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The Washington Pavilion team is ready to host your group for an unforgettable field trip!

Field Trip Itinerary

School: **Our School**
Field Trip Date: **2022 School Year**

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“[Our students] loved every single thing about it! We are still hearing about the trip a week later!”

“One student, who does not have many experiences, looked at me and said, ‘This is the best day of my life!’ That made the whole trip for me.”
What do you see? Watch your students’ curiosity come alive as they engage with our volunteer docents – or art tour guides – to answer this question as they go on an art adventure! From local favorites to internationally-acknowledged artwork, the Visual Arts Center always has something new to see!

Everist Gallery
The Visual Arts Center’s largest gallery; showcases large-scale artwork and feature exhibitions.

Egger Gallery
Features rotating exhibitions of Northern Plains Tribal Art, drawing inspiration from the Visual Arts Center’s Permanent Collection.

Shultz Gallery
Shows artwork from artists with direct ties, past or present, to southeastern South Dakota.

Jerstad Gallery
Artwork from notable contemporary artists in a variety of media and styles.

Bates Trimble Gallery
Features South Dakota-based artists and South Dakota-inspired art to speak directly to the vitality and vibrancy of our state.

Your field trip includes a guided art tour!

“The students loved the art exhibit! The people who took us through this were EXCELLENT!”
Discover. Interact. Play. The Kirby Science Discovery has three floors of hands-on, engaging, educational exhibits ready for your group to explore. From space exploration and health to dinosaurs and engineering, our science museum meets educational standards and provides a unique, unforgettable field trip for groups.

**Interactive Exhibits**

**Dinosaur Discovery**
Dig for dinosaur bones, meet Stan the T-rex and ride in our Jurassic Jeep.

**Prehistoric Adventure Climber**
Crawl through crates, discover caves and climb numerous corridors in your quest to reach the top of the towering structure.

**Grow It!**
Learn all about the importance of agriculture in South Dakota and beyond. More activity language here and here and here.

**Health Quest by Sanford**
Explore health topics like DNA, emergency care and more.

**Quarry Dig**
3...2...1...boom! Transport rocks, crawl in a tunnel and explore pulleys.

**Space: An Out-of-this-World Experience**
Launch a water rocket, land a space shuttle, survive space and more.

"Our students had a blast! We will definitely want to come again as it is tough to find a place that attracts students ranging from Kindergarten through 12th grade."

**Field Trip Extra: Science Demo**
How does the world work? What happens when you put a marshmallow in a microwave or an empty potato chip bag into a vacuum? What is sublimation? How does it feel lying on a bed of nails? Satisfy your inner mad scientist with exciting demonstrations from our Stage Science, sponsored by Avera.

**DID YOU KNOW?**
There are 100+ interactive exhibits in the Kirby Science Discovery Center!
Science comes alive on the giant 60-foot Wells Fargo CineDome screen. A high-tech digital projection system provides incredible high-definition technology with a state-of-the-art 4K single image projector. All movies are approximately 40 minutes long.

“The students were in awe during and after the film – that was a terrific experience for them!”

Movie Library

- Back from the Brink: Saved from Extinction
- Backyard Wilderness
- Dream Big: Engineering Our World
- Extreme Weather
- Great Barrier Reef
- Superpower Dogs

*A $20 fee applies to request movies for a different time than regularly scheduled. This fee also applies to movies requested from our Movie Library. Movies, dates and times are subject to change and availability.*
Enhance your art or science experience!

STEM Discovery Labs and Art Smart Labs are perfect for busy classrooms and learners. Expand your field trip with a lab at the Washington Pavilion, or we can bring a hands-on, educational lab to your school – Pavilion On-the-Go! Off-site labs require an additional form linked below. Available for classroom size groups or larger groups with multiple sessions per day. Contact education@washingtonpavilion.org for more info.

45-60 minutes depending on age group · Pre-K-high school

### STEM Discovery Labs

**All About Me**
Explore some of the things that make you unique: fingerprints, DNA and heredity. (Biology · K-3rd grade)

**Catch a Wave**
Learn how invisible energy waves are transferred from place to place by sound, light, heat or electric currents. (Physical Science · K-5th grade)

**Our Amazing Earth**
Discover how our earth is constantly changing through erosion, weathering and natural disaster themed hands-on experiments. (Earth Science · 2nd-5th grade)

**STEM Builders**
Follow the Engineering Design Process to tackle challenges including catapults, earthquake-proof towers and programmable robots. (Engineering · Pre-K-6th grade)

**Up, Down, All Around**
Learn about gravity, inertia, momentum and friction, and get ready for a lab full of pushing, pulling and falling fun! (Physical Science · Pre-K-6th grade)

### Art Smart Labs

**Mixed Media on Canvas**
Observe the art on display in the galleries and use multiple media to create your own masterpiece.

**Printmaking**
Explore the printmaking process: carve into your own printmaking plate, roll on block printing ink and make multiple prints.

**Sculpture**
Use air-dry clay to create your own sculpture using a variety of techniques.

**Design Your Own Lab**
Customized STEM Discovery Labs and Art Smart Labs are available for teachers and leaders upon request for an additional fee.

“"The highlight of our visit was the three dimensional connection between the Art Smart, Science Lab, and Visual Arts visit!”

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**Pavilion On-the-Go Request Form**
Plays for Living performances help facilitate healthy conversation on topics that can be hard to talk about. Each performance is followed by a guided facilitation.

**Plays for Living Plays (Audience Grade)**

**Devon’s Hurt** (2nd & 3rd)
Coping with hurt feelings
Funded in part by a grant from Sioux Valley Energy

**New Norm** (3rd – 5th) **NEW!**
A musical about embracing hope in darkness

**What’s the Difference?** (4th)
Diversity, discrimination, bullying, stereotypes and cliques

**Boxes** (5th & 6th)
Pressures, expectations and how students can choose to define themselves

**The Survivors** (7th+)
Depression and suicide prevention

**Where Does It End?** (8th+)
Bullying, prejudice and their ugly consequences

For more information or to book a performance, email dapa@washingtonpavilion.org.

“Thank you so much for these performances! Our students loved them! Our population of students greatly benefits from these performances.”

Theatre can help start conversations about those hard-to-talk-about topics.
Group Information

FIELD TRIP DETAILS

School/Group Name: ______________________________________
Grade Level/Age: _________________________________________
Visit Date (1st choice): ________________________Time: ______
Visit Date (2nd choice): ________________________Time: _____
Does your group require accommodation for special needs?  
 Yes   No
If yes, please explain: ______________________________________

IMPORTANT NOTES

1. Please return this completed form to the Washington Pavilion at 301 S. Main Ave., Sioux Falls, SD 57104, or email it to groupservices@washingtonpavilion.org.
2. This form is only a request and is subject to availability. You will be contacted by a Group Services Coordinator to confirm if your requested date and activities will be available.
3. Washington Pavilion Membership benefits DO NOT apply when visiting with a group (school, youth, or other) due to special group programming and funding.
4. A group must include a minimum of ten (10) paid admissions to qualify for the normal or reduced group rate.

Field Trip Extras

- Sack Lunches
- Wells Fargo CineDome
- STEAM Lab

Questions? Contact Group Services at groupservices@washingtonpavilion.org.