

Important Stuff

- Field trips are scheduled on a first-come, first-serve basis **between 9:00 am and 3:00 pm**, Tuesdays through Fridays. (Trips may also be available on certain weekends during regular museum hours - no orientation or presentations).
- Groups must have **10 or more students** & **pre-registration** is required to qualify for the group/field trip rate (See our *Groups* brochure for other discounted options).
- Field trips to the Children's Museum are appropriate for groups in **Preschool through 5th grade**.
- We recommend **1 ½ to 2 hour visits**.
- Family **memberships** are not valid for field trip visits.
- One adult chaperone is required for every 5 students. **Chaperones** are expected to facilitate appropriate behavior in the Museum, play with and supervise the children, help children to pick up exhibit areas after use, and follow all rules. All chaperones are admitted free. A \$5 fee will be applied per missing chaperone if you have less than 1 adult per 5 children.
- **Payment** is due in full on field trip date unless you have previously arranged to be invoiced. Overpayment of less than \$25 (due to missing students) will be refunded with single admission passes. Overpayment of \$25 or more will be refunded by check within 30 days.
- When your trip is scheduled, you will receive e-mail **confirmation** with important information about your visit. Please read thoroughly.
- Pending availability, our **lunch room** may be reserved for \$35 for up to 2 hours. Groups with more than 30 people will have to rotate in and out of this room. Please reserve at least 48 hours in advance. If a reserved lunch room is canceled within 48 hours of your trip, a setup fee of \$10 will be charged.
- During your visit, you may also explore our **gift shop** with a variety of affordable, educational items. Adult supervision is required.
Educators get 10% off gift shop purchases!
- **Buses** drop off and pick up either in the alley at the rear of the Museum or on the corner of 5th & Jay in front of the Hollywood Theater. Turn off engine while unloading/loading. Buses may not remain in loading area during field trip. Groups must use entrance at rear of Museum.
- Other vehicles may use 2-hour street **parking** or park for up to 3 hours free in the Market Square Ramp (enter from Jay Street between 4th & 5th).
Parking is **not** allowed in the private King on 5th parking lot behind the Museum.
- **HAVE FUN!**

children's
museum
of la crosse



field trips

silly smart



Unleash your students' imaginations!

Only \$5.00 per student! *Ask about grant-supported discounts for schools/groups with large percentages of economically disadvantaged families, special needs students and kindergarten classes.*

Your self-guided tour will allow you to explore the Museum at your own pace. Your visit will begin with a brief orientation (*and an interactive presentation if requested & available—see right panel*).

You and your students will:

Climb up and through our eye-catching **Lucky Climber**...
(sponsored by the Cleary-Kumm Foundation)

Design, build and cross some **Bridges**...

Control the flow of real water in the **Mighty Mississippi**...

Operate the **Kids' Crane**...

Discover a **tree** with lots of surprises...

Make an impression on the **pin screen**...

Create a bright design on **Doodle Dots**...

Report the news and weather from **WKID TV**...

Step into interactive games and images on **EyePlay**...

Send colorful scarves "**whooshing**" through clear, twisty tubes...

Expand your knowledge about dinosaurs in the **Dino Revolution** maze...

Be a **firefighter** with our real fire engine, station and "burning" house...

Be a cashier, customer or stocker in the **kid-sized convenience store**...

Learn and demonstrate money smarts in the **kid-sized bank**...

Get your heart rate up and challenge your memory at **NEOS**...



and much more silly smart fun!

Questions?

Ready to schedule?

Contact Group Coordinator Hannah Siech
at 608-784-2652 or hannah@funmuseum.org.

Presentations

**Available Tuesday-Friday
September - April**

Two-hour field trips of 15 or more students in grades K-5 may choose one of these 20-minute interactive presentations for the beginning of your visit.

NOTE: Presentations must be requested at least one week in advance and are pending staff availability.

Wildlife on the Mississippi: Join in a discussion of the plants and wildlife that live within our National Wildlife Refuge (appropriate for all grade levels).

Stuffee: Learn about the digestive, circulatory and respiratory systems with our big fabric friend (all grade levels).

Fire Safety: A La Crosse Firefighter will share fire safety tips (K-2nd grades).

Weather: Learn how News8 weather staff predict and report the weather (3rd-5th grades).

Coulee Region Humane Society: Meet a pet therapy dog and learn about animals (K-3rd grades).

Money Matters: Citizens State Bank staff make learning about money fun (3rd-5th grades).

STEM Science Lab: Increase your Sci-Q as we explore the magic of science with hands-on experiments (K-5 grades).