 617-989-7000

Address: 980 Harrison Ave Boston, MA 02119-2540

Notes: For more information on BWSC's educational outreach programs or to schedule a presentation contact: Adriana Cillo, cilloa@bwsc.org | 617- 989- 7000 | [Flyer](#)

Description: BWSC has partnered with youth programs and environmental organizations to better educate the public on how to help keep our waterways healthy and clean. Presentations include information about drinking water and Quabbin Reservoir, Wastewater and Sewer Back-ups, Stormwater and Pollution Prevention, and Interactive Activities



★ Edgerton Outreach MIT (K-12)

School Visit

Grades: K-12

Contact Person: Amy Fitzgerald

Email: amyfitz@mit.edu

Phones: 617.253.7931

Notes: [Visit the website to learn more.](#)

Description: Our three-hour classes are available during the school day (which includes a 15-30 minute mid-point bio break). Edgerton Outreach is able to offer in-person programming on-campus, in addition to offering Remote instruction for Flashlight Building or Quizboards. Start times are determined through consensus with MIT and school instructors. The program is available at no cost to public school classes, private school classes, homeschool groups, and community groups.



★ **Emerald Necklace Conservancy (Canopy Classroom) (3&4)**

Field Trip

Grades: 3 & 4

Transportation provided? Yes.

Limited school slots for field trips? Yes

Contact Person: Caroline Waples

Email: cwaples@emeraldnecklace.org

Phones: 617.522.2700 (o) 508.918.8952 (c)

Notes: [Visit the website to learn more.](#)

Description: The Conservancy has developed a place-based, environmental education program consistent with Boston Public Schools science curriculum standards to connect Boston youth to the natural world. Our goal is to guide students to become more environmentally conscious by highlighting the real-world applications of science and its relevance to their daily lives.

The Canopy Classroom Outdoor Education Program is executed through fun, interactive nature connection field trips that are facilitated at Emerald Necklace parks. We offer fall and spring field trips designed for 3rd and 4th grade classes, approximately 2 hours in length. Each field trip begins with an introduction to the park and the field trip topic, followed by a guided exploration of the park, and concludes with a fun activity that reinforces the field trip content.



★ **Eversource in School Visit (K-2 & 6-8)**

School Visit

Grades: K-2 & 6-8

Email: info@eversourceinschool.com

Phones: 1-800-674-8243 X2.

Notes: [More Details](#)

Description: Energy Quest is a 40-minute in-school program that transforms students in grades 6–8 into home energy investigators. Students explore a home and use visual cues to locate areas where electricity, water, or gas is being used. Students play on their own and receive a prize pack for participating. The top 3 performers receive an additional prize.

Watts-Ville is a 30-minute program offered in-school for students K-2 that teaches students about energy efficiency and the importance of saving energy. Watts-Ville encourages simple at-home or in-school energy behaviors such as turning off the lights before leaving a room or what to do when you see downed power lines. All students receive a take-home version of the game in their prize pack.



★ **Fenway Learning Lab (6)**

Field Trip

Grades: 6

Transportation provided? Yes. To maximize the value of the free roundtrip transportation that we provide from your school to Fenway Park, we ask that the entire 6th grade class attend.

Limited school slots for field trips? No, but please note tour dates are available on a first come, first served basis, and dates do fill up quickly! Registration is now open for tour dates September 21st -December 18th. Registration for March-June tour dates will open in January.

Contact Person: Tony Bassil

Email: fenwayparklearninglab@redsox.com

Phones: 617.226.6310

Address: Fenway Park | 4 Jersey Street | Boston, MA 02215

Notes: [Follow the link on the flyer to register.](#) [More Details](#)

Description: This unique program centers historic Fenway Park as a tool for making learning fun! The program is currently offered to 6th grade Boston Public School students and their classroom teachers. A Fenway Park Tour Guide will lead the group around Fenway Park, sharing history and providing activities along the route. Each stop is accompanied by a program-specific, educational workbook that provides activities in math, science, literacy, history, health & wellness, and geography. Each student will receive a hat, t-shirt, and backpack full of surprises, like a calculator, binoculars, baseball cards, and more! Given that the tour experience will last about 90 minutes in total, we are happy to provide each participant and chaperone with a boxed lunch at the end of the visit to enjoy back at school. Please note lunch cannot be eaten at Fenway Park.



