New Jersey Field Trips in History and Social Studies

A county-by-county guide to education programs offered at historic sites and museums for K-12 field trip groups throughout the state of New Jersey.

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The following pages are a county-by-county guide to K-12 field trip programs offered at historic sites and museums throughout the state of New Jersey. The organizations included responded to a survey, providing information on all field trip tours, education programs, and exhibits offered. It is important to note that the document is a work in progress. Some historic sites and museums are not yet included and those listed may need to update or add information at a future date.

Counties and page numbers are listed on the following page. The entries are grouped by county. At the end of some county sections, there is an **Additional Organizations** list. The organizations listed here may offer field trip programs, but should be contacted directly for more information.

Although this guide is meant to encompass all *history* field trip programs in New Jersey, some art and science programs are included. Art programs are highlighted in pink. Science programs are highlighted in green.

Thank you for utilizing this guide as a resource when planning school field trips. As the information listed was provided by the sites themselves, we encourage you to contact the historic sites and museums listed directly to learn more about all educational opportunities offered.

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Atlantic County

Atlantic County Historical Society
907 Shore Rd.
PO Box 301
Somers Point, NJ 08244
http://www.atlanticcountyhistoricalsocietynj.org/

Field Trip Contact	Dale Lonkart Volunteer achsinfo@comcast.net (609) 927-5218
Site Description	To collect and preserve historical materials exemplifying the events, places, and lifestyles of the people of Atlantic County and southern New Jersey.

Field Trip Programs	
Annual Local School Visits	
Description	Children visit our museum and learn about the artifacts and the people who used them.
Schedule	At the school's convenience
Length	About 40 minutes for each group
Cost	Free
Guided / Self-Guided	Guided
Audience	Usually 3-4 grades
Lesson Plans and Visit Activities	Schools have other activities the day of the trip
Wheelchair Accessible	Yes

Save Lucy Committee, Inc.
9200 Atlantic Avenue
Margate, NJ 08402
www.LucyTheElephant.org

Field Trip Contact	Jeremy Bingaman Director of Education jbingaman@lucytheelephant.org 609-823-6473

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Site Description	The Save Lucy Committee, Inc. is a nonprofit organization whose mission is to preserve and interpret Lucy the Elephant for use in her historic capacity. Lucy the Elephant is a six-story, elephant-shaped building located on the beach in Margate, NJ. Built in 1881, Lucy the Elephant is a National Historic Landmark, the oldest example of zoomorphic architecture, and America's Oldest Roadside Attraction.

Field Trip Programs	
Guided Tour through Lucy the Elephant	
Description	Lucy the Elephant is a National Historic Landmark built in 1881.
Schedule	Guided tours are conducted every 30 minutes. The operating hours vary by time of year.
Length	20-25 minutes
Cost	$8 for adults (age 13 and older) - $4 for children (ages 3-12)
Guided / Self-Guided	Guided
Audience	General
Wheelchair Accessible	No

Somers Point Historical Society
745 Shore Road
Somers Point, NJ 08244
http://www.somerspointhistory.org/

Field Trip Contact	Sally Hastings President and Museum Director sphs55@yahoo.com 609-927-8002
Site Description	To acquire print materials, artifacts, and other items pertinent to the history of Somers Point and make them available to the local community and others.

Field Trip Programs	
A Look Back at Somers Point	
Description	We look back at the history of Somers Point to the late 1700's and focus on transportation, geography, people, and locations.
Schedule	Wednesdays
Length	45 minutes
Cost	$0
Guided / Self-Guided	Guided

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Audience	Grade 3
Lesson Plans and Visit Activities	There is a packet that is given to teachers for students to work on prior to coming to the museum.
Wheelchair Accessible	No

Wharton State Forest: Batsto Village
31 Batsto Road
Hammonton, NJ 08037
http://www.state.nj.us/dep/parksandforests/parks/wharton.html

Field Trip Contact	Alicia M Bjornson Resource Interpretive Specialist alicia.bjornson@dep.nj.gov 609-704-1910
Site Description	Batsto Village is the site of a former bog iron and glass-making industrial center (1766 - 1867) that currently reflects the agricultural and commercial enterprises that existed here during the late 19th century. This Pine Barrens village consists of 42 historic buildings and structures including the Batsto Mansion, gristmill, sawmill, general store, workers' homes, and post office.

Field Trip Programs	
Batsto Mansion	
Description	Tour Joseph Wharton's 19th C. Mansion. Learn about the history of the Whartons, Richards family & the village.
Schedule	Wednesdays Public tours W-Su 11,1,2,3. School tours are W- F. We try to schedule programs to meet the needs of the school.
Length	Approx. 1 hour
Cost	$1 students under the age 12, $3 age 12- adult
Guided / Self-Guided	Guided
Audience	The program is tailored to meet the need of the group.
Lesson Plans and Visit Activities	Please see the DEP Wharton website for teacher resources http://www.state.nj.us/dep/parksandforests/parks/wharton.html
Wheelchair Accessible	Partially ADA
Blacksmithing at Batsto	
Description	Come learn about the life of a blacksmith in the 18th and 19th centuries. See a blacksmith working at the forge.

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Schedule	Must be scheduled
Length	Varies
Cost	Varies
Guided / Self-Guided	Guided by blacksmith
Audience	General
Lesson Plans and Visit Activities	Please see the DEP Wharton website for teacher resources http://www.state.nj.us/dep/parksandforests/parks/wharton.html
Wheelchair Accessible	Yes
Batsto Village	
Description	This program is designed for large groups who can't tour the mansion.
Schedule	Weds- Fri. Call to schedule.
Length	1-2 hours
Cost	Price ranges (self-guided tour is free)
Guided / Self-Guided	Guided and Self-Guided
Audience	General
Lesson Plans and Visit Activities	Please see the DEP Wharton website for teacher resources http://www.state.nj.us/dep/parksandforests/parks/wharton.html
Wheelchair Accessible	Partially ADA

Additional Information	All field trip groups must provide the following information to schedule: contact information, school / organization name, # of students / adults, anticipated visit date and time, arrival and departure time, lunch requirements, and any special needs. Send in an email to field trip contact listed above.

Wharton State Forest: Atsion Mansion
Atsion Recreation Area
744 Route 206
Shamong, NJ 08088
http://www.state.nj.us/dep/parksandforests/parks/wharton.html

Field Trip Contact	Christopher Huston Christopher.Huston@dep.nj.gov (609) 268-0444

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Site Description	The Atsion Mansion was built in 1826 as a summer home for Samuel Richards. Richards, a prominent ironmaster from Philadelphia, was the operator of the Atsion furnace along the Mullica River. After Richards died in 1842, the property was passed down through his heirs, and finally sold to another Philadelphia merchant, Maurice Raleigh. The Raleigh family was the last to use the mansion as a residence. When Joseph Wharton purchased the property in 1892, he used the mansion for packing and storage for his cranberry production. The state acquired the property in 1955. The house maintains its 1826 appearance. As such, it does not contain plumbing, electricity, or heat other than fireplaces.

Field Trip Programs	
Atsion Mansion Tour	
Description	Tour of the mansion which appears as it was back in 1826. Learn about the history of the Richards and Raleigh families & the mansion's use as a packing and storage center for cranberry production.
Schedule	Tours of the Atsion Mansion are run seasonally based on volunteer availability. Please call ahead to schedule an appointment.
Length	Approx. 1 hour
Cost	Tours are free with donations welcome
Guided / Self-Guided	Guided by volunteer docents
Audience	The program is tailored to meet the need of the group
Wheelchair Accessible	The mansion has an ADA ramp which allows access to the first floor of the building

Additional Information	The office parking lot and field can accommodate up to three buses. Please note that there are no bathrooms on-site. Outhouse style bathrooms are available across the recreation fields for visitor use. All field trip groups must provide the following information to schedule: contact information, school / organization name, # of students / adults, anticipated visit date and time, arrival and departure time, lunch requirements, and any special needs. Send an email to field trip contact listed above.

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Atlantic County Additional Organizations

Absecon Lighthouse
31 S. Rhode Island Ave.
Atlantic City, NJ 08401
http://abseconlighthouse.org/
Contact:
Milton Glenn
Director Educational Programs
MiltonGlenn@abseconlighthouse.org
609-449-1360
Description:
Preserve, interpret, and operate Absecon Lighthouse site. Educate the public about its rich history and advocate the successful redevelopment of the Lighthouse District. (160-year-old lighthouse - NJ's tallest. Museum, exhibits, tower, gift shop, community garden.)

Atlantic County Veterans Museum
189 State Highway Route 50
Estell Manor, NJ 08330
http://www.atlantic-county.org/vetsmuseum/

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Burlington County

Alice Paul Institute
128 Hooten Road
Mt. Laurel, NJ 08054
http://www.alicepaul.org/programs/

Field Trip Contact	Kristina Myers Director of Programs kmyers@alicepaul.org 856-231-1885
Site Description	The mission of the Alice Paul Institute is to honor the legacy of Alice Paul's work for gender equality through education and leadership development.

Field Trip Programs	
Meeting Alice	
Description	A two-hour history program at historic Paulsdale that teaches students about Alice Paul, women's suffrage, the importance of voting, and the overall message that one person can make a difference.
Schedule	9:00am-4:00pm
Length	2 hours
Cost	$6 / student
Guided / Self-Guided	Guided by facilitator
Audience	Grades 5-6
Lesson Plans and Visit Activities	Pre-trip reading comprehension worksheets, post-program teacher packet with activities and evaluation
Learning Standards	4-5th grade strands of history- civics, geography and social studies
Wheelchair Accessible	Yes

Cross Keys One-Room Schoolhouse
Mill Street
Medford, NJ 08055
http://www.medfordhistory.org/crosskeyschool/index.html

Field Trip Contact	Patricia Alvino School Marm crosskeysschool@medfordhistory.org (609) 953-9593

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Site Description	The mission of the Cross Keys Schoolhouse is to provide a living history experience for the student. Utilizing an original 19th-century schoolhouse and period artifacts, students will relive what it was like to attend a multi-grade one-room school. They will gain an insight into the differences in the way students were taught and the differences in subject matter and content in the 1800's as compared with today.

Field Trip Programs	
Cross Keys One-Room Schoolhouse	
Description	Using an original 19th-century schoolhouse and related artifacts including McGuffey Readers, students spend a morning back in 1857. Taught by the schoolmarm, the students learn ciphering, reading, geography, history, and penmanship. Recess follows and activities such as hoop rolling, marbles, and tossing the Graces are played.
Schedule	Tuesday through Friday, preferably mornings.
Length	2 hours
Cost	$3.00 per student
Guided / Self-Guided	Guided by schoolmarm and docent
Audience	Grades 2-8
Lesson Plans and Visit Activities	Teachers will be given an outline as to what will be covered. They will also receive links to 3 videos that are helpful in preparing the students for this experience. Follow-up activities will also be provided to the teacher.
Learning Standards	Using the New Jersey Core Curriculum Content Standards, a course of study was developed relying on the concept of using primary sources, in this case the original 19th-century schoolhouse equipped with period furnishings, flag, maps, books, etc.
Wheelchair Accessible	No

Additional Information	The Cross Keys Schoolhouse is an outreach program of the Medford Historical Society.

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Historical Society of Tabernacle Township
21 North Dr.
Tabernacle, NJ 08088

Field Trip Contact	Mary Ann Silvers President msilvers07@comcast.net 609-268-1255
Site Description	To promote, protect, preserve, & educate NJ citizens about Tabernacle & the Pinelands featuring 3 sites: The Gilbert Knight-Pepper House c1860; one-room Friendship Schoolhouse, 1890; & Tabernacle Cemetery, est. 1803 on the land of 1776 Tabernacle in the Wilderness Church.

Field Trip Programs	
Walking Tour of Tabernacle, NJ with a Visit to Carranza Monument	
Description	This tour is mostly a walking tour of the Village of Tabernacle. Visitors will be able to experience a one-room schoolhouse built in 1890, be shown Indian Ann's (last of the Lenape in area) gravesite & will be invited to do grave rubbings. Visitors will be shown three floors of 1860 Gilbert Knight's (blacksmith & Civil War Veteran) house. If available, visitors will be shown the town hall and be educated on town government. If time allows and transportation is available, visitors will travel to the Carranza Monument where the Mexican "Lindbergh" crash site will be shown.
Schedule	Date and time to be discussed with visitors.
Length	Approx. 3 hours.
Cost	Donation of visitors' choice
Guided / Self-Guided	Guided
Audience	General
Lesson Plans and Visit Activities	A teacher's activities booklet will be sent to principal contact person.
Wheelchair Accessible	No

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Mansfield Township Historical Society
43 Vandevere Ln
Municipal Complex 3135
Route 206 South
Columbus, NJ 08022
https://www.facebook.com/pg/MTHSColumbusNJ/posts/

Field Trip Contact	Laverne Cholewa Secretary vernesdale@comcast.net 609-298-5756
Site Description	One-room school house- available for tours. Museum of Mansfield Township History will be ready for visitors March of 2018.

Field Trip Programs	
Mansfield Township Historical Museum and One Room School House	
Description	Museum- time period 1600's thru the present. Fossils, Native Americans, living quarters, military items, dairy and farm history. One-room school house has been restored.
Schedule	By appointment
Length	School house approx. 1 hour. Museum (in 2018) approx. an hour or more depending on student questions and participation.
Cost	Donation of visitors' choice
Guided / Self-Guided	Guided
Audience	Grade 3 and above
Lesson Plans and Visit Activities	Question and answer period. Museum questions and answers; items to touch and try to work, etc.
Learning Standards	Research done by the Township Historian and research done by volunteers.
Wheelchair Accessible	Yes

National Society of the Colonial Dames of America in the State of New Jersey
180 Burrs Rd.
Westampton, NJ 08060
www.colonialdamesnj.org

Field Trip Contact	Loretta Kelly Public Program Coordinator colonialdamesnj@comcast.org (609) 267-6996

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Site Description	Our organization is committed to the stewardship of its museum properties, Peachfield and the Old School House. The Colonial Dames desire to preserve the buildings, lands, and collections to enrich and enlighten a diverse public.

Field Trip Programs	
Colonial Classroom Experience	
Description	New Jersey History, Geography: writing with a quill and ink, and math pertaining to running a farm and Colonial household.
Schedule	Open upon request
Length	45 minutes to an hour
Cost	$12.00 per student, chaperones and teachers are free
Guided / Self-Guided	Guided
Audience	Appropriate for school groups, particularly grades 4-5
Lesson Plans and Visit Activities	Teacher packages are sent in advance so that the students are prepared to participate in the workshop. Activities are sent back with each student so they may continue learning about Colonial schooling.
Learning Standards	Students generally learn about New Jersey Colonial history in the 4th & 5th grade. This program highlights what they are learning.
Wheelchair Accessible	Yes
Colonial Kitchen	
Description	This program is conducted on site at Peachfield. The students' experiences include chores and activities specific to colonial living. Some activities include churning butter, grinding spices, and making lemonade.
Schedule	Open upon request
Length	Hour to an hour and a half
Cost	$12.00 per student, chaperones and teachers are free
Guided / Self-Guided	Guided
Audience	All school ages, particularly grades 4-5
Lesson Plans and Visit Activities	Teacher packages are sent in advance so that the students are prepared to participate in the workshop. Activities are sent back with each student so they may continue learning about Colonial living.
Learning Standards	Students generally learn about New Jersey Colonial history in the 4th & 5th grade. This program highlights what they are learning.

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Wheelchair Accessible	Yes
Tours of Peachfield, a Colonial Farm House, and The One Room School House	
Description	Peachfield is a stone farm house built in 1725, addition in 1732 and rebuilt after a fire in 1930.
Schedule	Open upon request
Length	Hour to an hour and a half
Cost	$10.00 per student
Guided / Self-Guided	Guided
Audience	Appropriate for school groups, particularly grades 4-5
Lesson Plans and Visit Activities	Teacher packages are sent in advance so that the students are prepared to participate in the workshop. Activities are sent back with each student so they may continue learning about Colonial living.
Learning Standards	Students generally learn about New Jersey Colonial history in the 4th & 5th grade. This program highlights what they are learning.
Wheelchair Accessible	Yes

Additional Information	We can arrange for an historical interpreter to present for the students figures from Colonial New Jersey history.

Smithville Park
803 Smithville Road
Eastampton, NJ 08060
http://www.co.burlington.nj.us/948/Historic-Smithville-Park

Field Trip Contact	Eric Orange Museum Attendant eorange@co.burlington.nj.us 609-265-5959
Site Description	Smithville is a preserved industrial village. Tours include workers house, factory remains, and village.

Field Trip Programs	
A Stroll Through History	
Description	Work and leisure in a model industrial village during the Victorian Era
Schedule	Tuesday-Friday
Length	1 hour
Cost	Free

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Guided / Self-Guided	Guided
Audience	General
Wheelchair Accessible	Yes

The Evesham Historical Society
10 Madison Court
Marlton, NJ 08053
http://www.evesham-nj.gov/ehs/ehs.htm

Field Trip Contact	Norma Ruehlman Corresponding Secretary eveshamhistoricalsociety@gmail.com
Site Description	The Evesham Historical Society is a non-governmental organization dedicated to understanding, preserving, and sharing the history of Evesham Township to promote a better appreciation of our American heritage.

Field Trip Programs	
History of Evesham Township	
Description	PowerPoint program featuring digitized photos depicting an outline of the history of the Evesham Township area beginning with its settlement in 1688 to present. The presentation includes a brief outline of the area's development, industry, and culture.
Schedule	By appointment
Length	About one hour
Cost	Free
Guided / Self-Guided	Guided
Audience	General
Wheelchair Accessible	Yes
Trunk Show of Early American Home and Farm Items	
Description	Using items housed in the John Inskeep House as props, we present an interactive program about their use. We also discuss what life and work was like in the 1800s to the early 1900s.
Schedule	By appointment
Length	About one hour
Cost	Free
Guided / Self-Guided	Guided

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Audience	Grades K-6
Wheelchair Accessible	Yes
Tour of the Historic John Inskeep House	
Description	The John Inskeep House is an example of an 18th-century Evesham farm house, altered and enlarged in the 19th century, probably in two phases. It is fully furnished and includes collections of Native American artifacts, 18th-century cooking and farming implements, and 19th-century clothing. Also on site are a four-seater privy and the old Marlton butcher shop.
Schedule	By appointment
Length	About one hour
Cost	Free
Guided / Self-Guided	Guided
Audience	General
Wheelchair Accessible	Only the first floor. First floor bathroom not wheelchair accessible.

Whitesbog Preservation Trust
120 W. Whites Bogs Rd. #34
Browns Mills, NJ 08015
http://www.whitesbog.org/

Field Trip Contact	Allison Pierson Director whitesbogpreservationtrust@gmail.com 215-586-0454
Site Description	Our mission is to restore, protect, and enhance historic Whitesbog Village, and to preserve and interpret the White family legacy, inspiring audiences of all ages to experience the origins and past innovations of cranberry and blueberry culture and the rich and unique ecology of the NJ Pine Barrens.

Field Trip Programs	
Whitesbog Historic Village Field Trips	
Description	Students tour the historic village museums, homes, farm fields, and General Store, and participate in hands-on history and STEM lessons based on seasons on the New Jersey Pinelands farm established in 1854.
Schedule	Programs are by appointment Monday - Sunday, from 9 am - 5 pm

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Length	Program length varies based on need, typically 2 hours to 4 hours
Cost	$8 per person, includes one free adult per 20 students
Guided / Self-Guided	The program is guided with leaders at each educational station to guide activities
Audience	This program is adaptable for youth and teens
Lesson Plans and Visit Activities	School students access our website resources for pre-trip materials, receive maps and program outlines, and can follow up with additional visits or online access to videos and text.
Learning Standards	Standard 6.1 U.S. History: America in the World applies to grades P-12; at the P and K-4 levels, content is organized by strand only; at the 5-8 and 9-12 levels, content organized by era and strand., 5.3 Life Science: All students will understand that life science principles are powerful conceptual tools for making sense of the complexity, diversity, and interconnectedness of life on Earth. Order in natural systems arises in accordance with rules that govern the physical world, and the order of natural systems can be modeled and predicted through the use of mathematics.
Wheelchair Accessible	Yes

Additional Information	GPS Address: 799 Lakehurst Rd., Browns Mills, NJ 08015

Burlington County Historical Society
457 High Street
Burlington, NJ 08016
http://www.burlingtoncountyhistoricalsociety.org/

Field Trip Contact	Flannery Santos Programs Specialist burlcohistsocprograms@verizon.net 609-386-4773 x1
Site Description	The mission of the Burlington County Historical Society (BCHS) and the Children's History Center is to engage children and families in historic play, spark curiosity about the past, and develop the insights and skills required to build community and create a better future.

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The How Family at Home

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Description	Uncover the lives of the How Family children on the Eve of the American Revolution. Students explore our interactive How Family House, searching for items that reveal daily life and economics of Burlington in the 1770s.
Schedule	Tuesday- Friday, 10-5
Length	1 hour
Cost	$8 per student
Guided / Self-Guided	Guided
Audience	Grades K-4
Learning Standards	NJSLSSS 6.1.4.B.8, NJSLSSS 6.1.4.D.11, NJSLSA.SL1, NJSLSA,SL4, NJSLSA.R7
Wheelchair Accessible	No
Piecing it Together	
Description	Students will learn what it means to be an archaeologist by examining real artifacts from our site. This program introduces students to core concepts of archaeology, including critical thinking and deduction.
Schedule	Tuesday- Friday, 10-5
Length	1 hour
Cost	$8 per student
Guided / Self-Guided	Guided
Audience	Grades K-8
Learning Standards	NJSLSSS 6.1.P.B.2, NJSLSSS 6.1.4.B.8, NJSLSSS 6.1.4.D.11, NJSLSSS 6.2.8.D.1.c, NJSLSA.SL1, NJSLSA.SL2, NJSLSA.SL4, NJSLSA.R7
Wheelchair Accessible	Yes

Roebling Museum
100 Second Avenue
Roebling, NJ 08554
http://roeblingmuseum.org/

Field Trip Contact	Caren Cronin Volunteer, Program and Visitor Experience Manager caren.cronin@roeblingmuseum.org 609-499-7200

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Site Description	The mission of the Roebling Museum is to document, preserve, and exhibit the history of the John A. Roebling's Sons Company, the Roebling family, and the village of Roebling. Its focus is not only on the industrial and technological achievements of the company but on the unique social history of its workforce and the town it created. The Museum bridges a storied past to the present by providing exhibits and programs directed at the interests of the worldwide public while also serving as a valuable resource for school curriculum enhancement programs and academic research.

Field Trip Programs	
Museum Tour	
Description	A former gateway to the Roebling steel and wire mill, the 1907 museum building once served as the passage for thousands of workers on their way to the mill each day. This building now houses six galleries which can be toured. The tour begins with a 20 minute film about Roebling in the media room.
Schedule	The Museum is open March through December, Wednesday through Sunday 11-4. The Museum can open at different times with special arrangements.
Length	Approximately an hour to an hour and a half
Cost	$6 for adults, $5 for seniors and children 6-12. Free for members and children under 6
Guided / Self-Guided	Can be guided or self-guided
Audience	Program can be tailored to fit all ages
Wheelchair Accessible	Yes
Walking Tour of Roebling Village	
Description	Visitors can schedule a tour to walk the Village of Roebling, the town that was built for the mill workers back in the early 1900s and remained a privately owned town until 1947 when the houses were sold.
Schedule	Times may vary and should be scheduled with the museum
Length	Walking tour alone takes approximately an hour; with the Museum and film, visitors should expect to spend approximately 2.5 hours
Cost	$10 per person which also includes a Museum tour

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Guided / Self-Guided	Guided although a self-guided sheet is available if guests who visit the Museum choose to tour the village on their own
Audience	All ages
Wheelchair Accessible	No

Additional Information	The Roebling Museum offers Special Programs, Lectures, and Walking Tours throughout the year. Educational programs meet NJ Core Curriculum Standards. The Roebling Museum's seven acre grounds, six galleries, and Media Room are available for a variety of events and business meetings.

