

# Important Stuff

- Field trips are scheduled on a first-come, first-served 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-register** to qualify for the field trip rate (See our *Groups* brochure for other discounted options for smaller or informal groups).
- Field trips to the Children's Museum are appropriate for **Preschool through 4th grade**.
- We recommend **1 ½ to 2 hour visits** to explore all three floors of exhibits.
- Museum **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 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.
- After your trip is scheduled, you will receive an 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 through this room. Please reserve at least 48 hours in advance.
- During your visit, your group may also explore our **FUN shop** with a variety of affordable and educational items available for purchase. Adult supervision is required. *Educators get 10% off purchases!*
- Buses/Vans should **drop off and pick up** in the alley at the rear of the Museum. Do not block traffic in front of the Museum. Please turn off engine while unloading/loading. Vehicles may not remain in loading area during field trip.  
All members of group must use rear entrance of Museum.
- 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.
- **Bring your imaginations for a fun day of play!**

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# 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.

Plus...each student receives a coupon for a discounted future visit with their family!

Your self-guided visit allows you to explore the Museum at your own pace. Field trips will begin with a brief orientation (*add an interactive presentation if requested —see right panel*).

## You and your students will:

Climb up and through our eye-catching **Luckey Climber** . . .

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

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

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](mailto:hannah@funmuseum.org).

## Presentations

Available Tuesday-Friday  
June - April

Two-hour field trips of 15 or more students may choose one of these 20-minute interactive presentations for the beginning of your visit at no extra cost!

*NOTE: Presentations must be requested at least one week in advance and are pending staff availability. Dates may be restricted by special events or exhibits being hosted in the museum. Large groups may be split into multiple presentation times.*

**Wiggle, Giggle, and Move:** Sing, dance, giggle and more. Let's get moving before you go explore! (Pre-school-Kindergarten)

**Silly Smart Science:** Increase your Sci-Q as we explore the magic of science with interactive experiments. (K-4th grade)

**Amazing Animals of the Mississippi:** Explore the wildlife that live in our region and learn how we can help protect them. (K-4th grade)

**Pet Friendly Fun:** Visit with special guests (human & canine) from the Coulee Region Humane Society to learn about the animals they help and how to interact safely with animals. (K-3rd grade)

**Wild about Weather:** Learn how News8 weather staff predict and report the weather. (3rd-4th grade)

**Money Matters:** Guests from Citizens State Bank make learning about money fun! (3rd-4th grade)

**Stop, Drop, and Learn:** Learn fire safety from a real La Crosse Firefighter. (K-2nd grade)