



Indiana State Museum and Historic Sites

# PreK-12 Education Program Guide

► Fall 2018 – Summer 2019



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# Stay Informed

The Indiana State Museum and Historic Sites are a great resource for educators and students when learning about the Hoosier state. Whether it is through a field trip experience, school program or outreach program, our galleries, special exhibitions and programs complement your studies in cultural history, natural history, STEM, art and more.

Click this link to sign up for our Educator Newsletter to stay informed of the latest learning opportunities, experiences, educational programs and events.



# Contact us to assist you with your classroom curriculum.

## Indiana State Museum Programs

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# Plan Your Field Trip to the Indiana State Museum

## Museum Hours

Tuesday through Sunday, 10am–5pm.  
Holiday and special exhibit hours vary;  
open select holidays that fall on  
Mondays when school is out of session.

**Click to go online**



## Admission

### Field Trip Admission to the Museum

This is free for pre-registered, accredited schools or homeschool groups of 10 or more K-12 students. Additional programming fees and IMAX® Theater admission prices vary. Free admission includes teachers and bus drivers, plus one additional adult chaperone per every five students. Additional chaperones pay the group admission rate of \$15 per person. Call 317.232.1637 for programming fees or visit us at [indianamuseum.org/field-trips](http://indianamuseum.org/field-trips). Registration deadline for field trips is 1 week prior.

### Complimentary Admission for Teachers

Not sure what the museum has to offer? Try us out first, for free! Admission is Complimentary for all Indiana PreK-12 teachers with proper identification.

### Field Trip Admission to IMAX® Theater

If you'd like to add a movie to your field trip, please call 317.232.1637 for group, teacher, and chaperone pricing to the IMAX® Theater. Find the schedule of movies at [imaxindy.com](http://imaxindy.com).

## Afterschool Field Trip Rates

We now offer an afterschool field trip rate. Visit the museum anytime Monday through Friday between 2:30-5pm or during school-out holidays (excluding summer break) for \$4.95 per student (ages 3-17), \$9.95 per each additional adult chaperone, and free for two staff. One adult is required for every 10 students.

## Afterschool Outreach Programs

Looking for a one time visit, 6-week session or weekly programs throughout the year? Let us custom design interactive, hands-on, minds-on programs in STEM, art, history and culture just for you!

Please contact Jessica Stephens, Youth Programs Manager at 317.232.8293 or [jstephens2@indianamuseum.org](mailto:jstephens2@indianamuseum.org) for more information.





**Schools with 40% or more students eligible for free or reduced-price lunches may qualify for free admission** to one of our many science-based school programs. This is made possible with funding provided by the Indiana Academy of Science. Those who qualify for a free science program may also receive transportation reimbursement.

*Applications will be accepted through Oct. 31, 2018. Schools will be notified whether application is approved or placed on a wait list.*

Please contact Krystle Mangan at 317.509.7679 or [kmangan@indianamuseum.org](mailto:kmangan@indianamuseum.org) to request an application.

### Homeschool Groups

Homeschool co-ops and homeschool educators and your students may schedule a field trip and school program of your choice at the Indiana State Museum. Groups of 10 or more qualify for the K-12 free field trip rate.

School programs are available to groups of 15 or more PreK through 8th grade students. See the [Programs page](#) for more information, including prices.

### Lunches

Reserve your Complimentary lunch room space at the museum ahead of time. Reservations are available in 30-minute blocks and are taken on a first-come, first-served basis by calling 317.232.1637.

### Parking

Adult chaperones visiting the museum will receive a discount voucher for the White River State Park Parking Garage. Free parking is available with the purchase of an IMAX® ticket.

During the field trip reservation process we will provide you with the location of bus parking.

### Educational Standards

All programs are designed to meet select [Indiana Academic Standards](#).

## Thank you to our Field Trip Fund Partners



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# Come Explore INDIANA with your students

We provide you resources both for the classroom and for museum visits to enhance your curriculum. Whether it's a school program, outreach program, learning resource trunk or professional development opportunity, we're here to serve you.







## Our Galleries

Our galleries are always changing to bring you different perspectives on Indiana's story. Click on the gallery titles below to learn more about these spaces.

- ▶ [Birth of the Earth](#)
- ▶ [Ancient Seas](#)
- ▶ [NEW! Frozen Reign: A State of Change](#)
- ▶ [NEW! First Nations: The Story of Indiana's Founding People](#)
- ▶ [NEW! R.B. Annis Naturalist's Lab](#)
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- ▶ [Contested Territory](#)
- ▶ [Nineteenth State](#)
- ▶ [The Hoosier Way](#)
- ▶ [Crossroads of America](#)
- ▶ [Enterprise Indiana](#)
- ▶ [Global Indiana](#)
- ▶ [Legacy Theater](#)



## Hands-on Learning

Explore museum spaces indoors and out where hands-on activities get your students engaged.