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Camden County

Battleship New Jersey Museum and Memorial
62 Battleship Place
Camden Waterfront, NJ 08103
www.battleshipnewjersey.org

Field Trip Contact	Jack Willard SR. VP - Marketing and Sales groups@battleshipnewjersey.org 866-877-6262 x144
Site Description	The mission of the Battleship New Jersey is to preserve and maintain our nation's most decorated battleship and to share her amazing history with people.

Field Trip Programs	
Fire Power Guided Tours of the Battleship New Jersey	
Description	Guests experiencing the guided Fire Power tour will Touch History as this tour highlights the Battleship's weapons systems and explains how the 45,000 sailors and marines lived aboard this floating city.
Schedule	Any day and any time, as long as the tour is reserved.
Length	90 minutes
Cost	$10 for student groups, $19.95 for adults and $15 for seniors and veterans
Guided / Self-Guided	Guided
Audience	Grades 4 - 12
Lesson Plans and Activities	The Battleship offers a scavenger hunt where students can find answers to questions in the Exhibit area of the ship after their tour. We also offer onboard classes about the history of the USS New Jersey and veteran sessions, where a staff or volunteer vet describes life in the Navy.
Wheelchair Accessible	Yes, the Main Deck of the Battleship is wheelchair accessible.
Class Aboard the Battleship New Jersey	
Description	Student groups can have a class aboard the Battleship. A trained staff member or volunteer can explain the history of the USS New Jersey.
Schedule	Any day and time, as long as scheduled with a tour of the Battleship.
Length	30 minutes.

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Cost	$3 per student as an addition to a tour.
Guided / Self-Guided	Guided
Audience	Grades 4-12
Lesson Plans and Visit Activities	Students who tour the Battleship can also schedule an onboard class, where a staff member or volunteer can explain the history of the USS New Jersey. This activity is usually an add-on to a guided tour of the ship, but we can offer just the onboard class.
Wheelchair Accessible	Yes. The Main Deck of the Battleship is wheelchair accessible.
Distance Learning Class aboard the Battleship New Jersey	
Description	If a class cannot make it to the Battleship, we can bring the Battleship to them! Our Distance Learning program will allow students to interact with Battleship staff and/or volunteers via a video conference. Students can see the Battleship's bunks and other artifacts.
Schedule	Any day or time, as long as the class is scheduled.
Length	Approximately one hour.
Cost	$125
Guided / Self-Guided	Guided
Audience	Grades 4 - 12

Camden County Historical Society
1900 Park Boulevard
Camden, NJ 08103
https://www.cchsnj.org/

Field Trip Contact	Kimi Tallant Cultural Heritage Gallery Curator educationdirect@cchsnj.org 856-964-3333
Site Description	Founded in 1899, the Camden County Historical Society (CCHS) is a public, non-profit organization dedicated to the collection, preservation, study, interpretation, and cultural enrichment of life in Camden County and Southern New Jersey.

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Historic Pomona Hall House Tours

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Description	Interpreted to the year 1788, Pomona Hall recreates eighteenth-century domestic life of the wealthy Cooper family. Tours of Pomona Hall relate the experiences of European, African, and Native American cultures to the residents of Camden County today. Pomona Hall provides a historical context for those relationships, touching on inequalities between different social groups while telling the story of Camden and the Cooper family. A tour of Historic Pomona Hall is guided and lasts around one hour.
Schedule	W-F 10 am - 4:30 pm
Length	About 1 hour
Cost	$3 per student with no charge for chaperones
Guided / Self-Guided	Guided
Audience	Grades 4 and up
Wheelchair Accessible	No
Camden County Museum Tour	
Description	The newly renovated Camden County Museum chronicles 170 years of Camden County's history through the histories and memories of the people of Camden County. A tour of the Museum is self-guided. Now on display in the Camden County Museum is an original 101 year old RCA Factory Nipper Stained Glass window as well as a mural by local artist Donna Backues documenting life in Camden County since the late 1600's.
Schedule	W-F 10 am - 4:30 pm.
Length	About 1 hour
Cost	$3 per student with no cost for chaperones
Guided / Self-Guided	Self-guided
Audience	Grades 4 and up
Wheelchair Accessible	Partially

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Esther Raab Holocaust Museum & Goodwin Education Center
1301 Springdale Road
Cherry Hill, NJ 08003
https://jcrcsnj.org/goodwin

Field Trip Contact	Helen Kirschbaum Museum Director hkirschbaum@jfedsnj.org 856-751-9500 ext. 1249
Site Description	The mission of the Esther Raab Holocaust Museum & Goodwin Education Center is to use the experience of the Holocaust as a vehicle for teaching people about the past and educating them for the future. The objective of this effort is not only to remember the events of the Holocaust, but also to teach the lessons of the Holocaust, to reduce prejudice and affect attitude such that there will be a lessening of hatred, bigotry, and violence against all groups in the future.

Field Trip Programs	
Dear Esther	
Description	Dear Esther is a play which, inspired by letters from students, tells the story of Esther Raab's Escape from Sobibor. The play illustrates her commitment to learning the lessons of the past and the effects of bigotry, prejudice, and hatred and proves that the events and lessons of the Holocaust should not be forgotten
Schedule	The performance is offered several times throughout the school year.
Length	2 hours
Cost	Tickets are $6 per person.
Guided / Self-Guided	Guided
Audience	Grades 6-12
Lesson Plans and Visit Activities	A member of Esther Raab's family takes questions from the students following the performance. There may also be a post-program museum tour for classes who schedule them ahead of time.
Learning Standards	New Jersey State Education Standards
Wheelchair Accessible	Yes
The Town That Fought Hate	

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Description	The puppet show recounts the remarkable events of the 1993 holiday season in Billings, Montana. A hate group harasses Jewish families and other groups, so residents band together to resist the forces of bigotry that threaten their community. It is designed to help young children realize that individuals can find ways to work against hatred and make changes in their community.
Schedule	The performance is offered several times throughout the school year
Length	An hour and 15 minutes
Cost	Tickets are $6 per person
Guided / Self-Guided	Guided
Audience	Grades 4-5
Lesson Plans and Visit Activities	Time is taken to answer the student's questions following the performance. There are also post-performance museum tours available to schools that schedule it beforehand.
Learning Standards	New Jersey State Education Standards
Wheelchair Accessible	Yes
Esther Raab Holocaust Museum Docent Guided Tours	
Description	Docent guided tours of the museum cover the early years of Hitler's reign, up to the Nuremberg Trials. Topics addressed include the impact of propaganda on the German masses, the methods of discrimination used against the Jewish population, notable examples of armed and unarmed resistance, and individual stories and photographs of those who endured the horrors of the Holocaust.
Schedule	Tours are available after Raab/Goodwin events upon request, or at any other time during the business day upon request.
Length	Tours vary in length depending on the time that a given school can allot to it. Museum docents are prepared to give tours as short as 15-20 minutes, or as long as 2 hours.
Cost	Docent guided museum tours are free of charge.
Guided / Self-Guided	Guided
Audience	Grades 6 and above
Wheelchair Accessible	Yes

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Additional Information	The Esther Raab Holocaust Museum & Goodwin Education Center provides numerous additional programs and services. These include teacher training sessions, trips for students, educators, and Holocaust survivors to the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum in Washington D.C., several other performances, documentary and film screenings for students and general audiences, guest speakers, and education scholarships. In addition, Holocaust survivors visit local schools to share their experiences with elementary, middle, and high school students.

Lawnside Historical Society
PO Box 608
Lawnside, NJ 08045
http://petermotthouse.org/blog1/arranging-tours/

Field Trip Contact	Linda Shockley President lhs@petermotthouse.org 856-546-8850
Site Description	The mission of the Lawnside Historical Society is preserve and promote the heritage of Lawnside, New Jersey, especially its role in the Underground Railroad as it operates the Peter Mott House Underground Railroad Museum.

Field Trip Programs	
Peter Mott House Underground Railroad Museum Tours	
Description	Visitors hear about the borough's history, Peter Mott's life and work with the Underground Railroad. They view a film and learn about the restoration of the house.
Schedule	The house is open from noon to 3 p.m. on Saturdays for walk-in tours; weekday tours may be arranged by emailing or calling.
Length	Tours may last from 45 minutes to two hours.
Cost	Donations: $2 for students; $5 for adults
Guided / Self-Guided	Docents guide the tours.
Audience	Tours are intergenerational. They can be tailored for age groups from kindergarten to senior citizens.
Lesson Plans and Visit Activities	Pre- and post-tour activities can be designed according to guests' needs.

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Learning Standards	We can recommend reading from biography, slave narratives, fiction, and poetry of the Underground Railroad.
Wheelchair Accessible	The grounds are accessible; the house's interior is not.

Additional Information	We have offered a poetry competition for fifth grade through high school students in the tri-county area focused on the Harlem Renaissance period of local literary giant Miss Jessie Redmon Fauset.

Whitman Stafford Committee
127 Broadway
Laurel Springs, NJ 08021
http://laurelsprings-nj.com/index.php

Field Trip Contact	Richard W Zimmermann, Jr President rwzimmermann@comcast.net 856-783-8040
Site Description	Walt Whitman visited the Stafford Farm for long periods during the 1870's. We tell the story of the visits to the farm house and Crystal Spring on Big Timber Creek.

Field Trip Programs	
Whitman Stafford Farm House, Laurel Springs History	
Description	During the 1870's Walt Whitman was a frequent visitor to the Stafford Farm. During that time he was recovering from a stroke. He exercised regularly at Crystal Spring on Big Timer Creek and regained his health.
Schedule	By appointment contact the Borough of Laurel Springs at 856-784-0500, Dawn or 856-783-8040, Rich. Either can set up an appointment.
Length	45 minutes to 1 hour
Cost	Free
Guided / Self-Guided	Guided by Curator or Docent
Audience	Grades 6 and above, clubs
Lesson Plans and Visit Activities	This would be discussed when the appointment is made.
Learning Standards	New Jersey History, Local History. Walt Whitman in Laurel Springs.

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Wheelchair Accessible	No at the farm house, yes with dry ground at Crystal Spring Park.

Additional Information	The farm house and the Green are located off of Stone Road (Warwick Rd). Crystal Spring Park is at Lakeview Ave and Elma Ave. It has boarded walks.

Pennsauken Historical Society
9201 Borough Dover Lane
Pennsauken, NJ 08110
https://www.facebook.com/PennsaukenHistoricalSociety/

Field Trip Contact	Robert Fisher-Hughes President rfisher-hughes@msn.com 856-662-4113
Site Description	Pennsauken Historical Society maintains and interprets two early colonial sites in the township: Burrough-Dover House and Griffith Morgan House. Regular public openings often with special programming are held on the first Sunday of the month, March through November, and other special events are held, as well as openings by prior appointment. The sites include colonial homes with tours, small museums of local history, working hearth at Griffith Morgan House, and park-like grounds at Burrough-Dover House. Both sites have modern convenience facilities.

Field Trip Programs	
Colonial House Tours	
Description	Tours by costumed docents discussing history of each home, early inhabitants' daily lives, succeeding generations, preservation of historic homes.
Schedule	First Sundays of each month, March through November, 1pm to 4pm, other announced occasions, and by appointment.
Length	30 minutes-1 hour
Cost	Free, donations gratefully accepted. Memberships available.
Guided / Self-Guided	Guided
Audience	General
Lesson Plans and Visit Activities	Variety of living history demonstrations and participatory activities can be arranged as desired.
Wheelchair Accessible	Yes

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Welsh Heritage Program at Griffith Morgan House	
Description	Explores history and culture of Morgan family homeland of Wales, causes and patterns of early migration to colonial America. Focus on Welsh in NJ and Pennsylvania, Welsh language, poetry, music, culinary traditions, etc.
Schedule	Each year on first Sunday in March, can also be offered by special arrangement.
Length	1 hour
Cost	Free, some activities may have nominal cost for materials, donations gratefully accepted.
Guided / Self-Guided	Guided
Audience	General audience
Lesson Plans and Visit Activities	Can create Welsh-themed paper craft, other activities such as Welsh hearth cuisine can be arranged.
Wheelchair Accessible	Yes

Additional Information	Both sites are entirely run and interpreted by all-volunteer staff. Burrough-Dover House includes short nature trail. Facilities for visitors to eat bag lunch or snack can be readily available.

Indian King Tavern Museum
233 Kings Highway, East
Haddonfield, NJ 08033
http://www.indiankingfriends.org/

Field Trip Contact	Linda Hess Historic Interpreter indiankingtavern@comcast.net (856) 429-6792
Site Description	The Indian King Tavern Museum is an 18th-century tavern house which, for the first 9 months of 1777, served as the meeting place for New Jersey's newly formed government. It was from the tavern that war was waged and details of our newly formed government were fleshed out. It was at the Indian King that the Declaration of Independence was officially read into the minutes of the New Jersey Assembly and where the Great Seal of NJ was adopted.

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Description	Students will compare and contrast a modern community to the community the Indian King Tavern served when it was built in the 1700's. This program explores the many types of jobs and activities found within a community.
Schedule	This program is offered Wed.- Fri.
Length	2.0 - 2.5 hrs.
Cost	There is no fee for this program.
Guided / Self-Guided	Guided
Audience	Grades 2-3
Lesson Plans and Visit Activities	A curriculum has been written for this program which includes both pre and post activities.
Learning Standards	Literacy. RI.3.1-10 Literacy. W.3.2a, b, c, d, -3.10
Wheelchair Accessible	No
An Independent New Jersey is Born	
Description	Students will learn about New Jersey's newly formed governing body that met at the Indian King Tavern in 1777. They will have the opportunity to learn more about Great Seal of NJ as well as the events leading up to the official vote to amend the state constitution to read State rather than the word Colony.
Schedule	This program is offered Wed.-Fri.
Length	2-3.5 hrs. depending on the depth of information / activities requested by instructor.
Cost	This program is free unless a hands-on/take away project requiring materials, is requested.
Guided / Self-Guided	Guided
Audience	Grades 4-5
Lesson Plans and Visit Activities	A curriculum has been written for this program which provides both pre and post activities
Wheelchair Accessible	No
Revolutionary Haddonfield	
Description	Students will be able to describe the role of an 18th-century tavern house during the 18th century. They will also learn more about the life-ways of the people of the time.
Schedule	This program is offered Wed.-Fri.
Length	2.0-3.5 hrs.

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Cost	There is no cost to this program unless a hands-on/take away project is requested
Guided / Self-Guided	Guided
Audience	Grade 5
Lesson Plans and Visit Activities	There is a curriculum for this program which includes both pre and post activities.
Wheelchair Accessible	No

Additional Information	Programs can be tailored to the needs, interests, and schedule of the students and instructors. Please note that the museum does not offer extended bathroom or lunch facilities.

Walt Whitman House
328 Mickle Boulevard
Camden, NJ 08103
http://www.state.nj.us/dep/parksandforests/historic/whitman/

Field Trip Contact	Leo Blake Curator whitmanhousecamden@gmail.com 856-964-5383
Site Description	Home of the "Great Poet of Democracy," the renowned poet & author lived in this house from 1884 until his death in 1892. During this period, Whitman reached the summit of international recognition & acclaim as author of the pioneering free-verse book of poetry, *Leaves of Grass*. Today the Walt Whitman House, a National Historic Landmark, provides an intimate glimpse into the life of the poet, attracting visitors from around the world. Whitman's original letters, personal belongings, the bed in which he died, & the death notice that was nailed to the front door have all been preserved, as well as a collection of rare nineteenth-century photographs, including the earliest known image of Whitman - an 1848 daguerreotype.

Field Trip Programs	
Walt Whitman and the 19th Century	
Description	The purpose of this educational program is to allow students in grades 7 through 12 to explore nineteenth-century America through the life and words of Walt Whitman. The Walt Whitman House Historic Site and the historic setting within will serve as the primary teaching resource.
Schedule	Thursdays and Fridays

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Length	90 Minutes
Cost	No admission
Guided / Self-Guided	Guided
Audience	Grades 7-12
Lesson Plans and Visit Activities	Teacher's Handbook with pre-visit activities is available
Wheelchair Accessible	No

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Cape May County

Historic Cold Spring Village
720 Route 9
Cape May, NJ 08204
www.hcsv.org

Field Trip Contact	Jim Stephens Deputy Director - Education and Interpretation Coordinator jstephens@hcsv.org (609) 898-2300, ext. 17
Site Description	Historic Cold Spring Village is a non-profit educational institution established primarily as an open-air living history museum. It has three primary purposes: historic preservation, history education, and heritage tourism. Historic Cold Spring Village has 30 acres of land and 28 restored historic structures dating from 1691 to 1912.

Field Trip Programs	
Teleconference Distance Learning Programs	
Description	Historic Cold Spring Village's distance learning programs cover a wide variety of topics including the origins and early history of the flag of the United States (The Story of Old Glory); a typical day in an Early American rural one-room school (An Early American School Day); and a comparison of everyday modern objects with objects used for a similar purpose two centuries ago (Past Versus Present). Our programs primarily discuss topics from the Early American era (1789-1848) and a complete listing of our various presentations can be found on the education section of our website, hcsv.org. Programs are available via teleconference or Skype.
Schedule	Monday through Friday by request from mid-October through early May
Length	Length of the presentation can be adapted to the time the school has available.
Cost	$110 per presentation for Cape May County schools and members of the Garden State Distance Learning Consortium, $130 per presentation for all others
Guided / Self-Guided	Historic Cold Spring Village was one of the first museums in New Jersey to offer programs via this format (Fall 2017 marks 20 years that HCSV has offered distance learning). The programs are interactive

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Audience	All of Historic Cold Spring Village's distance learning programs are adaptable to any grade or age level. They have been successfully presented to groups ranging from pre-kindergarten to senior citizen groups and all ages in between.
Lesson Plans and Visit Activities	A list of pre- and post-presentation activities are sent to the teacher requesting the program two weeks prior to the presentation. The activities vary depending on the program requested.
Learning Standards	All of HCSV's distance learning programs comply with current New Jersey Core Curriculum Content Standards. The particular standards met vary by presentation and are listed on the supplemental information sent to teachers prior to the presentation.
In-Class Presentations	
Description	In-class presentations are available free of charge to all schools in Cape May County. Presentations offered are The Story of Old Glory; An Early American School Day; Gone For a Soldier: A Day in the Life of a Union Civil War Soldier; The First Frontier: Whaler-Yeomen in Colonial New Jersey; and a special program on how the War of 1812 affected Cape May County.
Schedule	Monday through Friday by request from mid-October through early May.
Length	Adaptable to the amount of time the requesting school has available.
Cost	Free of charge to all Cape May County schools.
Guided / Self-Guided	Presentation is led by a member of the HCSV interpretive staff. Interaction and questions from the students are encouraged.
Audience	Presentations are adaptable to all grade levels, though the programs on whaling, Civil War soldier life and the War of 1812 are recommended for 4th grade and up.
Lesson Plans and Visit Activities	Pre- and post-visit activities vary by presentation and are sent to teachers two weeks prior to the program.
Learning Standards	All presentations meet current New Jersey Core Curriculum Content Standards. Specific standards met vary by presentation and are listed in the pre- and post-visit information sent to teachers.
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Description	From mid-May to early June, 8 to 10 of HCSV's historic buildings are open and staffed for students to visit and learn in-person about aspects of life in South Jersey as it was two centuries ago during the Early American era.
Schedule	Field trips take place Tuesdays through Fridays from 9:30 am to 2 pm from mid-May to early June.
Length	Schools are encouraged to spend at least two hours at HCSV in order to have time to visit all the buildings and hear the various presentations from our interpretive staff, though most schools that visit spend three or four hours with us.
Cost	Cost is $8 per person for Cape May County schools and $10 per person for all others.
Guided / Self-Guided	A member of the HCSV staff greets each school group when they arrive and gives them a brief orientation to the Village and what they will be seeing. The staff member also distributes maps of the Village to each adult in the group. Following the orientation, each group's visit is self-guided and they are free to visit the historic buildings in any order they like.
Audience	Field trips are available for any grade level, K to 12, though the majority of classes that visit are grades 2 through 6.
Lesson Plans and Visit Activities	Pre- and post-visit activities are sent to teachers prior to their visit and relate to the activities and buildings they will see when they are here. The activities can be adapted to any grade level.
Wheelchair Accessible	Partially, as some of our historic structure, due to the nature and era of their construction, are not. However, all members of Historic Cold Spring Village's interpretive staff are trained to include physically impaired students, as well as adults, that might not be able to enter the structure and to go to those individuals and insure they are included and welcomed into the presentation. Also, due to the relatively small size of HCSV's interpreted buildings, their interiors can be seen in their entirety from the front door.

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Mid-Atlantic Center for the Arts & Humanities
1048 Washington Street
P.O. Box 340
Cape May, NJ 08204
https://www.capemaymac.org/education

Field Trip Contact	**To schedule a field trip:** Sandi Adams 609-224-6043 sadams@capemaymac.org **For specific information and schedule outreach programs:** Dr. Robert E. Heinly Director of Museum Education rheinly@capemaymac.org (609) 884-5404 - Ext. 134
Site Description	The Mid-Atlantic Center for the Arts & Humanities (MAC) is a multi-faceted non-profit organization that promotes the restoration, interpretation, and cultural enrichment of greater Cape May for its residents and visitors. MAC's educational outreach programs are presented by Museum Educators who are experienced interpreters specially trained to work with students and community groups. MAC's outreach programs in local history are coordinated with many of New Jersey's Core Curriculum Standards, particularly in the areas of Social Studies, Language Arts, and the Arts. A detailed correlation of each program with the core curriculum standards is available.

Field Trip Programs	
Trolley Tours	
Description	Trolley tours provide a convenient and entertaining way to get an overview of Cape May area history. The following trolley tours are offered for school groups: • Welcome to Cape May Trolley • Historic District Trolley Tour • Combination Tour of Physick Estate and Historic District Trolley • Cape May in WW II Trolley Tour • Doo Wop Architecture Trolley Tour (to Wildwoods)
Schedule	By appointment
Cost	The Welcome to Cape May and Historic District Trolley tours are free to schools in Cape May, Atlantic and Cumberland counties.
Guided / Self-Guided	Guided

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Audience	Grades K-12
Lesson Plans and Visit Activities	Provided
Learning Standards	New Jersey Core Curriculum Content Standards
Walking Tours	
Description	For history up close and personal, nothing beats a walking tour. A number of different tours are available for school groups: • Walking Tour of the Historic District • Walking Tour of Victorian Architecture • Walking Tour of Fisherman's Wharf • Cape May on Fire Walking Tour
Schedule	By appointment
Cost	The Walking Tour of the Historic District and Walking Tour of Victorian Architecture are free to schools in Cape May, Atlantic and Cumberland counties.
Guided / Self-Guided	Guided
Audience	Grades K-12
Lesson Plans and Visit Activities	Provided
Learning Standards	New Jersey Core Curriculum Content Standards
Historic Site Tours	
Description	Tour one of Cape May's historic sites. Tours for school groups are offered at three sites: • Tour of Physick Estate: Give your students a "kids' eye" view of the Victorian era during an interactive tour of the Emlen Physick Estate, Cape May's only Victorian house museum. • Tour of Cape May Lighthouse: Since 1859, the Cape May Lighthouse (in Cape May Point State Park) has been a beacon to mariners and visitors alike. Come see the Lighthouse's recently restored lantern and tower. • Tour of WWII Lookout Tower: Fire Control Tower No. 23 is New Jersey's last remaining World War II tower, part of the immense Harbor Defense of the Delaware system known as Fort Miles. Built in 1942, the tower was one of 15 towers that helped aim batteries of coastal artillery, stretching from North Wildwood, N.J. to Bethany Beach, DE.
Schedule	By appointment

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Cost	Tours of Cape May Lighthouse and the WWII Lookout Tour are free to schools in Cape May, Atlantic, and Cumberland counties.
Guided / Self-Guided	Guided
Audience	Grades K-12
Lesson Plans and Visit Activities	Provided
Learning Standards	New Jersey Core Curriculum Content Standards

Additional Information	MAC offers many more tours for the public.

