

The Children's Museum of Wilmington Field Trips



We believe that some of the most important learning can happen outside the classroom. Book a field trip with us to enhance your students' learning experiences. Choose a deluxe or classic field trip and enjoy two hours of free play and self-guided Museum exploration.

🕒 2-2.5 hours

👤 Minimum 15 Students

📅 10am-12pm or 1pm-3pm*
*Dates & Times Customizable

📍 116 Orange St.,
Wilmington, NC 28401

THE DELUXE

Our deluxe options include an ~20 minute educator led activity that aligns with the NC Education Standard Course of Study, with remaining time spent on play and self-guided Museum exploration.

Science of Slime

Kindergarten: SL.K.1, SL.K.2, SL.K.3, K.P.2, K.P.2.1, K.P.2.2, EX.K.E.1, EX.K.E.1.1, EX.K.E.1.2, EX.K.E.1.3, PS.K.1 | 1st Grade: SL.1.1, SL.1.2, SL.1.3, EX.1.P.2, EX.1.P.2.1, EX.1.P.2.2, EX.1.P.3.1, PS.1.1 | 2nd Grade: SL.2.1, SL.2.2, SL.2.3, 2.P.2, 2.P.2.1, EX.2.P.2, EX.2.P.2.1, PS.2.1 | 3rd Grade: SL.3.1, SL.3.3, 3.P.2, 3.P.2.1, 3.P.2.2, EX.3.P.2, EX.3.P.2.1, EX.3.P.2.3, PS.3.1 | 4th Grade: SL.4.1, SL.4.2, 4.P.2, 4.P.2.1, EX.4.P.2

States of Matter: Is it a liquid? Is it a solid? No: It's BOTH! Little learners will research and experiment with the three states of matter and create their own slime, a non-newtonian fluid, to take home!

Owl Pellets

Kindergarten: SL.K.1, SL.K.2, SL.K.3, K.L.1.2, LS.K.1 | 1st grade: SL.1.1, SL.1.3, 1.L.1, 1.L.1.1, 1.L.2, 1.L.2.2, SL.1.4, LS.1.1 | 2nd grade: SL.2.1, SL.2.2, SL.2.3, EX.2.L.1.1, EX.2.L.2.1, EX.2.L.2, L.2.3., L.2.4 | 3rd grade: SL.3.1, SL.3.2, SL.3.3 | 4th grade: SL.4.1, SL.4.2, 4.L.1.2, LS.4.1

In this lesson, future scientists will learn the key terms in relation to the Barred Owl, which is native to southeastern NC. Children will then dissect an owl pellet in order to determine what animal was included in its diet by using a bone sorting guide.

Go, Slow, Whoa

Kindergarten: SL.K.1, SL.K.2, SL.K.3, SL.K.4, EX.K.L.1, EX.K.L.2, EX.K.L.2.2 | 1st grade: SL.1.1, SL.1.2, SL.1.3, 1.L.1, 1.L.1.1, 1.L.2, 1.L.2.1, 1.L.2.2 | 2nd grade: SL.2.1, SL.2.2, SL.2.3, 2.NPA.1, 2.NPA.2, 1.NPA.3, EX.2.L.2 | 3rd grade: SL.3.1, SL.3.2, SL.3.3, 3.NPA.1, 3.NPA.2, EX.3.L.2 | 4th grade: SL.4.1, SL.4.2, 4.L.1.2, 4.NPA.1, 4.NPA.2

In this lesson, children will discuss the food groups and examples of food that belongs in that specific group. Children will also learn about go, slow, and whoa foods.

All Deluxe options are adaptable to fit student needs. Please let us know how we can best support your group on the Field Trip request form.