### **Daily demonstrations, activities and performances** (all floors)

There's never a dull moment in our galleries! Visit with a historical character, try a science experiment, participate in an interactive story, or design and make a project to take home. Be sure to check out daily demos and activities at the scheduled times listed on your museum map.

### **R.B. Annis Naturalist's Lab** (1st floor)

Explore what it means to be a naturalist as you investigate the natural world through touch, smell, sight and sound. Take a look at fossils, pine cones and other natural objects under the Micro Eye, read a book or play with our puzzles, puppets and tree blocks.

### **Heritage Corner** (2nd floor)

History comes alive as you examine artifacts up close, listen to the stories of the past and present, and converse with experts in the field.

### **Creativity Studio** (3rd floor)

Exercise your creative side as you build, make, tinker and create using your imagination and the materials provided.

### **92 County Walk** (outdoors)

Take a visual journey of all 92 counties in Indiana as you walk around the outside of the museum. Hunt for the embedded artwork in the walls and sculptures along the route.

### **Watanabe Gardens** (outdoors)

Stroll through our gardens to see plants native to Indiana, huge limestone boulders, our beehive and two life-size Mastodon sculptures.





## Newly Updated Experiences

Experience three of the museum's permanent galleries in a whole new way!

**Frozen Reign: A State of Change** begins with a trip through an ice tunnel beneath a glacier – complete with chilled air and glacial sounds. You'll wind your way through replicas of caves and discover remains from jaguars, dire wolves, saber tooth cats and other prehistoric creatures. Your students can see how their weight measures up to a mastodon on an interactive weight scale and touch the tooth of a saber tooth cat, among other activities.

**First Nations: The Story of Indiana's Founding People** offers interactive elements to show your students how these nations built vibrant communities focused around many aspects that still cement cultures today like games, food and traditions.

**R.B. Annis Naturalist's Lab** allows you to explore Indiana's natural history through your senses. Students can touch artifacts and specimens like rocks and minerals, animals and plants, and use the tools of a naturalist to discover the world around them. The Naturalist's Lab is a place for hands-on exploration of different sciences, including paleobiology, archaeology, geology and more.



# Changing Exhibits

Click for  
quick access



## **Hoosier Salon**

August 3 – October 14, 2018

This juried exhibition showcases Indiana art by Indiana artists. See traditional and abstract art in a variety of forms including paintings, drawings, prints, ceramics, sculpture and glass.

## **Festival of the Violin**

August 25 – November 11, 2018

Every four years Indianapolis plays host to some of the world's finest violinists. Live stream these performances during the competition and later with post competition recordings. Your students can try playing a violin themselves and learn how these versatile instruments are built and played. Check the museum's calendar for the schedule of live performances entitled [Violins, Violinists and a Violin Maker](#) (included with museum admission).

## **The Art of the Brick**

September 29, 2018 – Jan. 6, 2019

Artist Nathan Sawaya takes LEGO® bricks from an ordinary child's toy to a sophisticated art form! In the world's largest display of LEGO art ever, your

students will see original pieces of inspiring artworks as well as re-imagined versions of some of the world's most famous art masterpieces made exclusively from LEGO bricks. See dozens of creations and then have your students build their own creations in a special LEGO brick play area.

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## **Cardboard Engineering**

September 29, 2018 – May 27, 2019

Your students' imaginations will run wild in a room filled with cardboard, markers, tape and other supplies – to turn fantastic ideas into incredible cardboard creations! Whether building a house or a spaceship, a school bus or sculpture, your students will be inspired to dream up whatever they'd like to build in this area of free creation.

Sponsored by:



## **Nikon Small World**

November 2018 – March 2019

Share the beauty and complexity of life as seen through the light of a microscope with your students. The world's best photo-micrographers have captured dynamic images that showcase a wide variety of advanced scientific disciplines.

## **Celebration Crossing**

November 23, 2018 – Jan. 6, 2019

Celebration Crossing comes alive with holiday merriment from the sounds of local bands and choirs, to the jolly greetings from Santa and Mrs. Claus as they welcome students into their cozy home, through Dec. 24. Students of all ages can ride the Santa Claus Express, and visit Santa's Workshop to create and play. A variety of demonstrations and activities happen daily on an on-going basis.



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### **The Color of Style**

*February 18 – June 22, 2019*

What does your favorite color say about you – and your style? Explore the intersection of color and fashion by seeing some of the most colorful outfits from Indiana’s past and present. Find out what your favorite color means, design the perfect outfit, snap a stylish selfie and more.