Stone Harbor Museum
9410 Second Ave
Stone Harbor, NJ 08247
http://www.stoneharbormuseum.org/

Field Trip Contact	Bruce Tell Director info@stoneharbormuseum.org 609-368-7500
Site Description	Collect and preserve the history of Stone Harbor and to share it with and inform the public.

Field Trip Programs	
The History of Stone Harbor	
Description	Stone Harbor's 100-year history and the people and events that made the town what it is today.
Schedule	By appointment - weekdays
Length	Hour or two
Cost	Free
Guided / Self-Guided	Guided
Audience	Grades elementary to junior high school
Lesson Plans and Visit Activities	'Seek and Find': we have a binder with images and ask the students to look and find the items in the Museum
Wheelchair Accessible	Yes

Additional Information	We have many different displays on what life was and is like on a barrier island.

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Greater Cape May Historical Society
653 1/2 Washington Street
Cape May, NJ 08204
www.capemayhistory.org

Field Trip Contact	Diane Muentz President 1730colonialhouse@gmail.com
Site Description	Stewards of the Colonial House Museum. Mission to collect, preserve, and document and interpret history of the Cape Island.

Field Trip Programs	
Memucan Hughes Colonial House Museum	
Description	Circa 1730 colonial house, the oldest house in Cape May city; displays a tavern, kitchen of colonial era.
Schedule	The Colonial House season is June 15 - Sep 15. 1-4 PM Wed-Sat. Will open for private tours with 24 hrs. notice
Length	Depends 20-30 minutes
Cost	Free to all
Guided / Self-Guided	Guided
Audience	Encourage ages that have studied the Colonial era or Revolutionary War era
Lesson Plans and Visit Activities	Can be joined with walking tour of town, other organizations, African American tour (CCA), Post Office, Old Firehouse, church tour
Wheelchair Accessible	No. Can provide pictures of inside on iPad.
Walking Tour	
Description	Walking tour of area; Center for Community Arts African American Tour; tour of Fire House; 1938 Post Office; churches
Schedule	Needs to be coordinated with other groups--at least two weeks or more notice since other groups need to participate.
Length	Hour or more combined with Colonial House
Cost	Free to all
Guided / Self-Guided	Guided
Audience	Grades 3-6
Wheelchair Accessible	Some buildings are; town is ADA compliant

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Additional Information	We are a small colonial house; fits no more than 10 students. We are developing a walking tour for Spring 2018.

Hereford Inlet Lighthouse
111 N. Central Ave.
North Wildwood, NJ 08260
http://www.herefordlighthouse.org/

Field Trip Contact	Steve Murray Chairman stevemurraynw@gmail.com 609-374-0368
Site Description	The Historic Hereford Inlet Lighthouse is a working Lighthouse as well as a museum. Visitors get a glimpse into the life of a lighthouse keeper in the late 19th and early 20th centuries.

Field Trip Programs	
Museum and Lighthouse Visit	
Description	There are no specific programs. Museum displays, signage, and a short orientation video offer children a chance to learn about our rich maritime heritage.
Schedule	The Lighthouse is open 7 days per week from mid-May to mid-October
Length	30- 45 min.
Cost	Our non-profit does not charge student groups coming for pre-arranged tours
Guided / Self-Guided	Partially guided
Audience	All ages
Lesson Plans and Visit Activities	Botanical gardens surround the Lighthouse with beautiful views of the Atlantic Ocean from a seawall observation area.
Wheelchair Accessible	A 9-min DVD history of the Lighthouse can be brought out to those unable to climb

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Cape May County Additional Organizations

The East Lynne Theater Company
121 Fourth Ave.
West Cape May, NJ 08204
http://www.eastlynnetheater.org/

Contact:
Gayle Stahlhuth
Artistic Director
eastlynneco@aol.com
609-884-5898

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Cumberland County

Bayshore Center at Bivalve
2800 High Street
Port Norris, NJ 08349
https://bayshorecenter.org/education/bivalve-discovery-tour/
https://bayshorecenter.org/a-j-meerwald/go-sailing/sail-types/education-sails-2/

Field Trip Contact	Rachel R Dolhanczyk Museum Curator museum@bayshorecenter.org 856-785-2060
Site Description	Bayshore Center at Bivalve's (BCB) is headquartered in the 1904 Oyster Shipping Sheds & Wharves, home to NJ's Official Tall Ship the Schooner AJ MEERWALD, the Delaware Bay Museum & Folklife Center, the Bayshore Gallery and Oyster Cracker Café. Its mission is inspiring people to take care of the history, the culture, and the environment of NJ's Bayshore region through preservation, education, and example.

Field Trip Programs	
Bivalve Discovery Tour	
Description	Our museum is designed to engage and inspire students in the history of the Bayshore Region through hands-on, interactive activities and inquiry-based exhibits. Students will reenact the jobs of the men and women of the oyster industry and learn how the oyster shaped the culture, industry, and environment of the Delaware Bay and its people.
Schedule	Mon-Fri
Length	1 - 1.5 hour
Cost	$200 up to 40 students
Guided / Self-Guided	Guided
Audience	Grades 3-HS (can be modified for younger students)
Lesson Plans and Visit Activities	Worksheets can be found on our website. Cover history and environment based on BCB's historical resources
Learning Standards	Yes on website
Wheelchair Accessible	Yes
Education Sail on the Schooner AJ MEERWALD	

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Description	Students step aboard and step back in time to learn about this 1928 Delaware Bay schooner and the oyster industry for which she was built. They use teamwork to haul on the manila lines to raise the heavy canvas sails. Once under sail, through four hands-on education stations, they learn about the surrounding environment and how their daily lives impact it.
Schedule	Mon-Fri
Length	3 hours
Cost	$825, up to 41 passengers
Guided / Self-Guided	Guided
Audience	Grades 3-HS
Lesson Plans and Visit Activities	Yes on website
Learning Standards	Yes on website
Wheelchair Accessible	Yes
Wetlands Walk	
Description	The salt marshes surrounding Bivalve, New Jersey, provide a vital habitat for plants & animals, including migratory birds, spawning species and their newly hatched young. They also prevent flooding and provide storm drainage, improve water quality, and minimize erosion of upland areas.
Schedule	Mon-Fri
Length	2 hours
Cost	$275
Guided / Self-Guided	Guided
Audience	Grades 3-HS
Learning Standards	Yes on website
Wheelchair Accessible	Yes

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Essex County

Thomas Edison National Historical Park
211 Main Street
West Orange, NJ 07052
https://www.nps.gov/edis/index.htm
https://www.nps.gov/edis/learn/education/classrooms/2013-school-programs.htm
https://www.nps.gov/edis/learn/education/curriculummaterials.htm

Field Trip Contact	Carmen Pantaleo Education/Group Tours Coordinator carmen_pantaleo@nps.gov 973-736-0550 ext. 33
Site Description	Where Modern America Was Invented: Thomas Edison's home and laboratory are a step back in time, when machines were run by belts and pulleys and music was played on phonographs, and where to the passerby, the buildings betray little evidence of the industries they once started. Discover where America's greatest inventor changed our world forever.

Field Trip Programs	
Idea to Product the Edison Way	
Description	Students spend time exploring Thomas Edison's Laboratory and learning about his invention process. This is a basic program on the life and inventions of Thomas Edison. It explores how Edison and his staff went from a simple idea to a finished product. The program finishes with the students creating their own invention through a hands-on activity. Program lasts 1 1/2 hours.
Schedule	Wednesday - Friday 9:30 and 11:00
Length	90 minutes
Cost	Free
Guided / Self-Guided	Guided
Audience	Grades 3-5
Lesson Plans and Visit Activities	There is a section for teachers on our web page called Teaching with historic places
Learning Standards	Science and social studies along with 21st-Century skills
Wheelchair Accessible	Yes
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Description	This program builds on the Idea to Product program, but can stand alone. While exploring the Laboratory Complex, students explore the history of motion pictures as it relates to Thomas Edison's invention process. Classes then have the opportunity to make their own movies. Program lasts 1 ½ hours.
Schedule	Wednesday - Sunday 9:30 and 11:00
Length	90 minutes
Cost	Free
Guided / Self-Guided	Guided
Audience	Grades 5-9
Lesson Plans and Visit Activities	Teaching with historic places on our web page
Learning Standards	Technology, Science
Wheelchair Accessible	Yes
	Who's the Victor
Description	This program builds on the previous two programs, but can stand alone. Students explore an invention we take for granted today: recorded sound. While visiting the park, students will explore patents, copyrights, and trademarks, and also the types of decisions Edison, his staff, and the competition had to make in creating the recording industry. As part of the program student make a tinfoil recording, just as Edison and his staff did over 100 years ago. Program lasts 1 1/2 hours.
Schedule	Wednesday - Friday 9:30 and 11:00
Length	90 minutes
Cost	FREE for students under 16...over 16 $10 per person or teacher needs to apply for an academic fee waiver.
Guided / Self-Guided	Guided
Audience	Grades 9-12
Lesson Plans and Visit Activities	Teaching with historic places on our web page
Learning Standards	See “Teaching with Historic Places” webpage
Wheelchair Accessible	Yes

Additional Information	We do offer Skype in the Classroom virtual tours and also a college level program about Edison and Music. Skype is a free program but Edison and Music there is a $10 entrance fee per person unless the teacher applies for an academic fee waiver.

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Montclair Art Museum
3 South Mountain Ave.
Montclair, NJ 07042
https://www.montclairartmuseum.org/
https://www.montclairartmuseum.org/learn-and-create/school-educator-programs

Field Trip Contact	Benedetta Balsimelli Tours and Outreach Coordinator tours@montclairartmuseum.org 973-259-5136
Site Description	The Montclair Art Museum (MAM), along with its Yard School of Art, engages a diverse community through its distinctive collection of American and Native American art, exhibitions, and educational programs that link art to contemporary life in a global context.

Field Trip Programs	
Gallery / Studio	
Description	An hour-long, theme-based gallery exploration is complemented by 60 minutes of art-making in MAM's art studios. Designed for students in grades 2 through 12, the hands-on project enhances and reinforces concepts learned through object-based discussions in the galleries. Themes include Native American Art; Color, Line, and Shape; Portraits; Landscapes; Using Your Senses, and more.
Schedule	Wed-Fri 10-5pm
Length	2 hours (for students grades 2 & up - a 1-hr version is available for younger children)
Cost	$12 per student, $8 per chaperone
Guided / Self-Guided	Guided (gallery discussion) with hands-on studio component
Audience	Grades 2 and up, similar but abbreviated program available for preschool-1st-grade students
Lesson Plans and Visit Activities	Educator Guides are available for pre and post activities for some exhibitions
Learning Standards	Programs are aligned with Common Core standards and goals laid out by the Partnership for 21st Century Skills
Wheelchair Accessible	Yes

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Essex County Additional Organizations

Historic Restoration Trust of Nutley
3 Kingsland Street
Nutley, NJ 07110

Contact:
Dorothy Greengrove President
jgreengrove@yahoo.com
973-235-1535

Description:
The Kingsland Manor is a restored 1700s Dutch Colonial Brownstone that was home to one of Nutley's original families from 1787 until 1909. Docents proficient in 18th and 19th century living conduct tours of the home and gardens.

Montclair History Center
108 Orange Road
Montclair, NJ 07042
https://www.montclairhistory.org/home

Contact:
Angelica Diggs
Manager, Audience Engagement
angelica@montclairhistorical.org
973-744-1796

Description:
The mission of the Montclair Historical Society is to preserve, educate, and share. We preserve our local history through our historical buildings, artifacts, and documents. We educate the community on local history and its importance through programs, advocacy, and exhibits. We share the stories and history of the people who have – and continue to -- shape Montclair.

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Gloucester County

Harrison Township Historical Society
62-64 South Main St.
PO Box 4
Mullica Hill, NJ 08062
http://harrisonhistorical.com/

Field Trip Contact	Barbara Ridgway Treasurer HTHSMHNJ@gmail.com (846) 478-4949
Site Description	The mission of the Harrison Township Historical Society centers on past and present life in Harrison Township, Gloucester County, New Jersey. This focus includes civil, cultural, social, and economic history and heritage. The society collects, preserves, interprets, promotes, and maintains materials and properties relative to this heritage for the benefit of present and future generations.

Field Trip Programs	
Our Community's Heritage	
Description	The program focuses on community and family life in Harrison Township in the late 19th and early 20th centuries. Small group activities take place in three exhibitions: Living Off the Land; Food, Farms and Families (agriculture); Raccoon Valley General Store (village commerce); and The Harrison Academy (education).
Schedule	Monday-Friday, by appointment
Length	90 minutes
Cost	Free
Guided / Self-Guided	Guided
Audience	Grade 3
Lesson Plans and Visit Activities	Students receive an activity booklet entitled "My Museum" that includes brief follow-up readings and creative activities.

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Learning Standards	6.1 U.S. History: America in the World: All students will acquire the knowledge and skills to think analytically about how past and present interactions of people, cultures, and the environment shape the American heritage. Such knowledge and skills enable students to make informed decisions that reflect fundamental rights and core democratic values as productive citizens in local, national, and global communities. Strand A. Civics, Government, and Human Rights Content Statement: Personal, family, and community history is a source of information for individuals about the people and places around them. Indicator: 6.1.4.D.11 Determine how local and state communities have changed over time, and explain the reasons for changes.
Wheelchair Accessible	Partially

Swedesboro-Woolwich Historical Society
1500 Kings Hwy
PO Box 542
Swedesboro, NJ 08085
http://www.historicswedesboro.com/boards-commissions-departments/swedesboro-woolwich-historical-society/

Field Trip Contact	Lois Stanley Chairperson swewoolhistsoc@yahoo.com (856) 467-1889
Site Description	The Swedesboro-Woolwich Historical Society provides cultural and educational events throughout the year for area residents. Its goal is to obtain and preserve the history of the Borough and surrounding Woolwich Township. To meet this end, the society collects and archives artifacts, documents, books, photos, family histories, and items which help to keep Swedesboro's rich history alive.

Field Trip Programs	
Swedesboro's Rich History	
Description	Twice a year, we visit Fourth Grade classrooms within the Swedesboro-Woolwich School District to encourage interest in the history and culture of our community among students and teachers alike.
Schedule	Dates and times vary
Length	Approximately 2 hours

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Cost	Free
Guided / Self-Guided	Guided
Audience	Grade 4
Wheelchair Accessible	Yes

Additional Information	The Swedesboro-Woolwich Historical Society Meets on the 3rd Wednesday of the Month at 7pm. 2017 Meeting Dates: January 18, February 15, March 15, April 19, May 17, No meeting in June/July/August, September 20, October 18, November 15, No meeting in December. Visitors are welcome to visit the 3rd Sunday of the month from 1pm – 4pm. Lois M. Stanley, a former Kingsway teacher and long-time local resident, along with Russel C. Shiveler, Jr., a descendent of one of the area farming families, and the Swedesboro-Woolwich Historical Society, have co-authored a book on the History of Swedesboro and Woolwich Township.

The Whithall House at Red Bank Battlefield Park
100 Hessian Avenue
National Park, NJ 08063
http://www.gloucestercountynj.gov/depts/p/parks/parkgolf/redbank/default.asp

Field Trip Contact	Mary Cummings Program Coordinator mcummings@co.gloucester.nj.us (856)307-6451
Site Description	We are a Revolutionary War battlefield and historic house museum located in a 40-acre park along the Delaware River. We offer visitors tours of the battlefield and the 18th-century Whitall House where we discuss South Jersey's role in the Revolution and colonial rural life.

Field Trip Programs	
Field Trips	
Description	School children tour the battlefield and Whitall House and learn all about South Jersey's role in the Revolution and colonial American life in a relaxed, hands-on learning environment.
Schedule	Monday-Friday; 9am-3pm.
Length	This depends on the school. Some choose to just tour the Whitall House. Others like a longer experience. We can tailor a program that suits your class's needs.
Cost	Free

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Guided / Self-Guided	We offer both. There is signage in the park but we do recommend a guided tour.
Audience	Grade 4
Lesson Plans and Visit Activities	We provide a packet of information prior to a school's visit. The packet also includes post visit activities.
Wheelchair Accessible	Yes

Additional Information	Between late April and mid-June we are extremely busy with school tours. We use an excellent all-volunteer staff who really love working with school groups. We absolutely believe in hands-on, interactive history.

Trinity "Old Swedes" Church
1208 Kings Highway
P.O. Box 31
Swedesboro, NJ 08085
https://www.trinityswedesboro.org/

Field Trip Contact	Edith A. Rohrman Church Historian acrohrman@comcast.net 856-423-1377
Site Description	3rd Swedish Lutheran Church built in America. First in NJ. Has cemeteries where Rev & Civil War notables are interred as well as NJ Gov. Charles Stratton.

Field Trip Programs	
The Founding & History of Swedesboro & Woolwich Twp.	
Description	Program introduces students to original Swedish & Finnish settlers from the mid-1600s and their impact on the growth of N.J. and early America. It describes the relationship, special language developed with the Leni Lenape in the area. The introduction of the log cabin-style buildings brought by the Finns and early tools are shown from the 1600 to 1800s. It introduces the notables interred at the site (Dr. Bodo Otto, Jr, Eric Mulica) and their impact on the area; Civil War generals; former Gov. Charles Stratton; the impact of Raccoon Creek to Delaware River for supplies to Philadelphia; and growth after the Rev. War. Photos, artifacts, posters, items of clothing, and the connection of the Underground Railroad to the log cabin on site is also covered in the presentation.

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Schedule	Days and times are set by the school requesting the program. Generally mid-morning to noon, mid-week.
Length	Approximately 1 hour depending on the questions raised by the students.
Cost	Free
Guided / Self-Guided	Guided
Audience	4th grade
Lesson Plans and Visit Activities	Walking tour of the grounds to closely see the signed brick work. If time, to also see the grave sites and special marker engravings.
Learning Standards	The grade school level of curriculum for the study of the state and county.
Wheelchair Accessible	Yes
The History & Growth of Swedesboro & Woolwich Township	
Description	The program provides tours of the SWHS Museum. There are artifacts of the early settlers, businesses in the area, education development, sports, war time impact on its citizens, and change in focus from agriculture to industrial/commercial sites. Time period extends from 1638 settlement to present day.
Schedule	This program is available as requested by phone to the historical society or Borough Hall where the Museum is located. There is also an Open House with special feature events the 3rd Sunday of each month. In addition there are special programs quarterly on Wednesdays at 7 PM.
Length	1-1.5 hours depending on interest of visitors.
Cost	No charge. Donations are requested.
Guided / Self-Guided	Guided
Audience	Age group 10 and above Scouts attend to earn badge credits
Lesson Plans and Visit Activities	Visitors stay to do research on homes and obtain genealogical information.
Wheelchair Accessible	Yes

Additional Information	Lois Stanley leads tours & does research for the SWHS. She can be contacted at 856-467-1889 in addition to accessing her on the historic Swedesboro website.

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Gloucester County Additional Organizations

Glassboro Historical Society, Inc.
354 Oakwood Avenue
Glassboro, NJ 08028
http://glassborohistoricalsociety.com/

Contact:
Daniele Spence
President
dspence@glassborohistoricalsociety.com
609-381-5990

Description:
Restored West Jersey Train Depot circa 1860 with working telegraph and station memorabilia. Open for tours by appointment and every fourth weekend of each month. Civil War History Day October 22nd with reenactors, Abe Lincoln, etc.

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Hudson County

Hoboken Historical Museum
1301 Hudson Street
PO Box 3296
Hoboken, NJ 07030
https://www.hobokenmuseum.org/education/class-visits/

Field Trip Contact	Maria Lara Education Curator education@hobokenmuseum.org 201-656-2240
Site Description	The Hoboken Historical Museum advances the understanding and exploration of Hoboken history, culture, and architecture. The Museum educates by collecting, preserving, and interpreting artifacts and oral histories, both historic and contemporary that reflect the life of the city. Through this, the Museum serves the people of the city of Hoboken and all those who enjoy its history and culture.

Field Trip Programs	
Ongoing / Exhibit-Related Educational Programs	
Description	Visit the museum with your students to interact with our current exhibit or to engage in one of our informative educational programs, tailored to specific grade levels. All programs are interactive and hands-on. Choose from a selection of tried-and-true Hoboken topics, or programs based on the current exhibit.
Schedule	Education program hours are Monday – Friday, 9 a.m. – 1 p.m. (Please note that most programs begin at 10 a.m., except on Thursdays)
Length	60-90 minutes in length
Cost	$65.00
Guided / Self-Guided	Guided
Audience	Grades Pre-K-12
Learning Standards	We offer substantive, engaging programs based on the New Jersey (Core) Curriculum Standards
Wheelchair Accessible	Yes

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Additional Information	The Hoboken Historical Museum continues to provide programs for our children through weekly Storytime programs, an annual Family Fun Day, and Kids Holiday Concert. During the summer months, we also offer Summer Enrichment Day Camps which include History, Crafts, Exploring, Outdoor Activities, Friends and Lots of Fun! For more information visit: https://www.hobokenmuseum.org/education/family-programs/

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Hunterdon County

Red Mill Museum Village
56 Main Street
Clinton, NJ 08809
http://www.theredmill.org/

Field Trip Contact	Marie Salthouse Assistant Director programs@theredmill.org (908)735-4101
Site Description	Through its 12 buildings, its exhibitions—both permanent and rotating—of its collection of 40,000 artifacts, and its ongoing educational/outreach programs, the Red Mill Museum Village seeks to preserve, maintain, and present to the public the social, agricultural, and industrial heritage of Hunterdon County and its surrounding area.

Field Trip Programs	
Colonial American Tour	
Description	Early 19th-century industrial and agricultural techniques along with social education such as a one-room school house with quill writing.
Schedule	Mon - Fri primarily spring and fall
Length	3-5 hours depending on tour choice
Cost	$10-$15 per child depending on tour choice
Guided / Self-Guided	Guided
Audience	Grade 4
Learning Standards	The program aligns with NJ curriculum standards.
Wheelchair Accessible	No
Historic Professions STEM Tour	
Description	Our new STEM tour focuses on the science behind the operation of our iconic mill and historic quarry.
Schedule	Mon-Fri primarily spring and fall
Length	3-5 hours depending on tour
Cost	$10-$15 depending on tour
Guided / Self-Guided	Guided
Audience	Grade 8, can be adapted to lower grades
Learning Standards	Current NJ curriculum and NGSS standards
Wheelchair Accessible	No

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Hunterdon County Additional Organizations

Union Forge Heritage Association
117 Van Syckles Rd.
Hampton, NJ 08809
https://www.unionforgeheritage.org/

Contact:
William E. Honachefsky
President
WILLIAM.HONACHEFSKYJR@HOTMAIL.COM
908-638-8650

Description:
To preserve and protect the rich culture and natural environment of Hunterdon, NJ and the State of NJ.

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Mercer County

Delaware Raritan Canal State Park
145 Mapleton Road
Princeton, NJ 08540
http://dandrcanal.com/programs.html

Field Trip Contact	Vicki Chirco Resource Interpretive Specialist / Historic Resources vicki.chirco@dep.nj.gov 609-924-5705
Site Description	At the Delaware & Raritan Canal State Park much of the historic waterway and its historic structures remain intact today and are a reminder of the days when the delivery of freight depended upon a team of mules or steam tugboats. At the D&R Canal State Park students can experience a 19th-century canal and learn about this transportation network and the role this NJ waterway played in it.