★ Franklin Park Zoo (K-12)

Field Trip

Grades: K-12

Transportation provided? No,

Limited school slots for field trips? No, but please note that some dates fill quickly and may be unavailable at the time of booking. Please check the website for more information on availability

Email: groups@zoonewengland.org

Phone: 617-379-5151

Address: 1 Franklin Park Rd. Boston, MA 02121

Notes: [More Details](#) | [Reservation Form](#)

Description: Our Zoos are free to Massachusetts students, grades K-12, Monday through Friday during the regular school year, September to June. We offer a certain ratio of free chaperones depending on the size of your group and grade of your students. If you want to bring more chaperones than what you are allotted then there would be an additional cost for them. We offer a 5:1 ratio for kindergarten classes, 10:1 ratio for grades 1-12 and a 1:1 ratio for any special needs students. These are required chaperone amounts and not suggested numbers. Reservations should be made as far in advance as possible. It can take up to 12-14 business days to receive your confirmation.

Make your visit even more memorable by adding an [educational program](#) that turns the Zoo into your students' wildest classroom yet. Our programs connect classroom learning with our unique resources to show students how science comes to life here every single day.



★ HMS/ HSDM Teddy Bear Clinic (K,1,2)

School Visit

Grades: K,1,2

Limited school slots for school visits? Yes. Limited to six visits per school year.

Contact: Nicolas Elia

Email: nicolas_elia@hms.harvard.edu

Phone: 6472398386

Notes: Please any inquiries to nicolas_elia@hms.harvard.edu

Description: The HMS/HSDM Teddy Bear Clinic is a community outreach initiative that allows elementary school students to experience medical scenarios by using stuffed animals as patients. By caring for their stuffed animals, our goal is to help children learn to trust healthcare providers and become less anxious about future medical visits, while also learning basic health concepts. We hope these experiences reinforce the importance of primary care in the children's households and cultivate their interest in pursuing healthcare careers.



★ Mary May Binney Wakefield Arboretum (K-5)

Field Trip

Grades: K-5

Transportation provided? Yes.

Limited school slots for school visits? 8.

Contact: Debbie Merriam

Email: arboretum@dogwoodlanefarm.org

Phone: 617-333-0924

Address: 1465 Brush Hill Road, Milton, MA

Notes: Hosts school field trips during autumn and spring months. [Visit the website for more information.](#)

Description: The Mary May Binney Wakefield Arboretum hosts school field trips during the autumn and spring months for local schools and youth programs. The organization's innovative Outdoor Environmental Education program provides school age children from the Greater Boston area, grades K-5, a full day of outdoor hands-on participatory learning experiences that focus on life cycles of plants, animals and insects utilizing the grounds and resources of the arboretum and grounds. With an emphasis on outdoor activities and environmental science, the site is ideal for children ages 5-12. Topics of exploration include life cycles of plants and animals, ponding, landforms, decomposers, stream studies, tree identification, nature journaling and more.

Standards: Science: 1-LS1-1, 1-LS1-2, 2-LS2-3, 3-LS1-1.



★ The Museum of Science (K-12)

Field Trip

Grades: K-12

Transportation provided? Qualifying schools are eligible for transportation reimbursement to reduce the cost of visiting the Museum. These reimbursements are available on a first come, first serve basis. Please inquire about this program when making your reservation.

Limited school slots for field trips? Yes, limited number of free passes for BPS classes

Email: fieldtrips@mos.org.

Phone: 617-723-2500

Address: 1 Science Pk, Boston, MA 02114

Notes: [Visit website for more information.](#)

Description: Students can visit the entire museum, discover hands-on explorations, and watch a show at the planetarium.



