



New Jersey State Museum's

Virtual Field Trips

2020-2021



Offer your students a unique museum field trip

This school year is taking shape in new and strange ways. We understand that health and safety are a top priority, and many schools cannot bring students on traditional field trips.

Don't worry - the New Jersey State Museum has got you covered at a reasonable price!

Live Night Sky Talks

Digital Field Trip Kits

Live Science Chats



NEW JERSEY
STATE MUSEUM
Inspiration. On display.

What can you expect from our virtual trips?

- Digital tours & live talks, led by museum experts
- Hands-on craft supplies (pick up or delivery options available)
- Google Classroom-ready activity sheets & guides to expand learning

**Reservations begin in
November**



We've got something for everyone



A KIT FOR THE FOSSIL
LOVERS



A KIT FOR THE
ARTISTS



A KIT FOR THE
CULTURALLY
CURIOUS



LIVE NIGHT SKY
TALKS



LIVE SCIENCE TALKS

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FANTASTIC FOSSILS KIT

\$75 (Kit includes 25 projects)



VIRTUAL TOURS

CHOOSE BETWEEN:

A. Into the Deep Freeze:

Meet the incredible, mega-sized creatures of New Jersey's Ice Age! (Grades K- 3)

B. Dinosaurs and Deception:

Discover the story of the largest paleontology feud in history, the Bone Wars! (Grades 4-8)



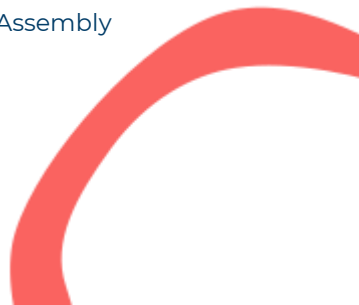
PAINT A PREHISTORIC CREATURE

Imagine what Earth's creatures looked like 400 million years ago. We'll supply plaster molds of trilobites, ammonites, and horseshoe crabs, paint, and ideas to create your own Paleozoic diorama.



EXPANSION ACTIVITIES

- Earth History Timeline
- DIY American Mastodon
- Paleo Practice:
Skeleton Assembly



ART & INSPIRATION KIT

\$75 (Kit includes 25 projects)



VIRTUAL TOURS

CHOOSE BETWEEN:

A. It's Made of WHAT?

Take a close look at the materials and techniques used in creating sculpture.

(Grades K-4)

B. Art Speaks:

Learn how artists speak about history, activism and identity through their artwork.

(Grades 5-8)



PAINTING WITH TEXTURE

Many abstract artists mix other materials with their paint, experimenting with texture. Create your own textured painting with real canvas paper, paint and brushes from us, and a variety of paint mix-ins you can find around your home!



EXPANSION ACTIVITIES

- The Artist's Eye: Observation & Realism
- Color Your World: Emotional Expression
- Wilderness Artworks

LENAPE ARTISTRY KIT

\$75 (Kit includes 25 projects)



VIRTUAL TOURS

CHOOSE BETWEEN:

A. Digging our Past:

Explore the science of archaeology and find clues about New Jersey's first people. (Grades K-4)

B. A Resilient People:

Lenape art and culture grew and changed in the face of colonization and hardship. (Grades 5-8)



WEAVE A BLOCK-STAMPED BASKET

The Lenape crafted baskets for daily use, for decoration and for trade. Create your own woven basket, and decorate it in the style of the Lenape block stamped baskets. We'll supply all weaving materials, instruction, and digital examples of Lenape designs.



EXPANSION ACTIVITIES

- Rainbow Crow Story and Coloring Page
- Lenape Games & How to Play
- Archaeology 101: Layers in the Earth

PLANETARIUM



\$50 for Live Talk & Show

LIVE NIGHT SKY TALK

Let an expert astronomer walk you through the sky! Learn all about New Jersey's night sky, and the constellations and planets you can observe.

Live Night Sky Talks are 20 minutes and are offered via Google Meet or Zoom platforms.



HOST A WATCH PARTY!

When you book a Live Night Sky Talk, you'll receive the link to stream the incredible show "To Space & Back" with your class.

Show time is 45 minutes.

RESERVE A PLANETARIUM PROGRAM

Schedule the 20 minute live astronomy program to best fit into your day. A meeting link will be sent to you to share with your class.

Maximum of 30 students per live program.

ASK THE EXPERTS

\$75 for Live Science Talk



FOSSIL HUNTERS IN NEW JERSEY

New Jersey abounds with fossils! Paleontologist Dr. Dana Ehret shares exciting fossil discoveries from throughout the state, what fossils tell us about ancient ecosystems, and all of the challenges paleontologists face in this adventurous field.



PEOPLE OF THE PAST: ARCHAEOLOGY IN NJ

How do artifacts help archaeologists understand the lives of prehistoric humans? Archaeologist Dr. Gregory Lattanzi leads this exploration of the unique artifacts, geography and environments of important New Jersey archaeological sites.

RESERVE AN ASK THE EXPERTS PROGRAM

Schedule the 45 minute live session to best fit into your day. 45 minutes includes presentation and time for Q&A.

Programs are offered via Google Meet or Zoom platforms. A meeting link will be sent to you to share with your class.

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All kits cost \$75. Price includes 25 hands-on projects and links to digital activities and tours.

Live Night Sky talks cost \$50. Price includes a 20 minute live presentation for up to 30 people and a link to "To Space & Back."

Ask the Expert science talks cost \$75. Price includes a 45 minute presentation for up to 30 people.

Payment is due when you place your order. We accept Visa, Mastercard and Discover.

Kit supplies are available for free curbside pickup from the State Museum within 3 business days of your order. Kits can also be shipped for an additional \$30. We do not ship to individual students. Please allow up to two weeks for delivery of shipped items.

Share your classroom experience and help shape future offerings! We'll email a survey to hear your thoughts.

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