Field Trip Programs	
Guided History Hike along the Delaware and Raritan Canal	
Description	The D&R Canal State Park historian will join your group along the towpath for a guided tour of the historic waterway. The tour will cover both the general history and engineering of the canal while highlighting points of local interest along the way. This 1-2 mile hike can be tailored to the group's needs and can be scheduled to start at any of the various locations along the path. Contact the D&R Canal State Park office at (609) 924-5705 directly for further information and scheduling availability.
Schedule	Tuesday - Friday; 10 am - 2 pm
Length	1 1/2 - 2 hours
Cost	Varies - Call for information.
Guided / Self-Guided	Guided
Audience	Grades: 7th – 12th
Wheelchair Accessible	Yes
History of the Delaware and Raritan Canal	

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Description	Students will learn about the D & R Canal, such as how it's different from a river, why & how it was built, what can be found along its path, and how the locks and bridges worked. If time and weather allow, a short guided walk along the towpath can be included. Contact the D&R Canal State Park office at (609) 924-5705 directly for further information and scheduling availability.
Schedule	Tuesday - Friday; 10 am - 2 pm
Length	1 hour (up to 2 hours if short hike is included)
Cost	Varies - Call for information.
Guided / Self-Guided	Both
Audience	Grades K - 6th
Wheelchair Accessible	Yes

Additional Information	In addition to history programs, the D&R Canal State Park offers a variety of environmental/natural resource programs. Our park naturalist offers a variety of informative, hands-on programs applicable to a range of grade levels. Some topics include: Water Quality, Forestry, Diversity and Adaptions, Introduction to NJ Animals, and Orienteering. Other programs may be available on request. All programs will be geared for your grade level and are in correlation with the NJ Core Curriculum standards. The presentations last approximately 1 to 1 1/2 hours. Please call (609) 924-5705 and speak with our naturalist for more information. Additionally, joint programs with the park historian can be arranged upon request.

Historical Society of Princeton
354 Quaker Road
Princeton, NJ 08540
https://princetonhistory.org/programs-events/school-programs/field-trips/

Field Trip Contact	Eve Mandel Director of Programs and Visitor Services eve@princetonhistory.org 609-921-6748 x102

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Site Description	Inspired by the worldly and entrepreneurial spirit of the citizens of Princeton, and graced by the important legacy of the town, the Historical Society of Princeton develops signature programs of learning and discovery to connect the lessons of the past to the issues which inform our future. Using our historic sites and collections, we teach local and international visitors that history is relevant in daily life, and can be used to explore a shared connection among people; to celebrate a love of place; and to promote conversations on creating a better future.

Field Trip Programs	
Picturing Princeton	
Description	Students become history detectives by exploring three centuries of Princeton history through this lively tour which highlights the town's diverse architectural styles. By visiting sites such as Nassau Hall, Beatty House, and the University Chapel, students are introduced to topics including the Revolutionary War, immigration, and the Industrial Revolution.
Schedule	Mon-Fri
Length	1-3 hours
Cost	$6-10
Guided / Self-Guided	Guided
Audience	Grades 3-9
Lesson Plans and Activities	Upon request, we provide a list of historical sites and people that will be discussed on the tour.
Learning Standards	NJCCC standards: 6.1, 6.2
Wheelchair Accessible	Yes
Farm Fresh	
Description	Updike Farmstead was part of a tract of land purchased by Benjamin Clarke from William Penn in 1696, but its history goes back even further, to the Native Americans. Students will learn about the Lenni-Lenape, or "Ordinary People," and their encounters with early colonists. The Revolutionary War is also discussed and students will walk the route taken by George Washington and his troops on their way to the Battle of Princeton. Groups will have the opportunity for hands-on activities while touring the "Three Sisters" and colonial herb sections of the Farm's Unity Garden.
Schedule	Mon-Fri

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Length	1 hour, with option for add-on fun activities (2 hours)
Cost	$4 or $8
Guided / Self-Guided	Both
Audience	Grades 3-8
Learning Standards	NJCCC standards: 2.1; 6.1; 6.2
Wheelchair Accessible	Yes
Innovators and their Innovations	
Description	With residents such as Albert Einstein and Thomas Edison, New Jersey has been a place of innovation for centuries. In this interactive program, students will be presented with the origins and evolution of a variety of local inventions. After a discussion of how they changed our lives for the better, students will match innovations with their innovators. Program includes a tour of the exhibit, The Einstein Salon and Innovators Gallery.
Schedule	Mon-Fri
Length	1 hour, with option for add-on fun activities (2 hours)
Cost	$4 or $8
Guided / Self-Guided	Guided
Audience	Grades 3-8
Wheelchair Accessible	Yes

Princeton Battlefield Society
POB 7645
Princeton, NJ 08543
www.pbs1777.org

Field Trip Contact	Roger Williams Chair, Events & Marketing Committee roger@pbs1777.org 609-389-5657
Site Description	Protect, Preserve and Promote the Princeton Battlefield State Park

Field Trip Programs	
Ongoing Battlefield Events -April, May, September	
Description	We have reenactors, tours of the Clarke House and presentations for families, including children.
Schedule	Usually on a Saturday
Length	All-day activities - 10-4

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Cost	No cost
Guided / Self-Guided	Combination. We have an animated map that is presented by a volunteer and conduct general tours.
Audience	General audience, primarily families with children
Lesson Plans and Activities	Militia exercises with children, talks with reenactors
Wheelchair Accessible	Because it is an open park field, very difficult for wheel chairs to maneuver.
Real Time Tour of the Battle of Princeton	
Description	We conduct an early morning tour as close to the anniversary date of January 3. Conducted by Dr. Will Tatum.
Schedule	Differs, but early morning - 6:30 or so
Length	Depending on whether, about 1 1/2 hours
Cost	Nothing
Guided / Self-Guided	Guided
Audience	All ages - we do get families with children
Wheelchair Accessible	No

Princeton Battlefield State Park
500 Mercer Rd
Princeton, NJ 08540
http://www.state.nj.us/dep/parksandforests/parks/princeton.html

Field Trip Contact	John Mills Resource Interpretive Specialist 2 John.Mills@dep.nj.gov 609-921-0074
Site Description	80-acre site of the January 3, 1777 Battle of Princeton and George Washington's victory. In the battlefield is the house of local Quaker Thomas Clarke, now a furnished house museum, and exhibits on the battle and the Revolutionary War.

Field Trip Programs	
Tour of Clarke House and/or Talk on the Battle of Princeton	
Description	Tour of the 18th-century Thomas Clarke House and/or a talk on the Battle of Princeton. The visit can include both or just the house tour or battle presentation.
Schedule	Wednesday - Saturday between 9am - 4pm.

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Length	House tour limited to approximately 25 people per tour with whole house tour 1 hour. Larger groups would separate into smaller group with tours anywhere from 1 hour to 1/2 hour (shorten tour of first floor only) depending on number in group and time available to tour group. Talk on battle is about 30 - 45 minutes outdoors and any number can be accommodated.
Cost	No cost
Guided / Self-Guided	Battle talk, house tour guided, 2 Revolutionary War exhibit rooms self-guided
Audience	Can be tailored for grades K-12 or to emphasis specific historic aspects.
Wheelchair Accessible	Limited. No walkways, just open lawn. Wheelchair must be hand lifted into first floor with no 2nd floor access.

New Jersey State House Tour Office
PO BOX 068
Trenton, NJ 08625
http://www.njleg.state.nj.us/legislativepub/visiting_guided.asp

Field Trip Contact	Jennifer Leibert Tour Program Educator jleibert@njleg.org 609-847-3150
Site Description	The New Jersey State House is home to New Jersey's Legislative and Executive branches of State Government since 1792. The Office of Legislative Services' State House Tour Office provides free tours and educational programs about representative democracy, the legislative process, and the building's art and architecture.

Field Trip Programs	
New Jersey State House Tour Program	
Description	A State House Tour covers the civics, art, and architectural history of the State House. We also offer a class titled Make a Law, which is a mock legislative session where students learn about real New Jersey bills and how they become laws. Students leave knowing that they can be a part of the legislative process, and that they have a voice.
Schedule	Monday - Friday 10am - 3pm, and first and third Saturday of every month.

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Length	The tour is one hour long, but when schools book a Make a Law as well, it runs about 1 hour, 45 minutes.
Cost	Free
Guided / Self-Guided	Guided
Audience	We host any grade level, from K-HS.
Lesson Plans and Activities	Teachers are encouraged to use the legislative website for info before the tours, and we also provide free materials based on the state and the state house's history for post-visit.
Learning Standards	K- 2: CPI #s 6.1.4.a.1, 6.1.4.D.17 3rd - 6th: CPI #s 6.1.4.a.1, 6.1.4.a.7, 6.1.4.a.8, 6.1.4.a.11, 6.1.4.a.12, 6.1.4.d.17
Wheelchair Accessible	Yes

New Jersey State Museum
P.O. Box 530
205 West State Street
Trenton, NJ 08625
http://www.nj.gov/state/museum/dos_museum_school-learning-labs.html
http://www.nj.gov/state/museum/dos_museum_school-early-learning.html
http://www.nj.gov/state/museum/dos_museum_school-thursday-theatre.html

Field Trip Contact	Jeffrey Arico Reservationist NJSM.Reservations@sos.nj.gov (609) 292-1382
Site Description	As a center of cultural, educational, and scientific engagement, the New Jersey State Museum inspires innovation and lifelong learning through collections, research, exhibitions, and programs in science, history, and art. NJSM engages visitors of all ages and diverse backgrounds in an exploration of New Jersey's cultural and natural history presented within a global context, fosters state pride, and serves as a cultivator of tomorrow's leaders.

Field Trip Programs	
Hearth & Home	
Description	You live in an environment rich with resources and dangers. How will you construct a home? Our new design challenge workshop draws on the culture of the Delaware Lenape to explore how natural resource usage shapes daily life.
Schedule	Tuesday-Friday by reservation only

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Length	45 minutes
Cost	$3.00 per student
Guided / Self-Guided	Guided
Audience	Grades 4-8
Lesson Plans and Activities	Ask the Experts Video Learning Library http://www.nj.gov/state/museum/dos_museum_school-resources.html
Learning Standards	NGSS in design engineering and History, Lenape
Wheelchair Accessible	Yes
Digging for Dinosaurs	
Description	Join a mock dig and excavate real fossils! Young paleontologists reconstruct a model dinosaur skull, discovering and interpreting evidence of New Jersey's prehistoric past. After your workshop, visit the Paleo Lab and explore Written in the Rocks: Fossil Tales of New Jersey.
Schedule	Tuesday-Friday by reservation only
Length	45 minutes
Cost	$3.00 per student
Guided / Self-Guided	Guided
Audience	Grades 2-7
Lesson Plans and Activities	Ask the Experts Video Learning Library http://www.nj.gov/state/museum/dos_museum_school-resources.html
Learning Standards	NGSS in earth science
Wheelchair Accessible	Yes
Planetarium Shows	
Description	Soar into space in our amazing Hi-Def Planetarium! The largest planetarium in New Jersey, it seats 140 visitors in specially-designed reclining seats that transport the audience on an amazing astronomical experience. All presentations include a live New Jersey sky talk. For a complete list of available shows, including trailers, visit our website www.statemuseum.nj.gov
Schedule	Tuesday-Friday 9:30, 10:30 and 1:00 by reservation only
Length	45 minutes
Cost	$3.00 per student
Guided / Self-Guided	Guided

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Audience	General
Lesson Plans and Activities	Available on the Museum's website http://www.nj.gov/state/museum/dos_museum_school-resources.html
Learning Standards	Available on the Museum's website http://www.nj.gov/state/museum/dos_museum_school-resources.html
Wheelchair Accessible	Yes

Additional Information	For more information on planning your trip visit our website, http://www.nj.gov/state/museum/dos_museum_school.html

Old Barracks Museum
101 Barrack Street
Trenton, NJ 08608
http://www.barracks.org/group-tours.html

Field Trip Contact	Lauren Ronaghan Program Coordinator lronaghan@barracks.org 609-396-1776
Site Description	As a touchstone for colonial and revolutionary history in New Jersey, the Old Barracks Museum brings the world of colonial America to life through interpretive programs, exhibits, and preservation so visitors can appreciate New Jersey's history, the diverse people who made it, and why it matters.

Field Trip Programs	
Meet the Past	
Description	Your group will be sent back in time to 1777 where they will be recruited into General George Washington's Army. A soldier will prepare them for the realities of soldier's life, and even provide a live musket demonstration. They will be prepped for smallpox inoculation and learn about common 18th-century medical practices. In Meet the Past: Battle of Trenton, the group meets with a witness to the Battle of Trenton who recounts the crossing, the march, and the battle. In Meet the Past: New Jersey Divided, they meet with a Loyalist who challenges on their readiness to join with General Washington.
Schedule	Monday - Saturday, 10 am - 4 pm

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Length	45 minutes
Cost	$6 per student; 1 free adult for every 10 students; $8 per additional adults
Guided / Self-Guided	Guided
Audience	Grades 4-5; program is easily modified for middle and high school students
Lesson Plans and Activities	Available online
Learning Standards	Available online
Wheelchair Accessible	Yes
A Call to Arms	
Description	Extend the excitement of the Meet the Past program by adding two workshops. Choose from: Uniforms & Clothing, Child's Play Colonial Games, Woman's Point of View, African American Experience, or French & Indian War Gallery Guided Tour.
Schedule	Monday - Saturday, 10 am - 4 pm, September - April
Length	2 hours
Cost	$12 per student; 1 free adult for every 10 students; $13 per additional adults.
Guided / Self-Guided	Guided
Audience	Grades 4-5; program is easily modified for middle and high school students
Lesson Plans and Activities	Available online
Learning Standards	Available online
Wheelchair Accessible	Yes
Outreach Programs / Trunk Shows	
Description	Bring the past to your class with an outreach program. Choose from: Of Arms and Men (soldier's kit); Powder, Potion, Bolus, and Pill (18th century medicine); Pots, Pins, and Petticoats (domestic life); Child's Play (children's toys and games); Fighting for my Freedom (African American soldier experience).
Schedule	Monday - Friday, September - March.
Length	30 min per program.
Cost	$175 per program; $125 per each additional
Guided / Self-Guided	Guided
Audience	Grades 4-5; program is easily modified for middle and high school students

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Lesson Plans and Activities	Available online
Learning Standards	Available online
Wheelchair Accessible	Yes

Additional Information	The Old Barracks Museum is one of the few historic sites that can accommodate large groups - up to 100 students per hour, with 7 available tour times throughout the day. The museum is within walking distance of the NJ State House and the NJ State Museum. Meet the Past programs are offered free of charge to all schools in Trenton. Over 10,000 students visit the Old Barracks Museum every year.

Trent House Association
15 Market Street
Trenton, NJ 08611
http://williamtrenthouse.org/

Field Trip Contact	Samantha Luft Museum Manager sluft@williamtrenthouse.org 609-989-3027
Site Description	The William Trent House Museum recreates the household setting of a wealthy merchant family and his enslaved servants with the goal of providing visitors with an understanding of the complexities of social, economic, and political life in New Jersey in the early 1700s.

Field Trip Programs	
Daily Life in Early Colonial New Jersey	
Description	This program uses furnishings and artifacts to explore everyday life during the Trent household's residence at the House - 1719 through 1724. The program explores the duties and activities of all members of the Trent household - William Trent (a wealthy merchant from Scotland), Mary Trent (his wife), Billy Trent (their young son), and the 11 enslaved servants - adults Yaff, Joan, Julius, Bossin, Harry, Pedro, and Cupid; boys Bob and Dick, girl Nanny, and child Tom. Depending on the group's schedule, the program may include opportunities to play colonial games or explore the kitchen garden.
Schedule	9 am through 4 pm, depending on site and guide availability; Reservations required
Length	30 to 60 minutes, tailored to the group's time available

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Cost	Free to Trenton school groups; For other groups, $4 per student, $5 per adult
Guided / Self-Guided	Guided
Audience	General audience, with tour topics and level of information tailored to age group
Lesson Plans and Visit Activities	No specific pre and post activities are included. Background information on the House and the Trent household are available on the website and can be used to prepare for a visit or hold follow-up discussions.
Learning Standards	Social Studies 6.1 (sub standards are supported as relevant to the specific age group)
Wheelchair Accessible	No
Diversity in Colonial New Jersey	
Description	This program focuses on exploring differences in social, economic, and legal status within the members of the Trent household at the time of their residence (1719-1724). Differences in the duties, contributions, and opportunities among all members of the household are explored - from William Trent (a wealthy merchant of Scottish origin), Mary Trent (his wife), Billy Trent (their young son), and their 11 enslaved servants - Yaff and Joan, adults working in the house, along with older children or adolescents Bob, Dick, and Nanny, and Tom, a young child; and five men - Julius, Bossin, Harry, Cupid, and Pedro - who probably worked on the estate.
Schedule	9 am to 4 pm, scheduled by appointment
Length	On-site 45 to 60 minutes, depending on group's schedule
Cost	No charge for school groups from Trenton; otherwise $4 per student, $5 per adult
Guided / Self-Guided	Guided
Audience	Grades 4-6
Lesson Plans and Visit Activities	Pre-activities include reading of short texts, comparison of site on maps from different eras; Post activities include written exercises comparing/contrasting household items and activities among Trent household residents and between 1700s and now
Learning Standards	Social Studies Standard 6.1.4 (specific sub standards depend on pre-/post-/on-site activities)
Wheelchair Accessible	No

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Digging into History at the Trent House	
Description	The program illustrates the use of archaeology to document and understand the past. Participants use actual artifacts discovered at the Trent House site to draw inferences about daily life of members of the Trent household - William Trent (a wealthy merchant), his wife Mary, their young son Billy, and their enslaved servants who worked and lived in the house and on the estate.
Schedule	9 am to 4 pm, scheduled by appointment
Length	45 to 60 minutes, depending on the group's time availability
Cost	No charge for school groups from Trenton; otherwise $4 per student, $5 per adult
Guided / Self-Guided	Guided
Audience	Grades 4-8, tailored to the age group
Lesson Plans and Visit Activities	Pre-visit reading; post-visit exercises to document findings and suggest interpretations
Learning Standards	Social Studies 6.1.4 and 6.1.8, with specific standards depending on age group
Wheelchair Accessible	No

Washington Crossing State Park Visitor Center Museum
355 Washington Crossing Penn Rd
Titusville, NJ 08560
http://www.state.nj.us/dep/parksandforests/parks/washcros.html

Field Trip Contact	Clay Craighead Resource Interpretive Specialist 2 clay.craighead@dep.nj.gov 609-737-0623
Site Description	The site where General Washington crossed the Delaware River on Christmas Night prior to the turning point victory at Trenton. The Museum has over 500 Revolutionary War artifacts on display.

Field Trip Programs	
Victory or Death - The Revolution is Saved!	
Description	This program includes a brief discussion of the Christmas night crossing of the Delaware River, musket demonstration (weather dependent), video and museum tour.

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Schedule	Tuesday – Sunday.
Length	90 minutes.
Cost	Free
Guided / Self-Guided	Guided
Audience	Grades 4-12. Limited to 60 students.
Wheelchair Accessible	Yes
Muskets, Marching, and Boats	
Description	This program includes a brief discussion of the Christmas night crossing of the Delaware River, musket demonstration (weather dependent), video and museum tour, and an additional walk to the river. This includes walking close to the footsteps of the Continental Army, climbing in a reproduction ferry boat, and re-enacting the Battle of Trenton. Water bottles are recommended for all students who participate in this program. Program not available in the event of inclement weather or insufficient staffing.
Schedule	Wednesday – Saturday
Length	3 hours
Cost	Free
Guided / Self-Guided	Guided
Audience	Grades 4-12. Limited to 2 groups of 60 students each (max 120).
Wheelchair Accessible	Yes

Tulpehaking Nature Center
157 Westcott Avenue
Trenton, NJ 08610
http://mercercountyparks.org/#!/activities/nature-programs
http://abbottmarshlands.org/
http://mercercountyparks.org/#!/facilities/tulpehaking-nature-center

Field Trip Contact	Kelly Rypkema Manager krypkema@mercercounty.org 160-988-83218

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Site Description	The Tulpehaking Nature Center provides programs and exhibits that encourage visitors to explore the cultural, historic, and natural resources of the Abbott Marshlands. Located just 3 miles south of Trenton, NJ, the Abbott Marshlands is known for its rich archaeological heritage, with deposits representing 13000 years of Native American history in the Delaware Valley. It also includes the Delaware River's northernmost freshwater tidal marsh and 3000 acres of diverse landscape providing homes for numerous plants and animals, including wild rice, cattails, river otters, and beaver.

Field Trip Programs	
Rainbow Crow	
Description	Inspired by the Native American folktale, *The Rainbow Crow*, students will engage in discussion of the Lenni Lenape culture and the characteristics of the American Crow. During an exploratory walk in the park, students use their senses to make observations and collect data by counting and categorizing birds. An investigation leading to connections and comparisons of animals and their habitats will guide the creation of their own colorful bird to display.
Schedule	Tuesday-Friday mornings (afternoons by special apt)
Length	90 minutes to 2 hours
Cost	$4/student Mercer County school, $5/student out-of-county school
Guided / Self-Guided	Guided
Audience	Grades K-2
Learning Standards	K-LS1-1; 1-LS1-1; 2-LS4-1
Wheelchair Accessible	Yes
Lenape Life	
Description	Why did the Lenape choose to live in the Abbott Marshlands? During a guided outdoor exploration, students will learn to identify a variety of native plants and animals as they investigate how the Lenape survived and socialized in the marsh. Students will record and analyze their observations while mapping the distribution of their findings. The group will explore Lenape social life by playing traditional games of skill.
Schedule	Tuesday-Friday morning (afternoons by special apt.)
Length	90 minutes to 2 hours

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Cost	$4/student Mercer County school, $5/student out-of-county school
Guided / Self-Guided	Guided
Audience	Grades 2-4
Learning Standards	2-LS1-1; 3-LS4-3; 4-LS1-1
Wheelchair Accessible	Yes
	Plants for People
Description	What is medicine? Where did it originate? Discover how the Native Americans and colonists treated injuries and illness by identifying native medicinal plants during an exploratory walk on the trails. During the identification process, students will examine the structures and functions, test chemical properties, and create diagrams of plants in their field notebooks. This becomes the guide to constructing an explanation of how particular traits can make plants beneficial or harmful to humans and wildlife.
Schedule	Tuesday-Friday morning (afternoons by special apt)
Length	90 minutes to 2 hours
Cost	$4/student Mercer County school, $5/student out-of-county school
Guided / Self-Guided	Guided
Audience	Grades -6
Learning Standards	4-LS1-1; 4ESS2-2; 5-PS1-3; LS2-A; LS4-D
Wheelchair Accessible	Yes

Additional Information	The Tulpehaking Nature Center provides school, afterschool, scout, birthday party, and public programs year-round. Please see our website for upcoming events.

Howell Living History Farm
70 Woodens Lane
Lambertville, NJ 08530
http://howellfarm.org/

Field Trip Contact	Alison Dolbier Education Programs Coordinator Schoolprograms@howellfarm.org 609-737-3299

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Site Description	The mission of Howell Farm is to educate the public about agricultural life at the turn of the 20th century in Pleasant Valley, New Jersey. Through the use of living history and hands-on learning, visitors gain understanding and one-of-a-kind experiences about the importance of New Jersey's agricultural history and heritage.