\$ The New England Aquarium (K-12)

Field Trip

Grades: K-12

Transportation provided? No.

Limited school slots for field trips? No

Email: groupsales@neaq.org

Phone: 617-973-5206

Address: 1 Central Wharf Boston, MA 02110

Notes: [Visit the website.](#)

Description: Students can see the aquarium, visit touch a tank, and opportunities to add on extras to your visit - watch a movie or do a whale watch.



★ Northeastern Center for STEM Education (4-8)

Field Trip/ School Visit

Grades: 4-8

Transportation provided? No.

Limited school slots for field trips? One trip per school per academic school year

Contact: Nicholas Fuchs

Email: n.fuchs@northeastern.edu

Phone: (617) 373-8380

Address: Ruggles Rotary (120 Forsyth Street)
Boston, Massachusetts 02115

Notes: [More Details](#) | [Application](#)

Description: Northeastern University is proud to offer Field Trip experiences for 4th to 8th grade students throughout the academic year. The field trip is free of cost; however, schools are expected to provide their own food and transportation.



See [activities page](#) for more info on available activities and curriculum connections

★ Stone Zoo (K-12)

Field Trip

Grades: K-12

Transportation provided? No,

Limited school slots for field trips? No, but please note that some dates fill quickly and may be unavailable at the time of booking. Please check the website for more information on availability

Email: groups@zoonewengland.org

Phone: 617-379-5151

Address: 149 Pond Street, Stoneham, MA 02180

Notes: [More Details](#) | [Reservation Form](#)

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Make your visit even more memorable by adding an [educational program](#) that turns the Zoo into your students' wildest classroom yet. Our programs connect classroom learning with our unique resources to show students how science comes to life here every single day.



★ Urban Farming Institute- Hands on the Land (6-12)

Field Trip/ School Visit

Grades: 6-12

Transportation provided? Limited funding for transportation.

Limited school slots for field trips? . Yes, we work with about 12 schools a year for visits (April-October).

Email: youthprograms@urbanfarminginstitute.org

Phone: (617) 989-9920

Address: 487 Norfolk St , Mattapan 02126

Notes: For more information, email youthprograms@urbanfarminginstitute.org.

Description: We partner with schools all 180 days of the school year to co-create custom programs that meet the needs of our communities. From classroom visits and field trips to designing a food-growing program of your own, our partnership model includes something for everyone.



\$ The Waterworks Museum (K-12)

Field Trip/ [Virtual Tour](#)

Grades: K-12

Cost: Our Educational programs incur modest fees. Reduced rates are available for Title I Schools.

Transportation provided? No.

Limited school slots for field trips? No.

Email: educationprograms@waterworksmuseum.org

Phone: 617-277-0065 x 13.

Address:

Notes: [More Details](#) | To reserve a program, email educationprograms@waterworksmuseum.org. You can also call our Education Manager at (617) 277-0065 x 13. All program requests should include your school or organization's name, the number and grade level of the students, and topics or programs of interest. To explore our wide variety of interactive curriculum-based programs.

Description: We offer a variety of hands-on curriculum-based programs for students of all ages, engaging curious young minds with STEM concepts, Urban and Industrial History, Public Health issues and Water Conservation strategies.

Select a program from the [program's list](#) or ask about creating your own from our available activities. All programs connect to curriculum standards for their respective grade levels.

Field trips are usually in the morning, from 9:30am-12:00pm, on Tuesdays-Fridays.

Education Programs are \$10 per student. Chaperones are always free of charge. Discounts are available for Title I schools.



History/ Social Science

The BPS History/ Social Science Department manages a website of [BPS Place-Based Education Opportunities here](#). The History/Social Science Department is committed to providing resources and support for field trips. Reach out for any questions!
historyandsocialsciences@bostonpublicschools.org

\$ Adams National Historical Park (K-12)

Field Trip

Grades: K-12

Transportation provided? No

Cost? Free for 4th graders. All others \$15; [Academic Fee Waiver](#) available.

