



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! Browse this guide for our virtual programs and let us bring the field trip to you.



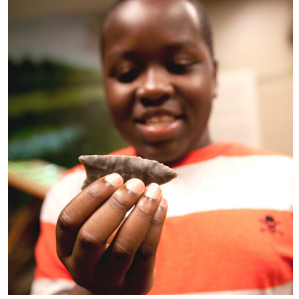
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WHAT CAN YOU EXPECT FROM OUR VIRTUAL TRIPS?

- Asynchronous kits offer hands-on crafts, digital worksheets and pre-recorded tours of museum galleries
- Live talks with Q&As to connect our experts with your virtual classroom

FANTASTIC FOSSILS KIT

\$75 for 25 projects



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. Sold in packs of 25.



AT THE MUSEUM (Pre-Recorded Tour)

CHOOSE BETWEEN:

- A. Into the Deep Freeze:
Meet the mega-sized creatures of New Jersey's Ice Age! (Grades K-3)
- B. Dinosaurs and Deception:
Discover the story of a huge paleontology feud known as the Bone Wars! (Grades 4-8)



DIGITAL WORKSHEETS

Our Google Classroom-ready activities include:

- Earth's History Timeline
- DIY Woolly Mammoth
- Paleo Practice:
Fossil Assembly

ART & INSPIRATION KIT

\$75 for 25 projects



PAINTING WITH TEXTURE

Many abstract artists mix other materials with their paint, experimenting with texture. Create your own textured painting with canvas paper, paint and brushes from us, and a variety of paint mix-ins you can find around your home! Sold in packs of 25.



AT THE MUSEUM (Pre-Recorded Tour)

CHOOSE BETWEEN:

A. It's Made of WHAT?

Take a close look at the materials used in creating sculpture. (Grades K-4)

B. Art Speaks

Learn how artists speak about identity through their artwork. (Grades 5-8)



DIGITAL WORKSHEETS

Our Google Classroom-ready activities include:

- The Artist's Eye: Observation in Art Making
- Color Your World: Emotional Expression
- Wilderness Artworks

LENAPE ARTISTRY KIT

\$75 for 25 projects



WEAVE A BLOCK-STAMPED BASKET

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

Sold in packs of 25.



AT THE MUSEUM (Pre-Recorded Tour)

CHOOSE BETWEEN:

- A. Digging our Past
Explore the science of archaeology and New Jersey's first people.
(Grades K-4)
- B. A Resilient People
Lenape culture changed in the face of colonization and hardship. (Grades 5-8)



DIGITAL WORKSHEETS

Our Google Classroom-ready activities include:

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

VIRTUAL PLANETARIUM

\$2 per student



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 typically last 20 minutes. We prefer that our expert joins your virtual class, but we can provide a Google Meet or Zoom link at your request.



RESERVING A LIVE NIGHT SKY TALK

Our reservation team will work with you to schedule the 20 minute live astronomy program. Because we encourage your students to participate and ask our experts questions, we suggest a maximum of 50 students per live program. Larger groups make this interaction difficult and may wish to split. Our team will accommodate your needs as best we can.

FREE PLANETARIUM SHOW

Take your students on a journey to the far reaches of our known universe! When you book a Live Night Sky Talk, you'll also receive a link to stream the incredible show "To Space & Back." Share this story of human ingenuity and engineering, and the daily impacts of space travel on our lives. Show running time is 45 minutes.

ASK THE EXPERTS LIVE SCIENCE TALKS

\$3 per student



FOSSIL HUNTERS IN NEW JERSEY

New Jersey abounds with fossils! In this 45 minute program, 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 45 minute exploration of the unique artifacts, geography and environments of important New Jersey archaeological sites.

RESERVING AN ASK THE EXPERTS PROGRAM

Our reservation team will work with you to schedule the live, 45 minute Ask the Experts science talk. We prefer that our expert joins your virtual class, but we can provide a Google Meet or Zoom link at your request. Because we encourage your students to participate and ask our experts questions, we suggest a maximum of 50 students per live program. Larger groups make this interaction difficult and may wish to split. Our team will accommodate your needs as best we can.

ORDER BY PHONE OR EMAIL**609-292-1382****Reservations.NJSM@sos.nj.gov****PRICING & PAYMENT**

All kits cost \$75. Price includes 25 hands-on projects with instructions and links to worksheets and asynchronous tours.

Live Night Sky talks cost \$2 per student. Price includes a 20 minute live talk and a link to the show "To Space & Back." Ask the Experts Live Science talks cost \$3 per student. Price includes a 45 minute session (presentation and Q&A).

Payment is due when you place your order. We accept Visa, Mastercard, Discover and POs. Final payment by credit card is strongly preferred. Credit card payments are processed on Mondays and Tuesdays. Digital links will be emailed and materials sent after payment is received.

CHOOSE PICK UP OR SHIPPING FOR KITS

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 per box (up to 50 projects per box). We do not ship to individual students. Please allow up to two weeks for delivery of shipped items.

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