Field Trip Programs	
Ice Harvest	
Description	Students use simple machines to cut, lift, and store blocks of ice for use later in the year. Once inside, they learn about why farmers harvested ice and the science behind making ice cream as they help churn a batch that they will get to sample.
Schedule	January - February, Tuesday – Friday, by reservation
Length	2 ½ hours
Cost	Per group of 25 students and adults -- In Mercer County-$175, Out of Mercer County- $200
Guided / Self-Guided	Guided
Audience	This program is suitable for children and teens
Lesson Plans and Activities	Pre- and Post-Visit materials available upon request
Learning Standards	Next Generation Science Standards PS1.A, PS2.A, PS3.B-C; NJ Social Studies Standards 6.1B-D
Wheelchair Accessible	Yes, with prior notice
Maple Sugaring	
Description	In the farm's 3-acre sugarbush, students learn about past and present sugaring methods by working with farmers to identify and tap trees, collect sap, and cut firewood for use in the sugar shack where syrup is being made. During a visit to the farmhouse kitchen, students use the farm's home-grown wheat flour to make pancakes, and get to taste them with butter and syrup they've helped produce.
Schedule	February – March, Tuesday – Friday, by reservation
Length	2 ½ hours
Cost	Per group of 25 students and adults -- In Mercer County-$175, Out of Mercer County- $200
Guided / Self-Guided	Guided
Audience	This program is suitable for children and teens
Lesson Plans and Activities	Pre- and Post-Visit materials available upon request

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Learning Standards	Next Generation Science Standards PS1.A, PS1.B, PS2.A-C, PS3, ETS1.A-C; NJ Social Studies Standards 6.1B, 6.1C, 6.1D
Wheelchair Accessible	Yes, with prior notice
Farm Animals (Spring and Fall)	
Description	Children learn about each of the animals kept on the farm, and about the food, fiber, and work they provide. As children help with daily chores, they learn about the feed, shelter, and other needs of animals, and how the work of caring for them is shared by members of the farm family.
Schedule	April – June, Tuesday – Friday, by reservation
Length	2 ½ hours
Cost	Per group of 25 students and adults -- In Mercer County-$175, Out of Mercer County- $200
Guided / Self-Guided	Guided
Audience	This program is suitable for children and teens
Lesson Plans and Activities	Pre- and Post-Visit materials available upon request
Learning Standards	Next Generation Science Standards LS1.A-D, LS2.A, LS2.D, LS3.A-B, ESS3.A; NJ Social Studies Standards 6.1B, 6.1C, 6.1D
Wheelchair Accessible	Yes, with prior notice

Additional Information	Please visit www.howellfarm.org to learn about our seven other school programs. We provide an outdoor picnic area for schools to eat their lunch, adjacent to the parking lot and visitor center.

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Mercer County Additional Organizations

Lawrence Hopewell Trail
The Historic Hunt House
197 Blackwell Road
Pennington, NJ 08534
www.lhtrail.org

Contact:
Eleanor V. Horne
Co-President
evhorne@gmail.com
609-895-0813

Description:
The Lawrence Hopewell Trail is developing interpretive signage highlighting the history of buildings, sites, landscapes, and historic events along the 22-mile biking/walking trail that crosses preserved open spaces, corporate campuses, a school, and a main street area.

The LHT Historical Signage Project is under development. Programs probably will not be offered in 2017 or 2018, but the year after.

Princeton United Methodist Church
7 Vandeventer Avenue
Princeton, NJ 08542
http://princetonumc.org/

Contact:
Barbara Figge Fox
Window Tour Coordinator
bfiggefox@gmail.com
160-992-12774

Description:
Tours of the century-old building feature a magnificent Tiffany window of St. George & the Dragon with Favrile glass, compared with other turn-of-the-century window artists.

Trenton Museum Society
PO Box 1034
Trenton, NJ 08606
http://ellarslie.org/

Contact:
James Strobble
Museum Relations
609-989-3632

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Description**:**
The Trenton Museum Society, in partnership with the City of Trenton, operates the Trenton City Museum at Ellarslie in Cadwalader Park. TMS exhibits include industrial and decorative potteries, highlights of Trenton's industrial and cultural past, and rotating exhibitions featuring local and regional artist's works.

Trenton Free Public Library
120 Academy Street
Trenton, NJ 08608
https://www.trentonlib.org/

Contact:
Trenton Free Public Library
Community Outreach Librarian
rstern@trentonlib.org
609-392-7188

Description:
The Trenton Free Public Library is a bridge that connects the community to literacy, guides learning, and inspires curiosity.

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Middlesex County

Middlesex County Office of Culture & Heritage
Div. of Historic Sites
1050 River Road
Piscataway, NJ 08854
http://www.middlesexcountynj.gov/Government/Departments/BDE/CulturalandHeritage/Pages/default.aspx

Field Trip Contact	Cindy Flynn Cindy.Flynn@co.middlesex.nj.us 732-745-3030 x 309
Site Description	The agency administers 2 Historic Sites in Piscataway including East Jersey Old Town, a small village of relocated historic buildings, and the Cornelius Low House, an extant 1741 Georgian Manor Home meticulously restored. The public learns about New Jersey history and the significance of the Raritan Valley through exhibits, lectures, tours, and historic demonstrators.

Field Trip Programs	
East Jersey Old Town Site Tours	
Description	Site tours are given daily, and for school groups. Visitors are introduced to each of the buildings on-site, given their history, and toured through exhibits in both the Runyon House (Raritan Landing Archaeology Exhibit) and the Indian Queen Tavern (Tavern Life)
Schedule	Daily Tours 1:30 pm; School & Group Tours by appointment
Length	90 minutes
Cost	Free
Guided / Self-Guided	Guided
Audience	Grades 4 and up - through Adult
Wheelchair Accessible	Yes
Over There; Over Here: New Jersey and World War I	
Description	Capping the 100 Year Anniversary of the US entry into World War I, the exhibit opening November 12, 2017 will continue through December 2018. Topics such as training the troops, where NJ troops were deployed to, and life at home will be explored.
Schedule	Tuesday-Friday, Sunday 1-4 pm. Group and School Tours by appointment

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Length	90 minutes
Cost	Free
Guided / Self-Guided	Guided (Groups), Self-Guided (public)
Audience	Grades 4 and up
Lesson Plans and Visit Activities	Educational materials are made available to teachers following their visit, either physically or on-line. They are intended to augment the class's visit by giving supplemental materials to be used back in the classroom.
Wheelchair Accessible	1st Floor Accessible. 2nd Floor viewable via kiosks

Additional Information	Tours of both sites can be combined into a full-day field trip for schools and groups. They are located 1/2 mile from one another. Tours can be modified to fit time constraints. All tours and programming fulfill NJ Social Studies Standards that vary depending on the current exhibits on display.

Proprietary House Association
149 Kearny Avenue
Perth Amboy, NJ 08861
http://www.theproprietaryhouse.org/

Field Trip Contact	Lisa Nanton President nantonlisa@hotmail.com 732-324-2361
Site Description	Only official Royal governor's mansion existing. Lesson plans and teachers guide available as well as student quiz.

Field Trip Programs	
Timeline of Royal Governor's Mansion/Proprietary House	
Description	1762 - Present. Reign of Royal governor William Franklin, his arrest, and history of the mansion.
Schedule	Daytime by appointment
Length	Depending on the number of classes- each limited to approximately 25 students- 45 minutes - 1 hour
Cost	Free
Guided / Self-Guided	Guided with a presentation by gov. franklin himself when possible and other militia.
Audience	Grades 5-HS

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Lesson Plans and Visit Activities	Lesson plans available for teachers. Quiz for students
Wheelchair Accessible	Yes
Royal Governor's Mansion/Proprietary House	
Description	Tour of the Mansion and information about each of its inhabitants
Schedule	Mon - Fri. 9 am – 1 pm
Length	1 hour
Cost	Free
Guided / Self-Guided	Guided
Audience	Grades 5-HS
Lesson Plans and Visit Activities	Lesson plans and student quiz
Wheelchair Accessible	Yes

Additional Information	We welcome students from all areas. This is the last Only Official Royal Governor's Mansion in existence. Gov. William Franklin was the last royal governor arrested and made way for our independence. Gift shop on premises.

Rutgers University Libraries
Special Collections / University Archives
169 College Avenue
New Brunswick, NJ 08901-1163
https://www.libraries.rutgers.edu/scua

Field Trip Contact	Christine Lutz NJ Regional Studies Librarian lutzc@libraries.rutgers.edu 848-932-6148
Site Description	Special Collections and University Archives at Rutgers holds the largest and most comprehensive collection of NJ-related materials, and has an exhibition gallery with NJ topical displays.

Field Trip Programs	
National History Day Orientations	
Description	Covers all areas and time periods in NJ history and designed to help 6-12 grade students understand the use of primary sources in research resulting in papers, videos, exhibits, documentaries, etc. done by the students
Schedule	Weekdays between 9 am and 5 pm

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Length	Up to three hours
Cost	Free
Guided / Self-Guided	Guided
Audience	Grades 6-12
Wheelchair Accessible	Yes
Gallery Tours	
Description	Guided and unguided tours of the exhibitions, the current being New Jersey's role in World War I commemorating the centennial of the war
Schedule	Weekdays between 9 am and 5 pm
Length	Up to two hours
Cost	Free
Guided / Self-Guided	Could be either
Audience	Grades 4-12
Wheelchair Accessible	Yes

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Monmouth County

Historic Village at Allaire
4263 Atlantic Avenue
Farmingdale, NJ 07727
https://allairevillage.org/

Field Trip Contact	Angela Larcara Group Tour Coordinator alarcara@allairevillage.org 732-919-3500
Site Description	19th-century iron-producing village - operating blacksmith, tinsmith, carpenter shop, general store, bakery, and workers homes - interpreted as 1836 living history museum.

Field Trip Programs	
Village Life Tour	
Description	Students experience life in a thriving iron-producing community in 1836. Learn about the impact of the Industrial Revolution in NJ.
Schedule	Monday - Friday during school year. Times flexible (excludes Dec., Jan. and Feb.)
Length	2 to 2 1/2 hours
Cost	$10 per child
Guided / Self-Guided	Guided
Audience	Grades 3-8 (can be tailored for older groups)
Lesson Plans and Visit Activities	Tour of the museum in the visitor center begins the tour - ends with a visit to the General Store (museum shop)
Learning Standards	NJ curriculum for Social Studies Education standard 6.3 - meets NJ standards grades K - 8
Wheelchair Accessible	Yes
School Days in 1836	
Description	Class experiences an early 19th-century classroom. Use authentic school materials, enjoy recess games, and learn about the Lancastrian teaching method.
Schedule	Mon - Fri. times flexible (excludes Dec. Jan. and Feb.)
Length	90 minutes
Cost	$8.00 per child
Guided / Self-Guided	Guided

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Audience	Grades 3 or 4-8
Lesson Plans and Visit Activities	Program is totally interactive including lessons, games, etc. Children can visit the museum shop at the end of tour.
Learning Standards	NJ standards for social studies education 6.3 - curriculum K - 8
Wheelchair Accessible	Yes
Village Life (Pre-school & Early Grade school)	
Description	A shortened version of our Village Life tour that includes storytelling, old time games on the green, and a train ride on the Pine Creek Railroad.
Schedule	Mon. - Fri. Flexible times, excludes Dec., Jan., Feb.
Length	60 minutes
Cost	$9.50
Guided / Self-Guided	Guided
Audience	Grades Pre-K – early grade school (K - 2 or 3)
Lesson Plans and Visit Activities	Entire program is interactive
Learning Standards	Entire program is interactive
Wheelchair Accessible	Yes

Middletown Recreation at Poricy Park
1 Kings Highway
Middletown, NJ 07748
http://www.middletownnj.org/440/Educational-Programming
http://www.middletownnj.org/DocumentCenter/View/1193

Field Trip Contact	Mary Meehan Recreation Aide recreation@middletownnj.org 732-615-2260
Site Description	The Recreation Department at Poricy Park offers a range of science and colonial history programs for preschool and elementary aged students. All programs emphasize hands-on activities and “doing” the things they have learned. The Murray Farmhouse is a 1770s historic house and barn.

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Description	At our historic 17th-century farmhouse, interpreters in period dress lead fun activities like gathering food and water, cooking in hearth kitchen, churning butter, going to school and writing with quill pens, and using flint and steel. Interwoven with the activities is discussion of colonial life, Revolutionary War history, and the story of the farm's builder Joseph Murray.
Schedule	M-F by appointment
Length	4 hours
Cost	$390
Guided / Self-Guided	Guided
Audience	Grades 3-8
Lesson Plans and Visit Activities	Written activities for teachers (pre and post) and a cookie recipe for everyone!
Wheelchair Accessible	No
Rebecca Murray's Children	
Description	A gentle introduction to colonial life. Exploration of the garden, handling children's clothing, playing with toys, and using kitchen tools are all part of the fun. Take a step back in time by visiting the historic rooms of the four colonial children who lived there.
Schedule	M-F, by appointment
Length	2 hours
Cost	$265
Guided / Self-Guided	Guided
Audience	Grades PreK-K
Wheelchair Accessible	No

Additional Information	Poricy Park also offers custom field trips, scouts programming, and educational summer camps.

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Monmouth Battlefield State Park
20 State Route 33
Manalapan, NJ 07726
http://www.state.nj.us/dep/parksandforests/parks/monbat.html

Field Trip Contact	Michael Timpanaro Park Historian mbsphistory@yahoo.com 732-462-9616
Site Description	Monmouth Battlefield is a Revolutionary War battlefield where one of the largest battles of the war was fought. The park is open daily with a visitor center and approximately 25 miles of trails.

Field Trip Programs	
The Battle of Monmouth	
Description	This program deals with the Revolutionary War Battle of Monmouth. The lead up to the battle, the battle, and some of the aftermath is covered.
Schedule	Usually Wednesdays through Fridays
Length	Depending on the options selected, it is usually 2.5 hours minimum.
Cost	Nothing at the present time
Guided / Self-Guided	Guided
Audience	Grades 3 - 12
Wheelchair Accessible	Yes
The First New Jerseyans	
Description	This program deals with the Native Americans of the area.
Schedule	Wednesdays through Fridays
Length	Approximately 2 hours
Cost	None at this time
Guided / Self-Guided	Guided
Audience	Grades 1-12
Wheelchair Accessible	Yes

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Monmouth County Historical Association
70 Court Street
Freehold, NJ 07728
www.monmouthhistory.org

Field Trip Contact	Pati Githens Executive Assistant pgithens@monmouthhistory.org 732-462-1466
Site Description	Monmouth County Historical Association collects, preserves, and interprets its extensive museum, library, and archival collections that relate to Monmouth County's history and culture and makes these resources available to the widest possible audience. The Association promotes the study and appreciation of regional and national history through educational programming, publications, special exhibits, and research services. The Association also preserves and interprets five significant historic sites which represent the County's vanishing architectural heritage.

Field Trip Programs	
The Battle of Monmouth	
Description	This interactive program takes the students through the time leading up to and during the Revolutionary War, with an emphasis on the Battle of Monmouth, artifacts from the battle, and a view into a soldier's life.
Schedule	September through June. We come to the schools, so the times are according to the school's needs
Length	1 hour (60 minutes)
Cost	$125 per class (30 students)
Guided / Self-Guided	Guided by costumed interpreters and very interactive
Audience	Grades 3-6, but can do it with middle and high school students
Lesson Plans and Visit Activities	It is helpful if the students have some knowledge of the Revolutionary War, whether currently or recently studying it.
Wheelchair Accessible	Yes, our educators come to the school.
Hearth and Home	
Description	The students take a tour of Covenhoven House, located in Freehold, built in 1752, and experience what it's like to cook a meal over an open hearth. The Covenhoven House was also used as Sir Clinton's headquarters right before the Battle of Monmouth.

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Schedule	October-June, 10am and 11am, Mondays-Fridays
Length	1 hour
Cost	$150 per 1 class (30 students)
Guided / Self-Guided	Guided using costumed interpreters
Audience	Grades 3-6
Wheelchair Accessible	Partially
The Lenape: From Lenapehoking to the West	
Description	This program will educate the students on the history and culture of the Lenape and discuss the experience of the Lenape and their relationship with the European settlers.
Schedule	Our educators come to the school
Length	1 hour
Cost	$125 per class (30 students)
Guided / Self-Guided	Guided using costumed interpreters
Audience	Grades 2-5
Lesson Plans and Visit Activities	An activity handout is given to the teachers for distribution after the program.
Wheelchair Accessible	Yes

Additional Information	We also have a museum that the students can visit in addition to five historic houses and programs at each of them.

New Jersey Sea Grant Consortium
22 Magruder Road
Fort Hancock, NJ 07712
http://njseagrant.org/education/field-trips/the-coastal-experience/
http://njseagrant.org/education/oceans-to-go/
http://njseagrant.org/education/sandy-hook-information/

Field Trip Contact	Diana Burich K-12 Program Coordinator dburich@njseagrant.org 732-872-1300 ext. 16
Site Description	New Jersey Sea Grant Consortium is a not-for-profit organization dedicated to advancing environmental literacy, stewardship, and sustainable, responsible use of the region's marine and coastal resources. The NJSGC is located in the historic Fort Hancock section of Gateway National Park from which it conducts educational field trips of the surrounding area's natural and cultural assets.

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Field Trip Programs	
Marsh and Ocean Environments	
Description	Marsh and Ocean Environments provides participants with a hands-on experience in two of Sandy Hook's key habitats--the salt marsh/estuary and the barrier beach. The cultural history of the area is intertwined through the program especially as it relates to Native American settlement in the area and the use of the area by the U.S. Army as a fortress.
Schedule	Monday through Friday
Length	4 1/2 hours
Cost	$225 per group of 30
Guided / Self-Guided	Guided
Audience	Grades pre-K-12
Lesson Plans and Visit Activities	Lesson plans, worksheets and other resources that support the program is located on NJSGC's website at http://njseagrant.org/education/resources-for-educators/
Learning Standards	his program supports: New Jersey Core Curriculum Content Standards Science 5.1, 5.2, 5.3, 5.4, 5.5, 5.7, 5.8, 5.9, 5.10, Social Studies 6.3, 6.9Next Generation Science Standards Next Generation Science Standards Grades K-2 PE:K-LS1-1, K-ESS2-2, K-ESS3-1, K-ESS3-3, 1-LS3-1, 2-LS4-1. DCI: ESS2A, C, E; ESS3.A, C; LS1.A-D; LS2.A; LS3A, B; LS4.DGrades 3-5 PE: 3-LS2-1, 3-LS3-1, 3-LS-2, 3-LS4-2, 3-LS4-3, 3-ESS3-1, 4-LS1-1, 5-LS1-1, 5-LS2-1, and 5-ESS3-1. DCI:ESS2.A,C,E; ESS3.A,C; LS1.A-D; LS2.A,C,D; LS3.A,B; LS4.B,C,DMiddle School PE:MS-LS1-4, MS-LS1-5, MS-LS2-2, MS-ESS2-2, MS-ESS3-1. DCI: ESS2.C, ESS3.A, C; LS1.B, LS2.A, D; LS4.D.High School PE: HS-LS2-6, HS- LS2-8. DCI:LS4.C, D. ESS2.A, ESS2.C, ESS3.A, ESS3.C
Wheelchair Accessible	Beach wheelchairs are available to use during field program.
Barrier Beach Dynamics	
Description	Barrier Beach Dynamics explores fundamental oceanographic concepts of beaches as dynamic, natural habitats. The cultural history of the area is integrated into this program especially as it relates to the location's geography and its use as a testing area for weapons and other technological advances in defense.

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Schedule	Weekdays, 9-3
Length	4 1/5 to 5 hours
Cost	$265 per group of 25
Guided / Self-Guided	Guided
Lesson Plans and Visit Activities	Lesson plans, worksheets and other resources that support the program is located on NJSGC's website at http://njseagrant.org/education/resources-for-educators/
Learning Standards	New Jersey Core Curriculum Content Standards Science 5.1, 5.2, 5.3, 5.4, 5.5, 5.6, 5.7, 5.9, 5.12, Social Studies 6.9Next Generation Science Standards Grades 3 through 5 PE: 3-LS2-1, 3-LS3-2, 3-LS4-3, 3-ESS3-1, 4-ESS2-1, 4-ESS2-2, 4-ESS3-2, 5-ESS2-1, and 5-ESS3-1. DCI: ESS2.A, ESS2.C, ESS2.E, ESS3.B, ESS3.C, LS1.A, LS1.C, LS2.B, And PS3.A.Middle School PE: MS-LS2-4, MS-LS2-5, MS-ESS2-2, MS-ESS3-1, And MS-ESS3-3. DCI: ESS2.C, ESS3.A, ESS3.C, ESS3.D, LS2.A, LS4.C, And High School PE: HS-ESS2-5, HS-LS2-6, And HS- LS2-8. DCI:LS4.C and D, ESS2.A, ESS2.C, ESS3.A, ESS3
Audience	Grade 5-16
Wheelchair Accessible	Yes/Beach wheelchairs are available for field portion of program
Lenape and the Jersey Shore	
Description	Lenape and the Jersey Shore is a "hands-on" exploration of the Lenape people and their relationship to New Jersey's coast.
Schedule	Monday through Friday
Length	4 1/2 to 5 hours
Cost	$265 per group of 25
Guided / Self-Guided	Guided
Audience	Grades 3-8
Lesson Plans and Visit Activities	Yes. Lesson plans, worksheets and other resources for this program are accessible at http://njseagrant.org/education/resources-for-educators/
Wheelchair Accessible	Yes. Beach wheelchairs are provided for field portion of these programs.

Additional Information	Additional programs are described on NJSGC's website. Many programs are also available for off-site presentation. NJSGC also offers an extensive series of boy and girl scout programs.

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NOAA/NMFS
74 Magruder Road
Highlands, NJ 07732
https://www.nefsc.noaa.gov/nefsc/SandyHook/
https://www.nefsc.noaa.gov/nefsc/SandyHook/shl50/

Field Trip Contact	Amanda Plantamura Administrative Specialist amanda.plantamura@noaa.gov 732-872-3025
Site Description	The James J. Howard Marine Sciences Laboratory, located on the New Jersey shore at Sandy Hook, is a state-of-the-art marine research facility shared by the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) and the State of New Jersey. Federal research at the laboratory is conducted by NOAA's National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS). The primary mission of the Howard Laboratory is to conduct research in ecology, leading to a better understanding of both coastal and estuarine organisms and the effects of human activities on near shore marine populations.

Field Trip Programs	
NOAA Fisheries Service, James J. Howard Marine Sciences Laboratory	
Description	Current, historical data from 50 years
Schedule	Monday-Friday
Length	1 hour
Cost	No cost
Guided / Self-Guided	Guided
Audience	Yes

Township of Ocean Historical Museum
703 Deal Road
Ocean, NJ 07712
Mailing: P.O. Box 516, Oakhurst, NJ 07755
http://www.oceanmuseum.org/THIRDGRADEPROGRAM.html

Field Trip Contact	Paul Edelson President pgedelson@aol.com (732) 531-2136

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Site Description	The Township of Ocean Historical Museum, founded in 1984, is a member-supported, 501 (c) (3) non-profit organization, incorporated under the laws of the State of New Jersey. Its headquarters, the Eden Woolley House, is one of the few 18th-century structures still in existence in the Township and is open to the public on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays (1 p.m. to 4 p.m.), Thursday Evenings (7 p.m. to 9 p.m. March 15 through December 15) and the first and second Sundays of each month (1p.m. to 4 p.m.). The Township of Ocean Historical Museum offers exhibits on the history of coastal Monmouth County and a full calendar of events. The Museum is also 100% volunteer supported, with no paid staff. The Museum maintains a library and archive, which houses manuscripts, books, and photographs of historical and genealogical interest.