Phone: 617-770-1175

Email: ADAM_Visitor_Center@nps.gov

Address: 135 Adams Street Quincy, MA 0216

Notes: [More details](#)

Description: There are several great ways for your students to "step into history." We offer Park Ranger guided tours of the historic homes and grounds, and a variety of curriculum based education programs. For the Park Ranger guided tours you can choose to tour only the John Adams and John Quincy Adams Birthplaces which is thirty minutes or include the Old House at Peace field which is one hour. Times vary for the length of the curriculum based education programs.

If you're interested in the education programs below, or in a guided tour of the historic homes for your school group, please click here to obtain an [Academic Fee Waiver](#).



★ Boston Athenaeum (7-12)

Field Trip

Grades: 7-12

Limited school slots for field trips? Academic tours are limited to 30 students.

Transportation provided? No

Email: education@bostonathenaeum.org

Phone: (857) 304-0501

Address: 10½ Beacon Street, Boston, MA 02108

Notes: [More details](#) | We require at least three weeks notice to [book](#).

Description: Class visits may include: An hour-long tour of the Athenaeum's historic landmark building or an inquiry-based session with materials from our special collections for up to 20 students (grades 7-12 only). We are happy to work with you to meet your group's learning goals. Our special collections have particular strengths in Boston history, New England history, English and American literature, art, and art history. A program on the works of Lower Roxbury artist [Allan Rohan Crite](#) available at the Athenaeum or in schools.



\$ Boston Tea Party Museum (K-12)

Field Trip

Grades: K-12

Transportation? No

Cost? For group rates and availability please email the Groups department at groups@bostonteatpartyships.com.

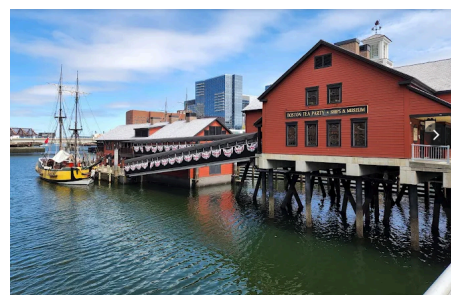
Email: groups@bostonteatpartyships.com

Phone: (617) 531-6241

Address: 306 Congress Street, Boston, MA 02210

Notes: [Register Here](#)

Description: The Sons and Daughters of Liberty look forward to welcoming your group to the Boston Tea Party Ships & Museum for a one of a kind experience. Join Samuel Adams as he leads a recreation of the historic town meeting held prior to marching on Griffin's Wharf. Everyone will get a chance to participate in this rebellion by tossing the Crown's tea into the same body of water where this brave act took place nearly 250 years ago. After taking part in [the "destruction of the tea"](#) aboard our full-scale replica 18th-century sailing vessels, you will enter the museum where you will encounter the Robinson Tea Chest, the only known surviving tea chest from the "Boston Tea Party". Learn how this event sparked the American Revolution as you experience our immersive, critically acclaimed film, "Let It Begin Here®".



★ The Commonwealth Museum (Grades 3-12)

Field Trip/ Virtual Classroom Programs

Grades: 3-12

Limited school slots for field trips? No

Email: commonwealthmuseum@sec.state.ma.us

Phone: 617-727-9268

Address: 220 Morrissey Blvd, Boston, MA 02125

Notes: [Review field trips offered here](#). Reservations are Required.

Please call: 617-727-9268. Field trips last approximately 3 hours and student capacity is 60.

Description: In a 90 minute guided tour, students explore Massachusetts history and learn about the state's role in developing rights for all Americans. Content is geared to Massachusetts curriculum frameworks. The Treasures Gallery displays rare historical materials. Interactive exhibits and a surround sound theater bring the story to life.