Lima Beans in a Bag

Kindergarten: K.L.1.2, SL.K.1, SL.K.2, SL.K.3, EX.K.L.1, EX.K.L.2, EX.K.L.2.2, LS.K.1 | 1st grade: SL.1.1, SL.1.3, SL.1.4, 1.L.1, 1.L.1.1, 1.L.2, 1.L.2.1, LS.1.1, ESS.1.3 | 2nd grade: SL.2.1, SL.2.2, SL.2.3, L.2.3, L.2.4 | 3rd grade: SL.3.1, SL.3.2, SL.3.3, 3.L.2, 3.L.2.1, 3.L.2.2, 3.L.2.3, EX.3.L.2, LS.3.2, LS.3.3 | 4th grade: SL.4.1, SL.4.2

In this lesson, future botanists will explore what essential things plants need to survive. Plant your own lima beans and watch it grow in the classroom or at home.

Color Mixing

Kindergarten: K.CX.2.2, SL.K.1, SL.K.2, SL.K.3, SL.K.4, EX.K.E.1 | 1st Grade: 1.CX.2.2, SL.1.1, SL.1.2, SL.1.3 | 2nd Grade: 2.CX.2.2, SL.2.1, SL.2.2, SL.2.3

In this lesson, children will identify basic colors. Children will make predictions and observations, connecting art with science.

Airzooka

Kindergarten: SL.K.1, SL.K.2, SL.K.3, SL.K.4, K.P.1, EX.K.E.1.1, PS.K.2 | 1st Grade: SL.1.1, SL.1.2, SL.1.3, 1.P.1, EX.1.P.1, PS.1.1, ESS.1.3 | 2nd Grade: SL.2.1, SL.2.2, SL.2.3 | 3rd Grade: SL.3.1, SL.3.2, SL.3.3, 3.P.1, 3.P.2.1, EX.3.P.1, PS.3.1.1, PS.3.2.1 | 4th Grade: SL.4.1, SL.4.2, SL.4.3, EX.4.P.1 | 5th Grade: SL.5.1, SL.5.2, 5.P.1, PS.5.2

What is air made of? How do things move? Students will learn the properties of air and about pushes and pulls. Students will then create their own mini Airzooka to take home.

Geodes

2nd Grade: SL.2.1, SL.2.2, SL.2.3 | 3rd Grade: SL.3.1, SL.3.2, SL.3.3 | 4th Grade: SL.4.1, SL.4.2, SL.4.3, 4.P.2, ESS.4.2 | 5th Grade: SL.5.1, SL.5.2

In this lesson, students will excavate and take home their own geode.

THE CLASSIC

The Classic field trip package offers two hours of free play and self-guided Museum exploration!

We recommend Color Mixing, Science of Slime, or The Classic for our youngest learners.

Field Trips Pricing, Scheduling, & Additional Info



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PRICING

Classic: \$7 per child

Deluxe: \$8.50 per child

- Owl pellets & Geodes are \$9.50 per child

Chaperones that fulfill our ratio requirements (1:5) are FREE. Additional chaperones are \$7 each.

Payment is required day of the trip via check or by VISA, Discover, MasterCard unless previously discussed with the Field Trip Coordinator.

Every student and adult in your group requires admission and must be counted in your group reservation numbers.

CMoW memberships, guest passes, gift admissions, etc. cannot be used for admission during a school field trip.

SCHEDULING

Making a field trip reservation starts by choosing whether you'd like a [Classic Field Trip](#) or a [Deluxe Field Trip](#). From there, you'll submit a request form on our website that is sent to our team.

Reservation requests must be made as far in advance as possible, and no less than 2 weeks in advance. We are unable to accommodate reservation requests less than 2 weeks in advance.

Labor Day through Memorial Day

Groups larger than 50 must be booked on Mondays when we are closed to the public. Deluxe and classic options available.

Memorial Day through Labor Day

We are not able to book groups larger than 30 due to camps, programs, and higher volume.

ADDITIONAL INFO

There must be one chaperone per five children (there will be a fee for missing chaperone on day of the visit).

If you would like to bring a packed lunch or snack, there is a \$30 flat fee added to the final total and an additional 30 minutes added to your visit.

We will hold parking for buses right outside our main entrance on Orange St.

For more details or to make a reservation



playwilmington.org/field-trips