Field Trip Programs	
3rd Grade Local History Program	
Description	The Township of Ocean Historical Museum has, since 1985, been providing instruction on the local history of the Township of Ocean, as part of the local history program to 3rd Grade classes within the Township. Each class in the District comes to the Museum for the morning to learn about local history, and how the Eden Woolley House is a part of that history.
Schedule	Scheduling worked out annually between the Museum and the Board of Education
Length	Approximately 2 hours per class
Guided / Self-Guided	Guided
Audience	Grade 3 Social Studies
Lesson Plans and Visit Activities	A standard teaching program exists and it is then up to the individual teacher to weave it into the curriculum. It also depends on when the class is scheduled by the District.
Wheelchair Accessible	Yes

Additional Information	Also offer Junior High School and High School U.S. History Programs.

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Twin Lights Historical Society
Lighthouse Road
16 Wison Circle
Highlands, NJ 07732
www.twinlightslighthouse.com

Field Trip Contact	Thomas Mullins President tfmiv@comcast.net 732-747-6342
Site Description	The mission of the society is to engage the public and foster a broader understanding of the historical role played by the Twin Lights in maritime navigation and wireless communication.

Field Trip Programs	
Seeing Stars: Every Flag Tells A Story	
Description	The "Seeing Stars" exhibit follows America's flag from its inception to today. The exhibit showcases how the flag has changed with the expansion of the United States, and how it has become a symbol of hope. It also highlights the history of the Pledge of Allegiance, which was recited for the first time in public at Twin Lights.
Schedule	Wednesday through Sunday from 10 am -12 pm & 1 pm to 4pm
Length	1-2 hours to view the exhibit and to walk the grounds and climb the north tower for a view of New York City, Sandy Hook and the Bay and the Atlantic Ocean.
Cost	Free
Guided / Self-Guided	It is self-guided, but can be led by our curator with prior arrangements
Audience	The exhibit appeals to all Americans.
Lesson Plans and Visit Activities	These can be customized based on groups attending. Our award winning documentary "You Heard It Hear First" which details the history of The Pledge of Allegiance, is available to groups to view prior to their visit.
Learning Standards	SOC.K-12.6.1.b, SOC.K-12.6.1.2, SOC.K-12.6.1.3, SOC.K-12.6.2.B.a, SOC.K-12.6.2.C.c, SOC.K-12.6.2.D.1, SOC.K-12.6.2.D.1, SOC.K-12.6.4.A, SOC.K-12.6.4.B-L.1 and many others.
Wheelchair Accessible	Yes, all are ADA accessible except for the tower climb.

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Freehold Township Heritage Society
189 Wemrock Rd.
Freehold, NJ 07728
www.twp.feeehold.nj.us/heritage

Field Trip Contact	Cheryl Cook Vice Chair, FTHPC ftheritagesociety@gmail.com 732-294-1877
Site Description	Mission is to preserve and restore our 4 historic sites in Freehold township. We encompass over 300 years of history in our sites. Both agricultural and history of early education.

Field Trip Programs	
Historic Sites Tours	
Description	We have 2 one-room schoolhouses from different centuries. Our program shows the diversity of the education process. At Walker, Combs, Hartshorne, Oakley farm we have a national register site that encompasses our over 300-year history of township agricultural as well as architecture
Schedule	Monday thru Friday, April through October for schoolhouses and Monday through Friday all year for farm. Programs last approx. 45 mins. to 1 hr.
Length	45 mins. to 1 hr.
Cost	Free
Guided / Self-Guided	Guided
Audience	Grades 1-8. Farm any age group
Wheelchair Accessible	No

Monmouth County Archives
125 Symmes Drive
Manalapan, NJ 07726
https://co.monmouth.nj.us/page.aspx?ID=126 (web address subject to change later this year)

Field Trip Contact	Gary Saretzky Archivist gary.saretzky@co.monmouth.nj.us 732-308-3771 x3772

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Site Description	Collect, preserve, and make available Monmouth County government records and special collections pertaining to the history of the county. Provide exhibits on themes relating to New Jersey history, particularly in regard to Monmouth County. Provide services to historical researchers and genealogists.

Field Trip Programs	
Monmouth County Inventors and Innovators	
Description	October 2017-Summer 2018 Exhibit on Monmouth County Inventors and Innovators
Schedule	When the Monmouth County Library is open. Exhibit will be in the library's gallery and lobby in Oct. 2017, then will move to lower level hallway until Summer 2018.
Length	Flexible, about one hour
Cost	Free
Guided / Self-Guided	Self-guided but exhibit curator can be scheduled to provide introductory remarks
Audience	High school and adults
Lesson Plans and Visit Activities	Teachers can use a quiz based on the exhibit that is available from our office and also will be posted on our website
Wheelchair Accessible	Yes
Archives Week, October 2018	
Description	History related educational programs, Oct. 10-19 at Monmouth County Library HQ in Manalapan, including Archives and History Day on Oct. 14
Schedule	Days and times vary. See program.
Length	Varies with program from 1.5 hours to full day
Cost	Free
Guided / Self-Guided	Self-guided
Audience	General audience, high school and older for most of the events
Lesson Plans and Visit Activities	None specifically included but can be combined with seeing the exhibit described above
Wheelchair Accessible	Yes
Tour of the Monmouth County Archives	

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Description	One-hour tour of the Archives, including visits to the research room, storage area, and Microfilm/Scanning Department
Schedule	Mon-Fri, 9am-3pm
Length	One hour
Cost	Free
Guided / Self-Guided	Guided
Audience	Limited to 20 people, high school and older.
Lesson Plans and Visit Activities	Suggest students review the Monmouth County Archives website before visiting.
Wheelchair Accessible	Yes

Additional Information	Previous annual exhibit catalogs and history games based on them are available on our web page.

American Littoral Society
18 Hartshorne Drive Suite 1
Highlands, NJ 07732
http://www.littoralsociety.org/close-encounters.html
http://www.littoralsociety.org/education.html

Field Trip Contact	Lindsay Weil Education Director lindsay@littoralsociety.org 173-229-10055
Site Description	The American Littoral Society promotes the study and conservation of marine life and habitat, protects the coast from harm, and empowers others to do the same.

Field Trip Programs	
Close Encounters with The Coast	
Description	Our interactive hands-on program connects kids to the coast in a way they will never forget. We will explore the beach, bay, and maritime forest of Sandy Hook National Recreation Area. Educating the public about coastal ecosystems, marine life, habitat, and threats to them is key to our mission. Program activities include seining in the bay, marine life identification, horseshoe crab discovery activities, a beach walk, and a shell scavenger hunt.
Schedule	June - September

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Length	3 hours
Cost	$10 per student/child, with a $200 minimum
Guided / Self-Guided	Programs are led by American Littoral Society Staff and Naturalists
Audience	The Close Encounters with the Coast program is ideal for a school field-trip groups, scout groups, and private and municipal summer camps/recreation groups.
Wheelchair Accessible	Off-road wheel chair accessible

New Jersey Vietnam Veterans' Memorial and Educational Center
1 Memorial Lane
Homdel, New Jersey 07733
www.njvvmf.org

Field Trip Contact	Michele Knell Gift Shop & Tour Manager mknell@njvvmf.org 732-335-0033 x108
Site Description	The New Jersey Vietnam Veterans' Memorial Foundation offers a meaningful and engaging experience that recognizes the sacrifices, courage and valor of Vietnam veterans and that encourages and fosters a thorough understanding of the Vietnam Era including the political, historical, social, cultural and military aspects which affected the United States, and especially New Jersey.

Field Trip Programs	
General Tour of the Memorial and Museum	
Description	Guest will receive a guided tour of the New Jersey Vietnam Veterans' Memorial and Museum by our Vietnam Veteran Tour Guides.
Schedule	Tours must be reserved in advance. Monday-Friday with tours typically starting at 9:30 am or 11:30am. Customizable time frames are available with advanced notice *Please considering booking a year in advance for our peak months of October, November and March through June.
Length	90 minutes: 45 minutes at the Memorial (outside) 45 minutes in the Museum (inside) *Tours happen rain or shine, so please have students dress appropriately.

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Cost	1 1/2 hour tour: $6.00 per person, 2 hours: $7.00, 2.5 hours: $8.00, 3 hours: $10.00. 15 person minimum charge. With the exception of Veterans, teachers are also charged admission.
Guided / Self-Guided	Guided
Audience	6th-12th grade. With discussion we can accommodate Elementary Schools
Lesson Plans and Visit Activities	The NJVVMF offers a curriculum kit to enhance the experience with pre, post and on site activities. At the time of booking please ask about Ad-On Programs which can enhance your learning experience: Cultural Puzzle of the 1960s; Traveling Trunk Program; You Be the Curator in class kits; Skype Question & Answer Session; Tour of Duty Film which provides context for students
Wheelchair Accessible	Yes the Memorial, Museum and the rest of our site is wheelchair accessible.
Museum Add Ons: Question and Answer	
Description	As part of the tour package you can add on a Question & Answer session with our Vietnam Veteran tour guides. This extra built in time provides students with the opportunity to ask personalized and in-depth questions of our tour guides about their experiences in country and returning home. This is add comes highly recommended from past groups, who say this is the best part of the tour.
Schedule	Tours must be reserved in advance
Length	2 hours- 90 minute tour and 30 minute question and answer 2.5 hours- 90 minute tour and 1 hour question and answer 3 hours- 90 minute tour and 1.5 hours for question and answer
Cost	2 hours $7.00 2.5 hours $8.00 3 hours $10.00 15 person minimum charge. With the exception of Veterans, teachers are also charged admission.
Guided / Self-Guided	Guided
Audience	6th-12th grade. With discussion we can accommodate Elementary Schools
Lesson Plans and Visit Activities	The NJVVMF offers a curriculum kit to enhance the experience with pre, post and on site activities.

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	*inclusive of activities for the question and answer session.
Wheelchair Accessible	Yes the memorial and site is wheelchair accessible.

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Monmouth County Additional Organizations

Jersey Shore Arts Center
66 South Main Street
Ocean Grove, NJ 07756

Contact:
Janet Rothstein
Director of Special Events & Volunteers
janet@jerseyshoreartscenter.org
917-991-5547
https://www.jerseyshoreartscenter.org/

Description:
Our mission is to save and restore the beautiful and historic building (the "old" Neptune High School) that is currently home to the Jersey Shore Arts Center, and to operate the Arts Center in support of local artists and arts educators. The Jersey Shore Arts Center provides professional opportunities and work space for artists and arts related educators who in turn develop opportunities for the broader Jersey Shore community to experience and engage with the Arts.

Long Branch Historical Museum Association
1260 Ocean Avenue
Elberon, NJ 07740
http://longbranchhistory.org/

Contact:
Jim Foley
President
jimfoley1898@gmail.com
732 233-0905

Description:
Seven Presidents Museum, named after the 7 US Presidents who vacationed at Long Branch during the gilded age.

Poricy Park Conservancy
345 Oak Hill Road
PO Box 36
Middletown, NJ 07748
http://www.poricypark.org/

Contact:
Janet Delette
Recreation Director
732-615-2260

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Historical Society of Ocean Grove
50 Pitman Ave.
PO Box 446
Ocean Grove, NJ 07756
https://oceangrovehistory.org/

Contact:
Sam Olshan
President
info@oceangrovehistory.org
732-774-1869

Description:
The HSOG is dedicated to conservation, education, & preservation of the history of Ocean Grove, NJ, both as a coastal community and a camp meeting site.

New Jersey Scout Museum
705 Ginesi Drive
Morganville, NJ 07751
http://njsm.squarespace.com/

Contact:
Steven Buckley
Curator
sbuckley@monmouth.com
732-862-1282

Description:
The New Jersey Scout Museum works to preserve the artifacts relating to the history of Boy and Girl Scouts in New Jersey; and to educate the public about Scouting's role in our communities and nation in developing young people into responsible citizens and leaders.

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Morris County

Mount Tabor Historical Society
PO Box 271
Mount Tabor, NJ 07878-0271
http://mounttabornj.org

Field Trip Contact	Beth Shaw Secretary mths@mounttabornj.org 973-975-0001
Site Description	The Mount Tabor Historical Society is a 501c3 non-profit organization whose purpose is to preserve and restore the Victorian heritage of Mount Tabor, to increase community awareness, and participate in planning for its future, in harmony with its past.

Field Trip Programs	
A Walking Tour of Victorian Architecture	
Description	Examples of architectural features of Victorian houses built in the 1870s.
Schedule	School days
Length	One hour
Cost	Free with donations accepted
Guided / Self-Guided	Self-guided - Docent available as needed
Audience	Grades 3-HS
Lesson Plans and Visit Activities	Tour of a museum housed in a Victorian camp meeting cottage
Wheelchair Accessible	No

Additional Information	Parking is limited and requires coordination during the planning stage.

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Jefferson Township Museum
315 Dover Milton Road
Jefferson Township
Oak Ridge, NJ 07438
www.jthistoricalsociety.org

Field Trip Contact	Christine Williams President president@jthistoricalsociety.org 973-697-0258
Site Description	The museum is a Victorian house that depicts life in Jefferson Township during the late 1800's and the family that lived there at that time.

Field Trip Programs	
Rotating Exhibits about the Victorian Era	
Description	Exhibits feature topics in the 1890s to 1920s
Schedule	First Sunday of the month, or by appointment with the curator for school groups
Length	Up to one hour
Cost	Free
Guided / Self-Guided	Guided
Audience	General audience
Wheelchair Accessible	No

Additional Information	Contact the museum curator for an appointment to tour the museum during school hours. The museum is open to the public the first Sunday of every month.

Historic Speedwell
333 Speedwell Ave.
Morristown, NJ 07950
http://morrisparks.net/index.php/parks/historic-speedwell

Field Trip Contact	Maressa McFarland Historic Education & Volunteer Supervisor mmcfarlane@morrisparks.net 973-285-6537

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Site Description	Discover the "Birthplace of the Telegraph" and experience life during the early years of the Industrial Revolution and the dawn of a new era in communications. This site preserves the estate of Stephen Vail, proprietor of the Speedwell Iron Works from the early to mid-1830s. Also on site is the national historic landmark factory building where Alfred Vail and Samuel F.B. Morse demonstrated a perfected electromagnetic telegraph to the public for the first time in January 1828. The area is home to a number of 18th century buildings, some of which were moved here and saved from demolition to this seven acre site. There is an exquisite park across Speedwell Avenue, with the remains of the ironworks, a waterfall, and a lake with a walking trail beside it.

Field Trip Programs	
Cast from the Past	
Description	Work for the Speedwell Ironworks for a day! In this hands-on workshop, students will learn the historic process of sand casting, make a mould or mold, and create a casting (with a safe molten iron substitute) to take home. While the castings are drying, students will work together in teams to complete a map-based scavenger hunt activity throughout the site. The activity will culminate in discussion about how the machines manufactured at the Speedwell Iron Works were put to use on the Vail homestead. During the early American Industrial Revolution, the Speedwell Ironworks manufactured iron objects, employed skilled workers with specialized roles, and used tolls and machines in a historic process. Although the Speedwell Ironworks no longer exists, its history is preserved and interpreted at Historic Speedwell.
Schedule	By appointment
Length	2 hours
Cost	Contact for pricing
Guided / Self-Guided	Guided
Audience	Grades 3 and up
Lesson Plans and Visit Activities	Complete the Historic Jobs Flow Chart (20 Mins). As an Individual: Make a cast piece (such as a gear) using Hydro Cal. (1 Hour). As a Group/Team: Use a map to find artifacts (See attached Scavenger Hunt Guide). (40 Mins)
Learning Standards	NJSLSSS 6.1.4.B.4, 6.1.4.C.4, 6.1.4.C.5, 6.1.4.C.6, 6.1.4.C.13; Next Generation Science Standards 5-PS1-3, 5-PS1-4; MS-PS1-2; 4-PS2-3; 4-ESS3-1

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Wheelchair Accessible	Yes
Making the Connection	
Description	Step into the shoes of Alfred Vail- Experiment with electricity, magnets, and wire to discover how a message can be sent over a distance. Build a basic telegraph, and send a message using 'the code.' After the workshop, tour the Factory where the telegraph was first demonstrated to the public in 1838.
Schedule	By appointment
Length	2 hours
Cost	Contact for pricing
Guided / Self-Guided	Guided
Audience	Grades 3 and up
Lesson Plans and Visit Activities	Complete the Communication Time Line As Pairs: Experiment to create an electromagnetic telegraph. As an Individual: Tour the Factory exhibit and decode audio/visual Morse Code.
Learning Standards	NJSLSSS 6.1.4.C.5, 6.1.4.C.12, 6.1.4.C.16, 6.1.4.C.17, 6.1.4.C.18, 6.1.8.C.4.c, 6.1.12.D.3.a; Next Generation Science Standards 3-PS2-3, 3-PS2-4, *3-5-ETS1-2, 4-PS3-2, *4-PS3-4, *4-PS3-3, 5-PS1-1, MS-PS2-3, MS-PS2-3, MS-PS3-2, MS-ETS1-3
Wheelchair Accessible	Yes
Hearth and Home	
Description	In this program, students will cook on the fire just as people did more than 150 years ago. During this open hearth cooking program, students will follow a period "receipt" and prepare a dish using historical methods and tools. After enjoying a taste of what they have made, students will participate in an interactive object scavenger hunt in the historic Vail House as they learn about how life in the 1840s was similar to and different from their life today. At Historic Speedwell, students get to bake their cake and eat it, too!
Schedule	By appointment
Length	2 hours
Cost	Contact for pricing
Guided / Self-Guided	Guided
Audience	Grades K and up

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Lesson Plans and Visit Activities	Cook a griddle cake on the open hearth. Participate in an interactive scavenger hunt/tour of the Vail House to discuss similarities and differences between life in the 19th century and today.
Learning Standards	NJSLSSS 6.1.P.A.3, 6.1.P.B.1, 6.1.P.D.1, 6.1.P.D.3, 6.1.P.D.4
Wheelchair Accessible	Yes

Additional Information	All programs can fit groups of multiple classes through rotating tours and activity time. Lunch area with picnic benches is open seasonally. Other programs STEM/STEAM programs are available (along with lesson plans for the field trips), contact Maressa McFarland Historic Education & Volunteer Supervisor, 973.285.6537, mmcfarlane@morrisparks.net)

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Ocean County

Double Trouble Village State Historic Site
Double Trouble State Park
581 Pinewald Keswick Road
Bayville, NJ 08721-2795
http://njparksandforests.org/parks/double.html

Field Trip Contact	Andrew Anderson Resource Interpretive Specialist (Historic Resources) andrew.anderson@dep.nj.gov 732-341-4098
Site Description	Guided tours, nature hikes, field trips and programs are available at the former company town of Double Trouble Village. The restored sawmill & packing house are open during tours as static exhibits while the mile-and-a-half nature trail passes three old cranberry bogs.

Field Trip Programs	
A Window into Pinelands Industry	
Description	An introduction to the early 20th-century company town of Double Trouble Village and the Pine Barrens industries of cedar harvesting and cranberry farming. We'll see static exhibits inside the century-old sawmill and/or cranberry packing, and visit a cranberry bog first planted by a Civil War captain. Quarter-mile walking over relatively flat unpaved service roads.
Schedule	Wednesday through Sunday 9:00 am to 3:00 pm
Length	60-90 minutes
Cost	Free
Guided / Self-Guided	Guided
Audience	General
Wheelchair Accessible	No

Ocean County Historical Society
26 Hadley Avenue
Toms River, NJ 08753
http://www.oceancountyhistory.org/

Field Trip Contact	Frank Parks Tour Volunteer oceancounty.history@verizon.net 732-341-1880

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Site Description	To preserve all aspects of the history of Ocean County and to educate its citizens about their history through publications, exhibitions, programs, and classes.

Field Trip Programs	
Victoria Museum Tour	
Description	Victorian era home, classroom, industries, artifacts, etc.
Schedule	Tues, Wed, & Thurs. by appointment for school tours.
Length	90 minutes. Longer and shorter presentations can be arranged.
Cost	Free
Guided / Self-Guided	Guided by a museum docent.
Audience	All ages; school tours generally grades 3-5.
Lesson Plans and Visit Activities	Varies by school group.
Wheelchair Accessible	No, although we have a virtual tour available on computer.
Lenni Lenape Exhibits	
Description	Native American artifacts available for students to view and discuss.
Schedule	During tours, or when museum is open Tues-Fri 9:30-4:00.
Length	Varies by group and interest.
Cost	Free
Guided / Self-Guided	Guided by museum volunteer.
Audience	All ages.
Lesson Plans and Visit Activities	Varies by school group.
Wheelchair Accessible	No
Dirigible Exhibit	
Description	Extensive display of dirigibles, including the Hindenburg.
Schedule	During tours, or when museum is open Tues-Fri 9:30-4:00.
Length	Varies by group and interest.
Cost	Free
Guided / Self-Guided	Guided by museum volunteer.
Audience	All ages.
Lesson Plans and Visit Activities	Varies by school group.

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Wheelchair Accessible	No

Additional Information	We also have an Industrial Room which demonstrates the industries of Ocean County from the 1700s to the 1900s. The displays are actual artifacts from those industries and demonstrate the way the early settlers created the goods needed to build a community, and to feed, clothe, and shelter their family and neighbors.

Tuckerton Seaport and Baymen's Museum
120 W Main Street
Tuckerton, NJ 08087
http://www.tuckertonseaport.org/jersey-shore-folklife-center/programs/
http://www.tuckertonseaport.org/jersey-shore-folklife-center/classes/
http://www.tuckertonseaport.org/events/list/

Field Trip Contact	Julie Hain Director of Education and Exhibits julieh@tuckertonseaport.org 609-296-8868/117
Site Description	To preserve, present, and interpret the rich maritime heritage, artistry, and environment of the Jersey Shore and the unique contributions of its baymen though engaging exhibits, educational programs, and community activities.

Field Trip Programs	
Seaport Sampler	
Description	The "Seaport Sampler" introduces the participants to the interdependence of the environment, history, traditional arts, and occupations. A film in the "Life on the Edge" exhibit, live animals, and taxidermy specimens, Working the Cycle exhibit, a stop to see our master decoy carver and/or our master boat builder, and a lighthouse climb are all part of our Seaport Sampler tour.
Schedule	Monday - Sunday 10a-5p
Length	4-6 hours
Cost	$9 Adult Admission/Seniors / $6 Children ages 5-12: $5 / Children under 5 and Seaport members: free / Active Military & Immediate Family: Free / Veteran and 1 guest: Free
Guided / Self-Guided	Guided

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Audience	Grades K-Elementary School
Lesson Plans and Visit Activities	Pre-teaching materials or pre and/or post visits to schools are available to tie current exhibits and activities at the Tuckerton Seaport and Baymen's Museum.
Learning Standards	Many exhibits address science, social studies, language, history and other areas addressed in ELA education standards
Wheelchair Accessible	Yes
Voices of the Barnegat Bay	
Description	Voices of the Barnegat Bay School Outreach Program- Experience the Jersey Shore without leaving your school! We offer intimate, effective programs with the flexibility to accommodate a single class for a day of topic immersion or multiple classes rotating through a series of hands-on stations. This is a high-quality field trip experience at your school.
Schedule	Monday-Friday during school hours
Length	Varied
Cost	$10 per student, plus supplies for some applicable crafts
Guided / Self-Guided	Guided
Audience	Elementary school
Lesson Plans and Visit Activities	Presentations can be crafted to supplement existing curriculum.
Learning Standards	Presentations (depending on topic area) address science, social studies, language, history, and other areas addressed in ELA education standards
Wheelchair Accessible	Yes
Jersey Traditions	
Description	Jersey Traditions outreach program brings New Jersey's traditional arts alive in your classroom with a NJ artist or master craftsperson. Students will learn about Barnegat Bay arts and create their own "instant heirloom." Choose from shorebird "flattie" style decoy, South Jersey berry basket, oar-lock bookends, quilt squares, or a school quilt.
Schedule	Monday-Friday during school hours
Length	Varied
Cost	$10 per student, plus supplies for some applicable crafts
Guided / Self-Guided	Guided
Audience	Elementary school

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Lesson Plans and Visit Activities	Presentations can be crafted to supplement existing curriculum.
Learning Standards	Presentations can be crafted to supplement existing curriculum.
Wheelchair Accessible	Yes

Barnegat Lighthouse Historical Society
501 Central Ave
PO BOX 386
Barnegat Light, NJ 08006
http://www.bl-hs.org/

Field Trip Contact	Karen Larson President klarson767@aol.com 609-709-3725
Site Description	The Barnegat Light Historical Society is a non-profit corporation organized under the laws of New Jersey whose purposes are exclusively charitable and educational. Our main objective is to keep the history of Barnegat Light alive and available to the public through the preservation of local artifacts and pictures in the 106-year-old restored schoolhouse museum, and through various programs and events promoting our museum, our society, and the long history of the town.