★ **Discovering Justice (Moakley Court House Tour) (5-12)**

Field Trip/ Virtual Field Trip/ School Visit

Grades: 1-12

Transportation provided? We offer a bus scholarship to Title I schools upon request. This scholarship will cover a round trip bus through our partnering bus company, First Student.

Alternative transportation: We are about a 10-12 minute walk from south station and there is a courthouse stop on the silver line across the street from the courthouse.

Limited school slots for field trips? We do not put a limit on the number of schools however we offer trips only on Tuesdays and Thursdays to 5th grade and older with a cap of 60 students.

Contact: Discovering Justice Courthouse Team

Email: fieldtrips@discoveringjustice.org

Phone: 617-748-9643

Address: John Joseph Moakley U.S. Courthouse One Courthouse Way, Boston, MA 02210

Notes: [More Details](#) | [Request Form](#)

Description: Discovering Justice's courthouse field trips provide students with an engaging, inquiry-based introduction to the justice system through guided tours and interactive learning experiences aligned with the Massachusetts History & Social Science Frameworks. Students explore the many people and careers that make the courthouse work, broaden their understanding of justice and representation, and leave seeing the courthouse as a place where they belong and can continue learning.



We're currently updating our courthouse tour offerings and website for the 2026–27 school year. Courthouse visits typically last up to 90 minutes, and we ask that requests be submitted at least four weeks in advance.

Every visit includes a 45-minute guided tour of the John Joseph Moakley U.S. Courthouse. Groups may also have the opportunity to:

Participate in a Q&A with courthouse personnel, or observe live court proceedings (available for grades 8 and up, depending on the court schedule). If a Q&A or courtroom observation is not available during your visit, students will participate in an interactive Courtroom Engagement activity to complete the experience.

Groups are welcome to bring or purchase lunch at the courthouse. While we will do our best to accommodate lunch requests, space cannot be guaranteed for groups larger than 35 students.

Standards: History & Social Science: PS.1, PS.2, PS.3, PS.6, PS.7; 5.T5; 8.T3, 8.T5, 8.T6; HSS.GOV.T2

★ Edward M. Kennedy Institute (K-12)

Field Trip

Grades: K-12

Transportation provided? No.

Contact: studentgroups@emkinstitute.org

Phone: 617.740.7000

Address: Columbia Point | 210 Morrissey Boulevard | Boston, Massachusetts 02125

Notes: To schedule a program, complete our [Program Request Form](#). For help selecting or customizing a program for your student or group, please reach out to studentgroups@emkinstitute.org.

Description: The Edward M. Kennedy Institute is proud to be a destination for civic engagement, offering interactive, technology-based educational experiences for students and visitors of all ages. Field trips are offered Monday through Friday, 9 am to 5 pm, and all programs and tours need to be booked at least two weeks in advance.



★ John F. Kennedy Presidential Library (1-12)

Field Trip

Grades: 1-12

Transportation provided? Limited bus scholarships are available to schools participating in a guided field trip on a first-come, first-served basis through our [Urban Bus Program](#).

Email: JFKeducation@nara.gov

Phone: (617) 514-1600

Address: Columbia Point | 210 Morrissey Boulevard | Boston, Massachusetts 02125

Notes: [Website](#) | To request a visit, [fill out the group visit request form](#). A member of the Library staff will respond to your request within 3-5 business days.

Description: The Library's Department of Outreach, Education, and Engagement offers a variety of field trip options for students in grades 3-12 and college. School groups may choose a guided program, led by one of the Library's Education Specialists, or they may choose a self-guided visit.



\$ Live Like a Local Walking Tour (7-12)

Field Trip/ Walking Tour

Grades: 7-12

Transportation provided? No

Limited school slots for field trips? No

Cost: Coordination Fee starts at \$750 for 20 students

Contact: Collin Knight

Address: Roxbury

Email: info@livelikealocaltoursboston.com

Phone: 617.286.6577

Notes: [More Details](#)

Description: Participants engage in immersive, historically accurate tours that highlight the rich cultural heritage, civil rights history, and ongoing community work in Boston's neighborhoods like Roxbury.



