FIELD TRIP OPPORTUNITIES

On-site Learning Experiences to Fit Your School’s Needs

The Discovery Center of Idaho offers multiple options for school and homeschool group reservations including a 60 or 90 minute hybrid of facilitated and self-guided learning, with an option of a classroom activity (or take-home activity kit) inspired by the exhibition.

Group size is limited to 60 students maximum per 60-90 minute Field Trip slot.

NEW Homeschool Days

This year we are offering special Homeschool Days every first Friday of the month from 9:30am-12pm beginning October 7th and ending on June 2nd. (January Homeschool Day will be January 13th instead of the 6th). Register in advance; admission is free to members or at the discounted rate of $10/adult and $6/student. Take-home activity kits available at $3/kit.

Scan to register your homeschoolers for access to hands-on learning, special demonstrations and take-home activity kits.

Field Trip Dates

Field Trips are available Tuesdays through Fridays in the mornings starting at 9:30am, October through May. Modifications of entry time are available year-round upon request and depending on staff availability.

What to expect at your visit to the Discovery Center:

Scan to book your field trip today!
Field Trip Experience Breakdown

GALLERY LEARNING EXPERIENCE
60-90 minutes (self-guided)

- Classes will be welcomed by our Education team at the “Field Trip Entrance” and given a breakdown of what to expect. This may include a material science demonstration, based on staff/volunteer availability.
- Classes will then break out into smaller groups with pre-assigned chaperone
- Each group will be given a gallery guide & scavenger hunt to complete together along with the help of pre-assigned chaperone and the volunteers available in the galleries

CLASSROOM ACTIVITY EXPERIENCE
90 minutes

When your group arrives:
- Students will be divided into classes or smaller groups, depending on size.

Groups will rotate through the Discovery Center of Idaho, participating in self-guided gallery learning experience with the option of completing scavenger hunt activities as a unit. Chaperones are held responsible for monitoring students and encouraging engagement in accordance with their assigned rotation schedule.

During the gallery tour, groups will rotate in to participate in an educator-led classroom activity portion of their visit.
- This classroom activity may take 20-35 minutes depending on group size.
- Chaperones will provide support and assistance during activity

Once all students have completed both the classroom activity and gallery learning experience, the full group will exit at the “Field Trip Entrance”

**Activity kits may also be requested in advance to pick up after the gallery learning experience to take home/back to the school.

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*Need-based pricing is calculated based on the percentage of students eligible for free and reduced lunches (FRL)

For more information or to book a field trip, please contact the Education Department at education@dcidaho.org or 208-343-9895 X 224
Preparing for a Successful Visit

Preparing your students (and chaperones) for their visit:

The Discovery Center is a space that inspires interest and learning in Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Math concepts through hands-on play, demonstration and activities.

We believe that learning is fun, but remember that we are not an indoor playground! Please remind your students not to treat our exhibits as heavy playground equipment.

Planning Ahead: Resources & Recommendations

Review the exhibit descriptions and gallery layouts and use information in our Educator Resource Guides (sent via email prior to visit) to inform your instruction leading up to your students’ scheduled field trip date.

Prepare your chaperones! We created a short video to share with all adults attending and supporting on your field trip so that they better understand their role as chaperones. Engaged and attentive chaperones will help to maximize your students’ experience.

This school year, give your students the chance to explore hands-on exhibitions such as SLIME!, Matter Splatter, TINKER THE T-REX, Classics Collection and Sun, Earth Universe. There will be some rotation of exhibition content during the spring, so plan ahead and book accordingly to integrate the Discovery Center experience with your content standards!

Check out our YouTube Channel to find a variety of curated videos to share with your classes before your field trip to introduce your students to many of the concepts they’ll engage with during their visit.

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