Field Trip Programs	
Barnegat Light Museum	
Description	Visit to learn about the history of the lighthouse and see the lighthouse
Schedule	All times, all year
Cost	Free
Guided / Self-Guided	Guided
Audience	All ages
Wheelchair Accessible	Yes

Additional Information	We are a museum in Barnegat Light, housing tons of maritime history. We are walking distance to the Barnegat Lighthouse. We would like to encourage students/or any groups to come see our great collections and enjoy being on the coast.

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Passaic County

American Labor Museum
83 Norwood St.
Haledon, NJ 07508
www.labormuseum.net

Field Trip Contact	Evelyn Hershey Education Director labormuseum@aol.com 973-595-7953
Site Description	The museum advances public understanding of the history of work, workers, and the labor movement throughout the world, with special attention to the ethnicity and immigrant experience of American workers. It is headquartered in the historic Botto House National Landmark, home of immigrant mill workers and site of workers' rallies during the 1913 Paterson Silk Strike.

Field Trip Programs	
Labor Education Program	
Description	Students visit the American Labor Museum and the Paterson Museum to develop an understanding of the history of working people in New Jersey as a means of realizing their own potential to implement improved conditions in tomorrow's workplace.
Schedule	Monday through Friday, 9am - 5pm
Length	Full school day
Cost	$7. per person
Guided / Self-Guided	Guided
Audience	Grades 4-12
Lesson Plans and Visit Activities	There is a five-day lesson plan. It includes pre- and post-visit activities including analyzing primary resources, viewing videos, & participating in visual and performing arts projects.
Wheelchair Accessible	Yes
Mill Worker... Mill Owner	
Description	Students visit the American Labor Museum and the Lambert Castle Museum. The tours enable students to gain an understanding of the history of immigration, industrialization, labor relations, and the contrasting lifestyles of mill workers and owners in New Jersey as a

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	means of realizing their own potential to implement improved conditions in tomorrow's workplace.
Schedule	Wednesday through Friday, 9am - 5pm & other time by appointment.
Length	Full school day
Cost	$10. per person
Guided / Self-Guided	Guided
Audience	Grades 4-12
Lesson Plans and Visit Activities	There is a five-day lesson plan. It includes pre- and post-visit activities including analyzing primary resources, viewing videos, & participating in visual and performing arts projects.
Wheelchair Accessible	Yes
Immigrant Workers & the Paterson Silk Strike of 1913	
Description	Students tour the American Labor Museum as a means of developing an understanding of the history of immigration, industrialization, and organized labor in New Jersey.
Schedule	Monday through Friday, 9am - 5pm
Length	90 minutes
Cost	$5. per person
Guided / Self-Guided	Guided
Audience	Grades 4-12
Lesson Plans and Visit Activities	There is a five-day lesson plan. It includes pre- and post-visit activities including analyzing primary resources, viewing videos, & participating in visual and performing arts projects.
Wheelchair Accessible	Yes

Additional Information	In addition, the Museum offers "virtual field trips" or distance learning classes (videoconferencing). There is a complete list of classes offered on the Museum's website: www.labormuseum.net

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Hamilton Van Wagoner Museum
971 Valley Rd
Clifton, NJ 07013
http://cliftonnj.org/content/hamilton-house

Field Trip Contact	Norma Smith Museum Curator normaleeclf@aol.com 973-330-1693
Site Description	The Hamilton House Museum is a Dutch Farm House. The museum has been restored into 3 time periods: Victorian, Federal, and Early American. Visitors learn how people lived in those times and some of the customs we still are using now.

Field Trip Programs	
Hamilton House Museum Tour	
Description	Restored Dutch Farmhouse showing how people lived in Early American, Federal, and Victorian Periods
Schedule	Open Sundays from March-December 2-5pm. Other Times by appointment
Length	Time may vary usually an hour - hour and hour
Cost	Suggested donation $3 per person
Guided / Self-Guided	Guided
Audience	Tour is for all ages. Can be arranged to suit age group or special interest
Lesson Plans and Visit Activities	Before going on tour, a brief movie is showed that shows a little history of the area and how some of the items in the Museum work
Wheelchair Accessible	No

Passaic County Historical Society
3 Valley Road
Paterson, NJ 07503
https://lambertcastleweb.wordpress.com/educational-programs-and-group-tours/
https://lambertcastleweb.wordpress.com/school_tours/

Field Trip Contact	Dorothy Decker Administrative Assistant admin@lambertcastle.org 973-247-0085 x 201

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Site Description	The purposes of the Society are to cultivate interest among individuals and the community-at-large in the rich history of Passaic County; to showcase its cultural and artistic diversity; to interpret its natural, civil, military, and ecclesiastical history; to collect related manuscripts, books, photographs, paintings and antiquities; and to disseminate knowledge of historic and genealogical interest through periodical publications.

Field Trip Programs	
Lambert Castle School Tour	
Description	The program is a tour of Lambert Castle, focusing on the life of Catholina Lambert, the manufacturing history of Paterson/Passaic County and the textile industry. Other aspects of Passaic County History are also explored, and depend on the changing exhibits on display at the time of the visit.
Schedule	Monday-Friday, times vary based on school
Length	45 minutes-1hr 30 minutes depending on age/number of students
Cost	$3 per child, $5 per adult
Guided / Self-Guided	Guided, but with large groups a self-supervised outdoor scavenger hunt is included to allow for smaller groups indoors.
Audience	Grades K-12
Lesson Plans and Visit Activities	Classes often have lunch on the grounds, they can partake in the scavenger hunt after their tour (depending on time and group size)
Wheelchair Accessible	Yes

Paterson Great Falls National Historical Park
72 McBride Avenue
65 McBride Avenue
Paterson, NJ 07501
www.nps.gov/pagr

Field Trip Contact	Molly Zipkin Park Ranger molly_zipkin@nps.gov 973-523-0370

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Site Description	The National Park Service preserves unimpaired the natural and cultural resources and values of the National Park System for the enjoyment, education, and inspiration of this and future generations. Paterson Great Falls tells the nationally significant story of America's first planned industrial city, established by founding father, Alexander Hamilton.

Field Trip Programs	
Orientation Tour: A Stroll Through History	
Description	Join a tour and discover the greater story behind Paterson and its Great Falls. Our story is one of national importance. It demonstrates that the natural and cultural diversity of the area helped fuel the economic and social growth of a young nation. Discover how the natural world inspired a founding father, entrepreneurs, immigrants, poets and artists to build the nation's first industrial city and changed the world.
Schedule	M-F as staffing permits, reservations required
Length	45 mins. - 1 hour over the course of one hour
Cost	Free
Guided / Self-Guided	Guided, though self-guided opportunities exist.
Audience	Grades 4-12

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Learning Standards	Technological Achievements, Innovation, and Immigration Curriculum Standards: Standard 6.3E1: (Theme- Industrial Revolution) Technology and Immigration How the Industrial Revolution, based on new manufacturing processes and the availability of labor, began the preeminence of Europe (and America) in the world economy. Discuss democratic and social reforms, including the struggle for women's rights and labor reform. Standard 6.4H2: (Theme- Industrial Revolution) Technology and Innovation Analyze the development of industrialization in America, New Jersey and the resulting transformation of the country, including the construction of the transcontinental railroad, the introduction of mechanized farming, the rise of corporations and organized labor, and the growth of cities. Standard 6.4H1: (Theme- Industrial Revolution) Technology, Entrepreneurial Innovation, and Immigration Analyze and evaluate key events, people, and groups associated with industrialization and its impact on urbanization, immigration, farmers, the labor movement, social reform, and government regulation. Standard 6.4H4: (Theme- Industrial Revolution) Technology Describe the economic development by which the United States became a major industrial power in the world and analyze the factors that contributed to industrialization. Grade 8 Social Studies: Course - American Government Relevant Park Themes: Immigration, Innovation and Technology Curriculum Standards: Standard 6.2E6: (Theme- You, Me and the American Dream) Immigration Describe how one's heritage includes personal history and experiences, culture, customs, and family background. Standard 6.5B4: (Theme- You, Me and the American Dream) Innovation Describe how inventions and innovations have improved standards of living over the course of history. Standard 6.2D3: (Theme- Civil Rights) Immigration Describe major conflicts that have arisen from diversity (e.g., land and suffrage for Native Americans, civil rights, women's rights) and discuss how the conflicts have been addressed. Standard 6.5B3: (Theme- Civil Rights) Technology, Entrepreneurial Innovation Discuss how societies have been affected by industrialization and by different political and economic philosophies
Wheelchair Accessible	With assistance.

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PILOT PROGRAM (not yet been piloted) Physics Behind the Falls	
Description	Measuring and Comparing the Power Produced by Paterson's 19th-Century Raceways with Paterson's 21st-Century Hydroelectric Plant
Schedule	M-F as staffing permits, reservations required
Length	7-9 hours - multiple day visit, pre and post visit activities included in this estimate.
Cost	Free
Guided / Self-Guided	Guided, though the pre/post visit material can be self-guided.
Audience	Upper Middle School, possibly HS
Learning Standards	The activities deal with potential/kinetic energy (qualitative and quantitative).
Wheelchair Accessible	Some elements are accessible with assistance, not all aspects are accessible to wheelchairs.

Additional Information	Paterson Great Falls National Historical Park is the newest national park in New Jersey. We have been offering formal guided programs for almost five years. Many of our programs have not yet been piloted and we have a very small staff. We always try our best to accommodate school groups.

The Friends of Wallisch Homestead, Inc
65 Lincoin Ave
West Milford, NJ 07480
http://www.wallischhomestead.org/

Field Trip Contact	John Hefferon President johnheff01@gmail.com 973-907-6021
Site Description	Our mission is the preservation of a 200-year-old 100-acre farmstead including the adaptive reuse of several buildings, trails, and fields. We also provide community programs such as yoga, star gazing, community gardening, art exhibitions, and demonstrations in season as requested in the will of the Wallisch Brothers to preserve the land for recreation, education, and as open space.

Field Trip Programs	
Art Exhibition	
Description	Presentation of art and photography by local artists.

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Schedule	Yearly in June.
Length	2 hours
Cost	Fee to enter works, free to view (donation suggested/appreciated).
Guided / Self-Guided	Guided by the artists or self-guided
Audience	General public and district art students
Lesson Plans and Visit Activities	Under development
Learning Standards	Program can be tailored and compliance is under development
Wheelchair Accessible	Yes
Star Gazing	
Description	The New Jersey Astronomical Group (NJAG) brings their members and telescopes to the site several times per season. The group is based at Montclair State University and leads the community in viewing and discussions on the stars, planets, and galaxies.
Schedule	Two or three times per year. 8:00 PM - 11:00PM
Length	Attendees can come and go throughout the evening and stay as long as the telescopes are set up (sometimes well past midnight if the volunteers are waiting for a planet to "rise" as the sky is ever changing).
Cost	Free
Guided / Self-Guided	NJAG members are very engaging and love to interact.
Audience	All age groups and grade levels.
Lesson Plans and Visit Activities	Pre-event lessons plans can be developed and distributed. Post-event classroom discussion should be encouraged. We would like to have an astronaut attend and are working on this for future events.
Learning Standards	To be researched and a program is to be developed
Wheelchair Accessible	Yes
Static Lesson Plan Display	
Description	We intend on developing a program to emulate the Duke Farm experience (albeit on a much smaller scale). Preprinted lesson plans for history of agriculture, barn construction, Ice Houses (there is an Ice House on site to be restored), industry and commerce, etc. The possibilities are endless!
Schedule	7 days per week in season (Mid-March through late October)

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Length	Varies
Cost	Fees would be determined as programs are developed primarily to cover operating cost.
Guided / Self-Guided	NJAG members are very engaging and love to interact.
Audience	Varies
Lesson Plans and Visit Activities	Yes, program development required
Learning Standards	Yes, program development required
Wheelchair Accessible	Partially today and the program will be expanded as buildings are preserved, restored and/or adapted as required.

Ringwood Manor
1304 Sloatsburg Road
Ringwood, NJ 07456
http://www.ringwoodmanor.org/school-tours.html

Field Trip Contact	Sue Shutte Historian Susan.Shutte@dep.nj.gov 973-962-2240
Site Description	Ringwood Manor is the summer estate of the Cooper & Hewitt families, wealthy iron masters of the 19th century. Thirty of the 51 rooms are open to the public and are fully furnished with the original contents.

Field Trip Programs	
Half Day Visit	
Description	This school program touches upon the site's Revolutionary War history as the home of Surveyor General Robert Erskine as well as the Victorian-era history of the Cooper & Hewitt families.
Schedule	Wednesday, Thursdays & Fridays between 9am to 1pm
Length	$5 per person
Cost	2 1/2 hours
Guided / Self-Guided	Guided
Audience	4th, 5th, & 6th grades
Lesson Plans and Visit Activities	Under development
Learning Standards	Program can be tailored and compliance is under development
Wheelchair Accessible	No

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Full Day Visit	
Description	This program is a more in-depth look at the site's Revolutionary War & Victorian-era history, with hands-on activities such as grave rubbing, scavenger hunts, map making, calling cards, language of the fan, and more!
Schedule	Wednesday, Thursday, & Friday
Length	5 1/2 hours
Cost	$10 per person
Guided / Self-Guided	Guided
Audience	Grades 4-7
Lesson Plans and Visit Activities	Pre-visit packet including historic information about the site for use in the classroom is provided.
Wheelchair Accessible	No

Additional Information	Additional information regarding our school programs, including additional "mix-and-match" options, can be found by visiting our website and downloading the document found at: http://www.ringwoodmanor.org/school-tours.html

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Salem County

Historical Society of Penns Grove, Carneys Point & Oldmans
48 West Main Street
Penns Grove, NJ 08069
http://www.upnhistory.org/HSmain.html

Field Trip Contact	Elaine Titus & Mary Mason Education, Co-Chairpersons upnhistory@yahoo.com (856) 299-1556
Site Description	The mission of the Society is to collect, study, and conserve such historical materials as relate to the towns and their inhabitants, especially of the early settlement. It shall preserve relics and property of the past, both real and personal as may be given, bequeathed, purchased, loaned or otherwise acquired by the Society. It shall be the Society's responsibility to use the collection for the education, enjoyment and benefit of the general public.

Field Trip Programs	
Education Tours	
Description	We are a volunteer organization and we rely on volunteers to offer the programs and tours of our wonderful exhibits. Class tours will be tailored to the age group attending.
Schedule	By appointment only
Length	30-40 minutes
Cost	Free
Guided / Self-Guided	Guided
Audience	Middle & High School
Learning Standards	Programs follow the core curriculum
Wheelchair Accessible	Yes (limitation on the bathroom facility)

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The Hancock House State Historic Site
3 Front Street
Hancocks Bridge, NJ 08038
http://www.state.nj.us/dep/parksandforests/historic/hancockhouse/hancockhouse-index.htm

Field Trip Contact	William Michel Historian william.michel@dep.nj.gov 856-935-4373
Site Description	The Hancock House was built in 1734 and was the site of a Revolutionary War "massacre" in March of 1778.

Field Trip Programs	
The Queen's Rangers Attack	
Description	A program on the event known as "The Hancock House Massacre." Students will learn about the events leading to the massacre and the people involved on both sides. Reproduction uniforms, accouterments, and weapons of the Queen's Rangers and Salem County Militia will be displayed.
Schedule	Wednesday-Friday, 9am-4pm
Length	45-60 minutes
Cost	Free
Guided / Self-Guided	Guided
Audience	Grades 5-HS
Lesson Plans and Visit Activities	A copy of first-hand accounts of the attack can be provided before or after the program to teachers so they can expand on the lesson.
Wheelchair Accessible	The outside portion of the program and the tavern section of the house are wheelchair accessible.
18th Century Life in Salem County	
Description	Hands-on program which explains everyday life in colonial New Jersey. It allows students to dress in period clothing.
Schedule	Wednesday-Friday, 9am-4pm
Length	45-60 minutes
Cost	Free
Guided / Self-Guided	Guided
Audience	Grades 2-6

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Wheelchair Accessible	The outside portion of the program and the tavern section of the house are wheelchair accessible.
Cornelia Hancock and the Civil War	
Description	Explore the life of Cornelia Hancock, a Civil War nurse. Hear the story of the war and its effect on the Hancock family. Reproduction uniforms, accouterments and weapons will be displayed.
Schedule	Wednesday-Friday, 9am-4pm
Length	45-60 minutes
Cost	Free
Guided / Self-Guided	Guided
Audience	Grades 5-HS
Wheelchair Accessible	The outside portion of the program and the tavern section of the house are wheelchair accessible.

Additional Information	We have a variety of special events throughout the year that are listed on the events section of the site email.

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Salem County Additional Organizations

Fort Mott State Park
454 Fort Mott Road
Pennsville, NJ 08070
http://www.state.nj.us/dep/parksandforests/parks/fortmott.html

Contact:
Andy Grant
Historian
ftmottris@comcast.net
856-935-3218

Description**:**
To interpret the United States and New Jersey history as it occurred in the Delaware River region utilizing Fort Mott State Park as a point of departure where visitors can learn and identify: a) how Fort Mott related to Salem County in the 19th and 20th century, b) the influence of social, political, religious, and military factors on the region, and c) how society and culture of the late 19th and 20th centuries were reflected in the lives of those that lived in and around the military community of Fort Mott.

Park Hours: 8am until 7:30pm Summer (Memorial Day Weekend until Labor Day Weekend). 8am until 4pm Winter (Day after Labor Day to Memorial Day Weekend) Closed all state holidays during winter hours. School tours are available upon request, school tours are 30-45 minutes long and limited to 30 children in a tour.

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Rockingham State Historic Site
PO Box 496
Kingston, NJ 08528
http://www.rockingham.net/index.html

Field Trip Contact	Lisa A. Flick Resource Interpretive Specialist 2, HR rockingham1783@yahoo.com 609-683-7132
Site Description	Rockingham, the Berrien family homestead, served as General Washington's final wartime headquarters in the latter half of 1783, while Congress met in Princeton. From here he issued his "Farewell Orders to the Armies of the United States" just before receiving word that the definitive version of the Treaty of Paris had been signed, formally ending the Revolutionary War.

Field Trip Programs	
General Washington at Rockingham, 1783	
Description	Tour of the historic house emphasizing Washington's stay (late Aug. to early Nov. 1783) and events occurring during that time, including the "Farewell Orders" and their meaning.
Schedule	Wed. - Fri.; 10 & 11 am, 1 & 2 pm
Length	45 minutes to 2 hours, depending on number of students
Cost	Free
Guided / Self-Guided	Guided
Audience	Grades 3-6 (but can be adjusted for other grades)
Wheelchair Accessible	Yes, partially
Then & Now: Daily Life in the Past	
Description	Learning about how alike and different life was in the 18th century to how it is today.
Schedule	Wed. - Fri.; 10 & 11 am, 1 & 2 pm
Length	45 minutes to 1 1/2 hours, depending on number of students
Cost	Free
Guided / Self-Guided	Guided
Audience	Grades Pre-K-2

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Wheelchair Accessible	Yes, partially
An 18th-century Kitchen Garden	
Description	Explores what the purpose of the kitchen garden was in the 18th century and the various plants grown in it. "Scratch & sniff" approach to plants, where possible, and uses culinary, household/personal and medicinal applications.
Schedule	Wed. - Fri.; 10 & 11 am, 1 & 2 pm
Length	20 to 40 minutes
Cost	Free
Guided / Self-Guided	Guided
Audience	General
Wheelchair Accessible	Yes

Additional Information	We also can include a visit to the Children's Museum to learn about clothing of the time (and try on), household activities and games & toys (and try out). For those unable to visit the site (or who wish to enhance their visit), we offer ""History-to-Go""--3 baskets of items (clothing, toys/games, various items and books) that can be rented ($35.00 fee) for one week (must be able to pick-up and drop-off).

Stoutsburg Sourland African American Museum
189 Hollow Road
Skillman, NJ 08558
https://www.facebook.com/stoutsburgsourlandafricanamericanmuseum/

Field Trip Contact	Beverly Mills Museum Board Secretary bmills72@verizon.net 609-577-1665
Site Description	The Stoutsburg Sourland African American Museum's mission is to tell the story of the history, culture, and contributions of African Americans in the Sourland Mountain region.

Field Trip Programs	
Peach Basket Curator	
Description	This lesson focuses on the peach basket artifact in the museum collection. The student functions as a curator by observing the artifact and using research material to

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	complete a narrative about one aspect of life as an African American in the Sourlands.
Schedule	Weekdays
Length	2 hours
Cost	$5 per child
Guided / Self-Guided	Guided
Audience	Grades 4-6
Lesson Plans and Visit Activities	The museum will provide background information for pre activities and a complete mini-unit of study for post activities.
Learning Standards	Standard 6.1 History: America in the World. 6.1.4. D.11 Determine how local and state communities have changed over time, and explain the reasons for changes.
Wheelchair Accessible	Yes
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Description	1700s to present
Schedule	Weekdays
Length	2 hours
Cost	$5 per student
Guided / Self-Guided	Guided
Audience	Grades 5-8
Lesson Plans and Visit Activities	Students will be given Information regarding an African American who lived during1700-1800 who is buried in the Stoutsburg Cemetery and who has living descendants in the Sourlands today. Post: Students will complete a timeline tracing the family's history from the 1700s to the present-day descendant.
Learning Standards	6.1 US History; 6.1.4.D.11
Wheelchair Accessible	Yes
A Proud Heritage	
Description	African American history and presence in the Sourland Mountain region and Hopewell Valley.
Schedule	Weekdays
Length	45 minutes
Cost	$5/person
Guided / Self-Guided	This program is an offsite presentation at schools
Audience	Grades 7-12
Wheelchair Accessible	This is an in-school presentation.

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Additional Information	Visitors to the Stoutsburg Sourland African American Museum (SSAAM) will gain a new understanding of African American history in the Sourlands and surrounding areas. School and community groups (especially those consisting of underserved community members) will come away with an enhanced sense of racial pride and enjoy both indoor and outdoor educational, cultural, and community-building experiences. The identity and unique character of the Sourland Mountain region in Somerset County will be enriched and expanded to include the African American story; and SSAAM will be considered a resource for future genealogical and historical research or instruction. There is a perception that all of Somerset County is well-served and well-to-do. This is not true now, nor was it true throughout the history of this historic site. We intend to expand a single narrative to a more inclusive one that provides a more accurate interpretation of the history of people of African descent in the region – often told through the stories of their descendants, many of whom still live in the area. We wish to provide African American children will information and experiences that will instill a sense of pride in their heritage and in the positive and important contributions of African Americans to society, throughout history.