★ The Museum of African American History (7-12)

Field Trip

Grades: 7-12

Transportation provided? We have funding for FREE programs and bus transportation scholarships for BPS groups on a first-come, first-served basis from September 2025 – March 2026.

Limited school slots for field trips? No

Contact: Sage Morgan Hubbard

Email: smorganhubbard@maah.org; education@maah.org

Phone: 617.725.0022

Address: 31 Milk Street, Suite 705, Boston, MA 02109

Notes: [More Details](#)

Description: The Museum of African American History's educational programs are rooted in our historic sites, collections, exhibitions, and cutting-edge scholarly research.

Our programs connect colonial and early African American History and culture in Boston, Nantucket, and the larger New England area with the abolition of slavery and current explorations of race and the struggle for human rights. The Museum offers a variety of educational experiences for families, schools (grades 7-12 and college), and corporations.

To schedule a guided tour, learn more about educational programs, or inquire about partnerships for public programming contact us at education@maah.org



★ The Museum of American Finance (7-12)

Field Trip/ School Visit

Grades: 7-12

Transportation provided? Yes, We have a sponsor for this experience - transportation to and from the museum, a tour, a class and lunch- this program is for title 1 schools.

Contact: Linda Rapacki

Email: lrpacki@moaf.org

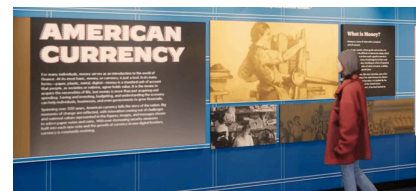
Phone: 516.996.5361

Address: 200 Seaport Blvd, Boston 02210

Notes: [More Details](#). Group size is limited to 35 students per class.

Description: The Museum of American Finance (MoAF), an affiliate of the Smithsonian Institution, seeks to improve understanding of the influence of financial institutions and capital markets on the US and global economies, and on individuals' lives.

Standards: Personal Financial Literacy: T2; Banking, and T3; Credit and Debt



★ The Leventhal Map & Education Center (K-12)

Field Trip

Grades: K-12

Transportation provided? No

Email: education@leventhalmap.org

Phone: 1 617.859.2387

Address: Central Library in Copley Square | 700 Boylston Street, Boston, MA 02116 USA

Notes: [More Details](#) | [Schedule your Visit](#)

Description: The Leventhal Map & Education Center offers a menu of pre-designed programs for field trips to our Learning Center. Using maps from our collection, students practice using cartographic tools to read maps and think about what maps can and can't tell us about our relationships to places in the past and present.

Our program offerings will always include an option related to the current exhibition on display in our gallery at the Central Library. All programs are led by Leventhal Center staff educators.



\$ National Parks of Boston (1-12)

Field Trip

Grades: 1-12

Cost: Free for 4th; Other grades' price varies by site.

Transportation provided? We have the ability to help you secure transportation, as well as to facilitate transportation between our sites. Some sites also have funding available to help offset your costs. You will need to reach out to each site for specific details.

Cost? Free for 4th graders.

Address: Various sites in Boston. Black Heritage Trail: Anthony Burns, Poetry in Place, Sarah Robert. Spectacle Island: Shore to Summit, Bunker Hill Monument: Heroes on the Hill. Charlestown Navy Yard: Life in the Yard.

Notes: [More Details](#) | [Plan a Field Trip](#) | To make a reservation, send the National Parks of Boston an [e-mail](#). You can also call (617) 242-5689 and leave a message. They will get back to you as soon as they are able.

Description: A collaborative of museums, parks and historic sites helping BPS teachers and students to engage with their city. Search by site, topic, theme or grade-level.



\$ Pierce House - Historic New England (K-6)

Field Trip

Grades: K-6

Transportation provided? Historic New England has free buses for BPS on a first come first serve basis.

