

Field Trip F.A.Q.

1. What is the admission cost of a Field Trip?
 - ◇ Field Trip admission is discounted to \$6 per child. Groups must be on the museum's calendar to receive the discounted rate.
2. What about chaperones - how much is their admission? How many do we need for our group?
 - ◇ We require a 5:1 child to adult ratio when visiting the museum. All teachers, bus drivers and other school employees are free. Parents and other chaperones need to be put on a list and sent to the museum prior to your visit. Chaperones must be on this list and are charged a \$3 admission fee. If they are not on the list, they will be charged a regular \$8 admission fee.
 - ◇ Chaperones and teachers are asked to be in charge of a group of 5 children. They are required to stay with this group at all times.
3. What grade level is your museum appropriate for?
 - ◇ We have had many different grades visit the museum. A majority of students are in Kindergarten-Second grade though. Many of our exhibits are geared toward this learning level. We require students who are 3rd and older to take a workshop that will allow them the opportunity to get their hands into science and engineering experiences along with some play time in the museum.
4. How large of a group can we bring to the museum?
 - ◇ We pay close attention to the amount of children in the museum to make sure all guests can explore the museum and enjoy the exhibits. We limit the number to 110 children on a field trip at a time. If you have a group larger than that, please split your trip into two days or a morning and afternoon field trip.
5. What is included in our Field Trip? How long can we stay?
 - ◇ Our Field Trips are self-exploration visits and last two hours. This allows your group plenty of time to explore and discover the museum at your own pace.
6. Can we eat lunch at the museum?
 - ◇ Of course! You can bring your own lunches and using one of our party rooms to eat. This option is an additional \$1 per person. It's a guaranteed space to eat and we clean up after you!
7. I have students with special needs and they need one on one care. Do we have to pay for extra chaperones?
 - ◇ All chaperones for students with special needs are free.
8. I have a student with a membership to the museum/a free admission ticket, can we use it?
 - ◇ Unfortunately, we cannot use memberships or free admission tickets during field trips.
9. What if we have a snow day or other school cancellation?
 - ◇ We will do our best to reschedule your field trip at a time that fits in our schedule and is convenient to you.
10. Are there scholarships available?
 - ◇ If you are interested in scholarships or other discounts, please contact Tess at tjacks@terrehautechildrensmuseum.com
11. When should I schedule my field trip?
 - ◇ The sooner, the better. We prefer at least two weeks in advance. April and May fill up quickly though. If you would like to visit during this time, please send us your Request Form ASAP. We have a pre-determined amount of children in the building at one time. We will not make exceptions to this rule. All field trips are scheduled on a first-come, first-serve basis.
12. I would like to schedule my trip - what now?
 - ◇ Check out our website and fill out a Request Form. This is the very first step - we will not hold dates for groups until they have filled out a form.

For more information, please refer to our Policies and Guidelines. For questions, please contact Tess Jacks at tjacks@terrehautechildrensmuseum.com