Wallace House / Old Dutch Parsonage State Historic Site
71 Somerset Street
Somerville, NJ 08876
http://www.state.nj.us/dep/parksandforests/historic/olddutch-wallace/odwh-wallacehouse.htm

Field Trip Contact	Resource Interpretive Specialist whouse3@verizon.net 908-725-1015
Site Description	Two residences in Somerville help tell the story of New Jersey in the late 18th century. The Old Dutch Parsonage was built in 1751 by three Dutch Reformed congregations and served as a middle-class home for their pastor. The Wallace House, owned by a wealthy Philadelphia merchant, served as General George Washington's Headquarters during the winter cantonment of 1778-1779.

Field Trip Programs	
K - 12 Field Trip	
Description	This is an 18th-century site with a direct connection to the American Revolution, religious diversity of New

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	Jersey, and the establishment of Higher Education in the Colony of New Jersey.
Schedule	Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday from 10am to 12 pm; and from 1pm to 4 pm. Sunday from 1pm to 4 pm.
Length	We will adjust to the time needed. It can be 1 hour to 3 hours.
Cost	No fee for entry or parking. Donations are appreciated.
Guided / Self-Guided	Guided
Audience	The program can be adjusted to fit the age range of the students.
Lesson Plans and Visit Activities	Pre and Post program activities are in development.
Wheelchair Accessible	Partial

Additional Information	Please call 908-725-1015 for more information on visiting the Wallace House and the Old Dutch Parsonage.

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Somerset County Additional Organizations

The Heritage Trail Assn.
941 E. Main St.
Bridgewater, NJ 08807
http://www.heritagetrail.org/

Contact:
Cynthia Blumenkrantz
President
c_blumenkrantz@heritagetrail.org
310-691-9388

Description:
We provide the community with bus tours, speakers, school programs on history in and around Somerset County. Tours/programs can be customized to the group and generally involves interaction by guests. Either at the Phillip Van Horne House, or your school.

USGA Golf Museum
77 Liberty Corner Rd.
Far Hills, NJ 07931
http://www.usga.org/history/about-museum.html

Contact:
Kim Gianetti
Manager Education and Outreach
kgianetti@usga.org
908-326-1948

Description:
To lead, serve, and inspire visitors through engaging programs and educational experiences with a focus on youth as well as diverse and underserved audiences.

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Waterloo Village Historic Site
525 Waterloo Rd
Stanhope, NJ 07874
http://www.state.nj.us/dep/parksandforests/parks/kittval.html

Field Trip Contact	Janet Lordi Office Manager waterloo.seasonal.ed@gmail.com 973-347-1835
Site Description	The Mission of Waterloo Village Historic Site is to inspire visitors to connect with their natural environment and explore the culture and heritage of New Jersey through authentic meaningful and memorable experiences.

Field Trip Programs	
Waterloo Canal Village Program	
Description	Traveling back in time to the year 1876, students have the opportunity to participate in role-playing activities at the Smith General Store, use hands-on simple machines when learning about the Canal, watch blacksmithing demonstrations, see the water-powered grist mill in action, and visit the seamstress to watch demos of period clothing being made on treadle-style sewing machines.
Schedule	Tues, Wed, Thurs, 9:30 to 2:00
Length	Minimum 3 hours
Cost	$10 per person
Guided / Self-Guided	Guided
Audience	4th and up
Lesson Plans and Visit Activities	Teachers choice
Learning Standards	6.2.12.C3c, 6.2.12.C.3.d, 6.1.12.B.5.a,
Wheelchair Accessible	Partial
Winakung Lenape Village	
Description	Winakung Lenape Village Programs offer a unique glimpse into the world of NJ's original people. The programs examine the many ways the Lenape people were able to live as a sustainable culture for thousands of years. Many hands-on exhibit areas, games, and sensory experiences are part of the program.

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Schedule	Tues, Wed, Thurs 9:30 to 2:00
Length	Minimum 3 hours
Cost	$10 per person
Guided / Self-Guided	Guided
Audience	K-12
Lesson Plans and Visit Activities	Teachers choice
Learning Standards	6.1.8.C.1.b, 6.1.8.D.1.b, 6.1.8.A.1.a, 6.1.8.D.1.b
Wheelchair Accessible	Partial
Rutan Log Cabin and Farm	
Description	Students will gain an understanding of life on a small farmstead in the late 1700s as they spend the day role playing, doing chores, gardening, hauling water, gathering firewood, etc.
Schedule	Tues, Wed, Thurs
Length	Minimum 3 hours
Cost	$10 per person
Guided / Self-Guided	Guided
Audience	K-8
Lesson Plans and Visit Activities	Teachers choice
Learning Standards	Teachers choice
Wheelchair Accessible	No

Additional Information	Free Choice Fridays offered Spring and Fall for schools, not guided tours, and interpreters in exhibit areas doing tours. Weekends May thru Oct Canal Village open Saturdays, Lenape Village and Cabin open Sundays. Specialty programming offered seasonally such as nature hikes, evening lantern tours, etc.

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Sussex County Additional Organizations

Sussex County Historical Society
82 Main Street
PO Box 913
Newton, NJ 07860
http://www.sussexhistory.org/

Contact:
Wayne T. McCabe
SCHS President
sussexhistorian@juno.com
(973) 579-2525

Description:
The purpose of the SCHS is to promote public knowledge and interest in the history of Sussex County, New Jersey, and surrounding areas.

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Union County

Union Township Historical Society / Caldwell Parsonage
909 Caldwell Avenue
Union, NJ 07083
http://www.unionhistory.org/

Field Trip Contact	Barbara La Mort President babslamort@hotmail.com 908-687-0048
Site Description	The Caldwell Parsonage is the (rebuilt in 1782) home of Rev. James Caldwell, Hannah (his wife), and their 9 children. The museum contains exhibits about the American Revolution, the Battle of Connecticut Farms (now Union), the Caldwell family, and other prominent Union families. There is also a Tool Museum (in the adjacent carriage house/barn), which contains farm and household implements--plus a collection of early TV's and radios.

Field Trip Programs	
Tour the Caldwell Parsonage and Union Tool Museum	
Description	Introduction to roles played by James and Hannah in the American Revolution, daily life in the 18th century, later families who contributed to the development of Union--plus "church" doll-making and playing of colonial games.
Schedule	By appointment
Length	Depends on the number in the group--split up into smaller groups to tours of 1st and 2nd floors of home, tour of the barn, and hands-on activities. Typically takes about 20 minutes for each of the four sections
Cost	$1 per student
Guided / Self-Guided	Guided
Audience	Can be geared to the audience
Lesson Plans and Visit Activities	Lesson plans for 4th grade (can be adapted), a "scavenger hunt" questionnaire
Learning Standards	NJ Social Studies Core Curriculum Standards pertaining to community and the American Revolution
Wheelchair Accessible	Yes--for first floor of home
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Description	First-person interpreter portrays James Caldwell and tells his story as the "Fighting Parson," an officer in Washington's Continental Army; how his wife became a martyr for the cause of liberty--incorporating the pillars of character education into the presentation.
Schedule	By appointment
Length	Approximately an hour
Cost	$150
Guided / Self-Guided	Guided
Audience	Can be geared to any level
Lesson Plans and Visit Activities	4th grade lesson plans (can be adapted)
Learning Standards	American Revolution and character education
Wheelchair Accessible	Yes. (This program can also be presented off-site for an additional fee.)

Cranford Historical Society
38 Springfield Ave
Cranford, NJ 07016
www.cranfordhistoricalsociety.com

Field Trip Contact	Maureen Wakeman Office Manager cranfordhistoricalsociety@verizon.net 908-276-0082
Site Description	Historic house museum, Crane-Phillips House, interpreting NJ and Union County history from 1840-1927. Topics include farming, industrial revolution, inventions, women's rights, and growth of the suburbs.

Field Trip Programs	
School Tours September 17, 2017 - May 20,2018	
Description	History of NJ, Union County, and Cranford is covered. Topics include farming, early tools, industrialization, and growth of suburbs, American Civil War, women's rights, immigration, black history, and education.
Schedule	Monday - Friday, 9/30-12:00 mornings, 1:00-2:30 afternoons by appointment.
Length	1 1/2 to 2 hours
Cost	Free for Cranford students. Voluntary donation for out-of-town students.

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Guided / Self-Guided	Guided tour, sometimes by guide in period dress if available
Audience	Primarily grades 3-4, but it can be adapted to grades K-12. All guides are certified NJ educators.
Learning Standards	Supports all local history standards for 3rd & 4th grade as well as some social studies standards for higher grades.
Wheelchair Accessible	1st floor is wheelchair accessible, restroom is ADA compliant

Historical Society of Plainfield/Drake House Museum
602 West Front Street
Plainfield, NJ 07060
http://www.drakehouseplainfieldnj.org/

Field Trip Contact	Gail Scott Bey 2nd Vice President drakehouseplainfieldnj@gmail.com 908-755-5831
Site Description	The mission of the Historical Society of Plainfield is to present the history of Plainfield in ways that connect and inspire people to learn from the past and to help shape a better future and to maintain the Drake House Museum for the citizens of Plainfield.

Field Trip Programs	
Tours of Historic House Museum	
Description	Guided tours of Drake House Museum with emphasis on Colonial, Revolutionary War, and Victorian time periods.
Schedule	By appointment
Length	One hour and a half
Cost	$25.00
Guided / Self-Guided	Guided
Audience	General audience and grade 4
Lesson Plans and Visit Activities	Art activities, workbooks, Battle of Short Hills activity book, and scavenger hunt.
Learning Standards	4th grade, NJ history
Wheelchair Accessible	Yes, first floor only

Additional Information	We do a series of programs during the year on Sundays for the General Public.

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Miller-Cory House Museum
614 Mountain Avenue
Westfield, NJ 07090
www.millercoryhouse.org

Field Trip Contact	Melinda Mucha Services Coordinator millercorymuseum@gmail.com 908-232-1776
Site Description	Fully furnished farmhouse built in 1740. Mission is to keep early American history alive through re-creating and interpreting the activities of daily life on a farm in the period 1740-1820.

Field Trip Programs	
Miller-Cory House Museum Tours for School Groups and Scouts	
Description	Children are guided through the fully furnished farmhouse and other out-buildings; docent describes life on an 18th-century farm with an emphasis on children's roles. Time period is 1740 to 1820.
Schedule	Open mid-September through mid-June; weekday mornings generally; after school for scout groups
Length	1 and 1/2 to 2 hours generally; length can be adjusted according to group needs
Cost	$3 for students; $4 for accompanying adults
Guided / Self-Guided	Guided
Audience	All age groups - tours have been conducted for pre-school to high school
Lesson Plans and Visit Activities	Small activity book included for 3rd and 4th graders
Wheelchair Accessible	No

Additional Information	We also offer a program for children onsite at school called the ""Showcase of 18th Century Skills." Presentations on colonial crafts or colonial living given by museum volunteers.

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New Providence Historical Society
16 Earl Place
New Providence, NJ 07974
https://newprovidencehistorical.com/

Field Trip Contact	Linda Kale President lkale1416@gmail.com 908-463-4108
Site Description	Early 1800 / late 1700 farmhouse. Combination of 2 houses. One dates back to 1737 and the other home's date of construction is unknown. Both homes were originally one-room homes with additions to it made in the 1800's. Saltbox shape.

Field Trip Programs	
Tour of the Saltbox	
Description	1st, 3rd, 4th grades tour the house to learn what life was like in the very early days of New Providence. (formerly known as Turkey)
Schedule	Usually 12:30 to 2:30. It's a very small museum so we take 25 children split them up into 3 groups and have them come through the museum.
Length	30 to 40 min
Cost	Free
Audience	For those interested to see what life was like living in a small farm community like NP.
Wheelchair Accessible	No

Old First Historic Trust/ Snyder Academy of Elizabethtown
42 Broad Street
Elizabeth, NJ 07201
www.snyderacademy.org

Field Trip Contact	Elliot Dee Programming Director elliot@acadenj.org 973-985-7132
Site Description	Old First Historic Trust manages all programs on the historic campus of the First Presbyterian Church of Elizabeth, where New Jersey began! Over the last decade, public and private funders have invested nearly $10,000,000 to restore the site that includes the church, the most historic burial grounds in the state of New Jersey, and the Parish House (now known as The Snyder Academy of Elizabeth).

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Field Trip Programs	
Historic Elizabeth: Student Tours of the Site where New Jersey Began!	
Description	Tours of the campus of the First Presbyterian Church of Elizabeth: This is the site where the Colony of New Jersey was established in 1664, where the first religious congregation was formed by English settlers, and where the first colonial assembly convened and where Princeton University was founded in 1746. It is the site of the Academy of Elizabethtown, a school founded in 1766 and regarded as one of the finest institutions of learning in the colonies that served as the hub of a dynamic and diverse community of pioneers, thinkers and leaders in colonial New Jersey. Among its students were Aaron Burr and Alexander Hamilton. Using the campus and its historical resources as artifacts, students will be exposed to history, government, geography, art, architecture, education, religion, sociology, economics, and archeology.
Schedule	By appointment, two weeks in advance
Length	9:30am - 1:30pm with a stop at Boxwood Hall and a 30-minute lunch break
Cost	$6 per student
Guided / Self-Guided	Large groups will be divided into groups of 20-25 and rotate through the First Presbyterian Church, burial grounds, Snyder Academy, and Boxwood Hall. Students must pack a complete lunch. The Snyder Academy has a kitchen and adjacent function room where students can store and eat their lunches. Students should dress appropriately for the weather. They will spend time outside as they tour the burial grounds and walk back and forth to Boxwood Hall.
Audience	Grade 4
Lesson Plans and Visit Activities	Teachers will be provided with pre and post-visit packets that include activities designed to familiarize students with vocabulary and geography relating to the site and its history covered during the field trip.
Learning Standards	6.1.4.A.2, 6.1.4.A.7, 6.1.4.A.9, 6.1.4.B.2, 6.1.4.B.7, 6.1.4.B.10, 6.1.4.C.14, 6.1.4.D.2, 6.1.4.D.3, 6.1.4.D.4, 6.1.4.D.8, 6.1.4.D.11, 6.1.4.D.12, 6.1.4.D.13 6.1.4.D.14
Wheelchair Accessible	Yes

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Additional Information	$6.00 per student with one free teacher/chaperone for every 10 students. No charge for one-on-one aides or school nurse.

The Hillside Historical Society
111 Conant Street
Hillside, NJ 07205
http://woodruffhouse.org/hhs.htm

Field Trip Contact	Ann Pettigrew President AnnP341@verizon.net 908-403-5992
Site Description	Life in 1735 through 1935 with Woodruff House, Eaton Store Museum, Barn, Privy, and Hillsider & NY Yankee Shortstop Phil Rizzuto Exhibit. Tours are on the 3rd Sunday monthly and by appointment.

Field Trip Programs	
Local History from 1735 to 1935	
Description	The Woodruff family received a land grant in the 1700's and built a home and apple orchard in Hillside. They were known on the East Coast for fine vinegars and cider. A store was opened and run by the Eaton's and many mercantile products sold in the early 1900s are on exhibit. Our barn contains memorabilia stemming from the local farm life. Phil Rizzuto, former Yankee Shortstop and Yankee announcer who resided in Hillside, donated memorabilia, which is on exhibit.
Schedule	Third Sunday of each month and by appointment
Length	An hour or more.
Cost	Free
Guided / Self-Guided	Guided
Audience	General Audience as well as those studying American History
Wheelchair Accessible	Grounds/Barn/Rizzuto exhibit are wheelchair accessible. The house has three steps.

Additional Information	For more information, please email: info@woodruffhouse.onmicrosoft.com

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Osborn Cannonball House
1840 Front Street
Scotch Plains, NJ 07076
http://www.historicalsocietyspfnj.org/museum/

Field Trip Contact	Renate Maroney Education Director rmaroney1776@yahoo.com (908) 389-0976
Site Description	The white clapboard Osborn Cannonball House is a small jewel in the center of Scotch Plains. Inside, four furnished rooms appointed with colonial and early 19th-century furnishings will delight visitors. The house takes its name from its 1700's owners, Jonathan and Abigail Osborn, and from the cannonball that struck it during a Revolutionary War skirmish.

Field Trip Programs	
Tour of the Osborn Cannonball House	
Description	The tour focuses on how the Osborns, a middle class colonial family, lived during the 1700's and contrasts it with how middle class people lived during the 19th century. A brief overview of how the Osborn Cannonball House got hit by a cannonball during the Revolutionary War is included.
Schedule	By appointment only
Length	45 minutes
Cost	$1.00 contribution per person
Guided / Self-Guided	Guided
Audience	Grade 3 up through adults
Wheelchair Accessible	No

Additional Information	Our site is open March - December: the 1st Sunday of each month from 2:00 - 4:00 p.m. (closed January and February)

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Liberty Hall Museum
1003 Morris Avenue
Union, NJ 07083
www.kean.edu/libertyhall/education/colonial-days
www.kean.edu/libertyhall/education/houses-and-homes
www.kean.edu/libertyhall/education/the-road-to-revolution

Field Trip Contact	Maryellen McVeigh Education Coordinator marymcv@kean.edu 908-527-0400
Site Description	Liberty Hall Museum is a historic house and garden museum conveniently located on the campus of Kean University in Union, NJ. Built on the eve of the American Revolution, Liberty Hall has been a silent witness to over 240 years of American History. The museum offers a wide variety of educational programming for pre-kindergarten through university levels.

Field Trip Programs	
From Crown to Country	
Description	In the historic setting of Liberty Hall, student learn how the events leading up to the American Revolution shaped colonists' decisions to stay loyal to the crown, support the Patriot cause, or remain neutral as Quakers.
Schedule	Sept-June, Monday-Friday, 9:30am-2p,m
Length	2-3 hours
Cost	$10.00 per student
Guided / Self-Guided	Guided
Audience	Grades 4-6
Lesson Plans and Visit Activities	A complete packet of pre and post visit activities introduces students to vocabulary and concepts that are explored in depth during the field trip.
Learning Standards	ELA-Literacy: SL.K.1.A, SL.K.3, .SL.K.6, .SL.1.3, .SL.3.A.D, .SL.3.6, .SL5...1.C, .RH.6-8.7 Content Standards: 6.1.4.A.1, 6.1.4.A.2, 6.1.4.B.4, 6.1.4.B.7, 6.1.4.B.10. 6.1.4. C.2, 6.1.4. C.4. 6.1.4.C.10. 6.1.4. D.2, 6.1.4.D.3 6.1.4...D.4, 6.1.4.D.7, 6.1.4.D.8.
Wheelchair Accessible	No, but accommodations can be arranged using Face Time technology.
Changing Childhood	

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Description	Time travel adventure that traces three centuries of developments in technology, communication, transportation, fashion, and life experiences through the eyes of children who grew up at Liberty Hall.
Schedule	September -June, Monday-Friday, 9:30am-2pm
Length	2-3 hours
Cost	$10.00 per student
Guided / Self-Guided	Guided
Audience	Grades K-6
Lesson Plans and Visit Activities	A full packet of pre and post-visit activities introduces vocabulary and concepts that will be fully explored during the field trip.
Learning Standards	ELA: Literacy: SL.K.1.A. SL.K.3, .SL.K.6, .SL.1.3, .SL.3.1.D, Content standards: Social Studies: 6.1.4.C.5, 6.1.4.C.16, 6.1.4.C.15, 6.1.4.C.17, 6.1.4.C.18. Science: 4-PS3-2, 1-PS4-2, 1-PS4-1.
Wheelchair Accessible	No, but accommodation using Face Time technology is available
The Historian's Apprentice	
Description	Students step into the role of historians learning how history tells the story of previous generations through letters, documents, and artifacts. Students learn how to take oral histories and use primary source documents to gain an understanding of how history is recorded.
Schedule	September-June, Monday-Friday, 9:30am-2pm
Length	2-3 hours
Cost	$10.00 per student
Guided / Self-Guided	Guided
Audience	High School
Learning Standards	ELA: Literacy: RH.9-10.1, RH 9-10.2, RH.9-10.5, RH 11-12.10, RH 11-12.4, RH.11-12.5 Content standards: 6.1.12.B.4, 6.1.12.D.16.b, 6.2.12.D.2.E, 6.2.12.C.3.d, 6.2.12.D.5.c
Wheelchair Accessible	Yes

Additional Information	Liberty Hall Museum is a historic house and garden museum offering field trip opportunities for PK-University level students.

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Merchants & Drovers Tavern Museum
1632 St. Georges Avenue
Rahway, NJ 07065
http://www.merchantsanddrovers.org/

Field Trip Contact	Al Shipley Director merchantsanddrovers@gmail.com 732-381-0441
Site Description	The Merchants & Drovers Tavern Museum is dedicated to preserving a historic tavern and hotel building dating to 1795, and to interpreting early American stagecoach travel and tavern life. Interpretive programming in adjacent historical burial grounds is also offered.

Field Trip Programs	
Tours	
Description	Tours for all ages offered, with a focus on the building's role in early American stagecoach travel and hotel/tavern life. Cemetery tours also available by appointment.
Schedule	Regular hours are Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday 10-4 and limited weekend hours. Other times for group tours (including cemetery tour) can be arranged by appointment.
Length	1-2 hours
Cost	$5 per adult, $3 per senior, $2 per student/child (chaperones of school tours are free)
Guided / Self-Guided	Both are available
Audience	General
Wheelchair Accessible	No

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Union County Additional Organizations

Westfield Historical Society
314 Mountain Avenue
Westfield, NJ 07090
https://www.westfieldhistoricalsociety.org/

Contact:
Carol Goggi
Executive Assistant
westfieldhistoricalsociety@gmail.com
908-654-1794

Description:
To preserve, interpret, and encourage interest in history, Westfield and its residents through educational efforts and community outreach programs.

The Battle of the Short Hills
2274 Jersey Ave
Scotch Plains, NJ 07076

Contact:
Rich Palmatier
Trail Steward
rich.palmatier@gmail.com
732-221-2683

Description:
Only available on the ""Four Centuries in a Weekend"" event. This year Oct 21st and 22nd. Exhibits set up on the actual site of the battle. A historian and a naturalist give tours and talks about the 1777 battle. "History happened here!""

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Warren County

Hackettstown Historical Society
106 Church Street
Hackettstown, NJ 07840
www.hackettstownhistory.com

Field Trip Contact	Gwen Chaar President chaar@optonline.net 908-850-3365
Site Description	The Hackettstown Historical Society Museum houses over thirteen thousand items in its collection of artifacts and memorabilia. Museum visitors and researchers will find a treasure of displayed and reference materials to help with research or curiosity about the town, its early industries and its ancestral families.

Field Trip Programs	
Centenary University	
Description	Display to celebrate 150 years
Schedule	All the days we are open
Length	15 minutes
Cost	Free
Guided / Self-Guided	Self-guided
Audience	General
Lesson Plans and Visit Activities	Tour of the museum
Wheelchair Accessible	Side door driveway opens for 1st floor access
Hackettstown Fire Department	
Description	Display -Celebration of 140 years
Schedule	All days open
Length	15 minutes
Cost	Free
Guided / Self-Guided	Self-guided
Audience	General
Lesson Plans and Visit Activities	Tour of the museum
Wheelchair Accessible	Side door 1st floor access

Additional Information	We have presentations once a month at the American Legion in Hackettstown. Programs about history, state of NJ etc.

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Warren County Additional Organizations

Harmony Township Historic Preservation Commission
3003 Belvidere Road
Phillipsburg, NJ 08865
www.HoffVannattaFarm.org

Contact:
Harmony Township Historic Preservation Commission
Chairperson
lavanassen@gmail.com
908-689-3166

Description:
The Commission's mission is to preserve the historical significance of our township. We are currently focusing our efforts on the Van-Nest-Hoff-Vannatta Farmstead. Future plans include developing the site as a working agricultural museum and farmstead, with a period of interpretation highlighting the early 1900's. At this point in time we are not hosting "official tours". However, we do invite small groups to contact us to arrange special meetings when we open the farmstead buildings for their visit. As we are a state park, there is not charge for visits.