Cost: Discounted rates are available for BPS schools - Schools that walk or provide their own transportation will be charged \$25 per visit and schools that receive a free bus will be charged \$50. If the fee proves to be a challenge we can often waive the fee. Please discuss with Kate when booking.

Contact: Kate Hooper

Email: khooper@historicnewengland.org

Phone: 617-288-6041

Address: 24 Oakton Avenue, Dorchester, MA 02122

Notes: Please email Kate Hooper, khooper@historicnewengland.org to schedule a field trip. Enrollment is ongoing. Teachers should email as soon as possible to schedule visits during the school year (March through June are the busiest months). The first floor of the museum is fully accessible.

Description: [More Programming details](#). Historic New England offers fun multi-disciplinary experiences for school groups suited to a variety of learning styles. Designed in collaboration with local teachers, programs align with state curriculum standards and allow young people to learn through multiple approaches, including hands-on activities, role-playing, and cooperative learning.



We save and share New England's past to engage and inform present and future generations. Historic New England is the oldest and largest regional heritage organization in the nation. We engage diverse audiences in developing a deeper understanding and enjoyment of New England home life by being the national leader

in collecting, preserving, and using significant buildings, landscapes, archives, stories, and objects from the past to today

\$ Place-Based Boston (K-12)

Field Trip

Grades: K-12

Cost: Free for 4th; Other grades' price varies by site.

Transportation provided? We have the ability to help you secure transportation, as well as to facilitate transportation between our sites. Some sites also have funding available to help offset your costs. You will need to reach out to each site for specific details.

Address: Various sites in Boston. National Parks of Boston, Old North Church & Historic Site, Old South Meeting House, Old State House, Paul Revere House, The Museum of African American History, USS Constitution Museum

Notes: [More Details](#) | [Search Sites](#)

Description: A collaborative of museums, parks and historic sites helping BPS teachers and students to engage with their city. Search by site, topic, theme or grade-level.



★ State House Tours (K-12)

Field Trip

Grades: K-12

Transportation provided? No.

Contact: Mary Rinehart

Email: mastatehousetours@sec.state.ma.us

Phone: 617-727-3676

ADA Coordinator: 617-727-1100 Ext. 35502

Address: 24 Beacon Street, Boston, MA 02108

Notes: [More Details](#) | If you want to book a tour for your school class, please contact the Tours office at least three weeks before your requested date.

Description: The Massachusetts State House, designed by Charles Bulfinch, the leading architect of his time, is a grand repository of history as well as an architectural treasure. With a cornerstone laid by Samuel Adams in 1795, and a dome coppered by Paul Revere in 1802, its marble-floored corridors and spacious ceremonial rooms are filled with works of art depicting our state's unique heritage.

If you want to book a tour for your school class, please contact the Tours office at least three weeks before your requested date. Special instructional materials are available for teachers planning tours of the State



House, and they are sent at the time the tour is booked. We can also provide additional educational materials for teachers who have included units on state government in their curriculum.

★ USS Constitution & Museum (K-12)

Field Trip

Grades: K-12

Transportation provided? We have funding for FREE programs and bus transportation scholarships for BPS groups on a first-come, first-served basis from September 2025 – March 2026.

Limited school slots for field trips? No

Phone: (617) 242-5689

Address: 88 Constitution Road, Boston, MA 02129.

Notes: To sign up, fill out [the Request Form](#). Once you submit the form, the USS Constitution & Museum Education Coordinator will reach out to confirm availability and finalize the reservation.

Description: Give your students an exciting and memorable experience in Boston at our nation's oldest commissioned ship, USS Constitution, and our award-winning, hands-on Museum. You have options for your free visit. You can take part in a facilitated school program taught by our Museum Educators, or self-guide through the Museum and Ship on your own. You can also choose a facilitated virtual program if you cannot come in person.



\$ West End Museum (2-12)

Field Trip/ School Visits

Grades: 2-12

Limited school slots for field trips? We can serve 50 + schools yearly. Last school year we served 438 students.

Transportation provided? No, but we can offer limited parking for small cars. We are accessible by short walks from all four T lines. There is also a loading zone which can be used to unload a bus of students.

Cost: A school visit generally costs \$200 for groups under 25 students and \$10/ additional person. The cost, however, is always negotiable and we do our best to accommodate school budgets. The cost pays for staff time as well as access to curriculum and a guided experience of the exhibit galleries.

Contact: Jaydie Halperin

Phone: 617-670-0268

Email: jaydie@thewestendmuseum.org; info@thewestendmuseum.org

Address: 150 Staniford Street, Suite 7, Boston, MA 02114



Notes: To schedule a K-12 tour, please contact info@thewestendmuseum.org. We understand that budgets vary, and will do our best to work within school budgets.

Description: Students will explore the collection of The West End Museum in order to understand neighborhood change over time in relation to the history of the West End. During their gallery visit, they will learn who was affected, why the city government wanted to clear the neighborhood during urban renewal, and how West Enders and other activists fought for recognition and remembrance of the neighborhood. They will learn how everyone can make a difference in their community through knowing its history and advocating for its future.

The West End Museum will have an in-class curriculum available for teachers to download on our website starting this Fall (2026) . This can be done in conjunction with a trip or as a stand alone lesson covering similar themes to our field trips.

Standards: History: Topic 3 of the United States Government and Politics elective. 8.T4.12, 8.T4.5, 8.T4.10, HSS.2.T3.1, HSS.2.T3.1 | Speaking and Listening: SL.8.1 | Writing: W.2.2, W.2.3 | Language: L.2.6

Post- Secondary

★ Haley & Aldrich: Career Poster Day (K-12)

School Visit

Grades: K-12

Limited school slots for visits? Haley & Aldrich has limited capacity but will work with schools to identify another company in their network that can provide a school visit.

Contact Person: Kelvin Wong

Email: KWong@haleyaldrich.com

Description: H&A is a geoscience/engineering firm, operating out of the Architecture, Engineering, and Construction (AEC) industry. We have developed a successful, repeatable, adaptable model to engage in schools, elementary thru early college. We aim to provide a broader exposure of our world, not just what H&A does. AEC has something for nearly every career interest. We have a lot of friends that want to come help, but don't have an easy way to get connected – so even if it's not geoscience (say robotics, computers, architecture), we have many connections and resources to provide you/your students. We do the mapping for you.



Health / Wellness

★ Find The Cause Breast Cancer Foundation (7-12)

School Visit (Virtual or In-Person)

Grades: 7-12

Contact Person: Dru Lindgren

Email: dru@findthecausebcf.org

Phone: 508-277-2942

Notes: [More Details](#) | Contact Dru to organize a school visit

Description: To understand where dangerous chemicals exist in our everyday lives. To understand how the environment affects our bodies. To learn about resources to assist in making safer choices.



★ Youth Cycling Program (K-12)

School Visit

Grades: K-12

Contact Person: Samantha Veth

Email: samantha.veth@boston.gov

Phone: 617-635-4680

Notes: [More Details](#) | [Youth Cycling Program Application](#)

Description: We help students from grades K to 12 learn bicycle safety through lessons, practice, and having fun. Boston Public Schools (BPS) are invited to apply for our program in the fall and spring each year.



Our BPS hosts are often physical education teachers or principals, but any teacher can coordinate and host our visit. More than 38,000 young Bostonians have participated in the program since 2009.

We typically visit schools for two weeks. We aim to see each group of students four times during our visit.

During our first session with students, we conduct a classroom-based interactive bike safety workshop. We discuss why it's important to wear a helmet and follow traffic laws and how to safely maneuver a bike. These lessons are required before we get on bikes and will be age-appropriate.

During later sessions, student activities are on bikes. We use a variety of drills and games to reinforce the lessons of the week and practice bicycle handling skills. Older students may go on a group ride to local paths or parks.

NOTE: We will try to accommodate smaller schools with a single-week session. We will still need to students at least three times during that week.