### **Kids Curate**

*March 2 – August 18, 2019*

See what the future of museums might look like through the eyes of 5th and 6th grade students from the Center for Inquiry # 2. They’ll present a series of small museum exhibits created with help from museum staff, and by utilizing the museum’s collection and design resources.

### **Felrath Hines**

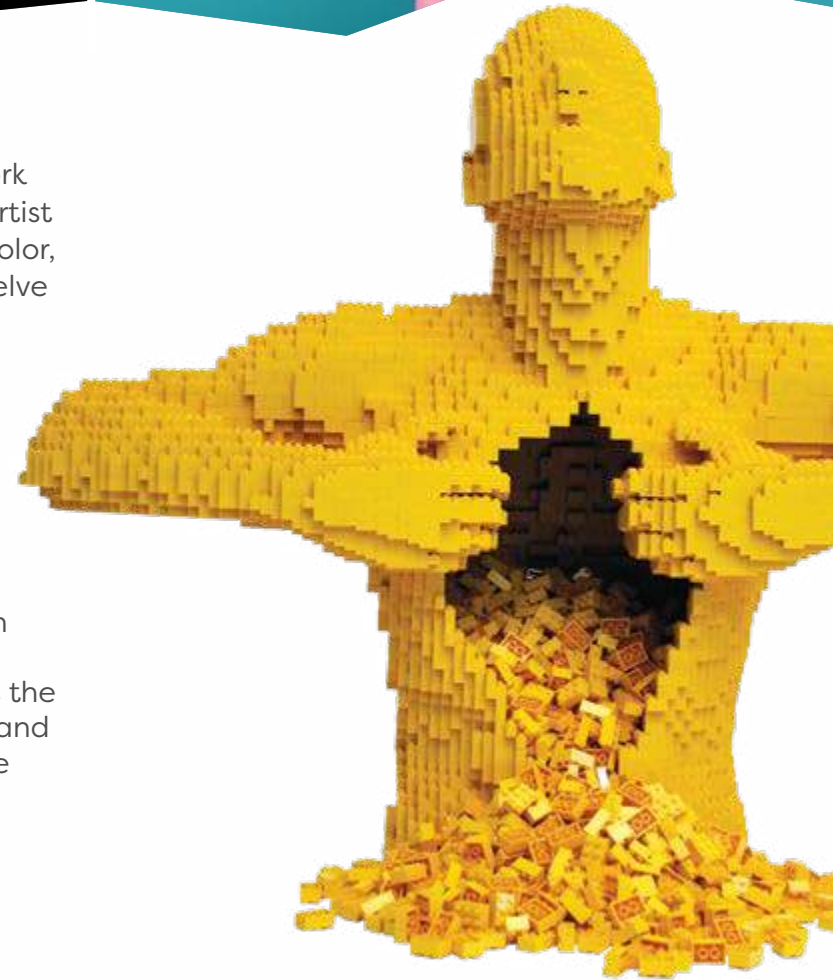
*June 22 – September 29, 2019*

Experience the stunning abstract artwork of Felrath Hines, an Indianapolis-born artist who explored a universal language of color, shape and line through his paintings. Delve deeper into his work through hands-on interactives, music and video.

### **Addiction Project**

*August 2019 – June 2020*

As is widely reported in the news, our country is in the middle of an addiction crisis that is destroying families and communities. How has this public health issue hit home for Hoosiers? Bring your students along as the museum explores the opioid crisis from multiple perspectives and discusses its solutions through interactive experiences, art and theater.





# School & Outreach Programs

Whether it's at the museum or in your classroom, we offer hands-on, exploratory and interactive programs on a variety of topics that provide your students a fun way to learn about Indiana's art, history and STEM connections. All programs fulfill select [Indiana Academic Standards](#).



## In-Museum Details\*

**Dates:** Offered Tues. - Fri., from Sept. 2018 through May 2019

**Length:** 1 hour

**Min./max. number of students:** 15/25

**Cost:** \$4 per student (*\$60 fee for less than 15 students*)

## Outreach Details\* - We come to you!

**Dates:** Offered Mon. - Fri., year-round (except Dec.)

**Length:** 1 hour

**Min./max. number of students:** 15/25

**Cost:** \$150/class; additional classes \$100 for the same program

**Travel fees:** 30-60 miles \$20; 60-90 miles \$40; 90+ miles \$60

**Registration Required:** Contact Krystle Mangan at 317.509.7679 or [kmangan@indianamuseum.org](mailto:kmangan@indianamuseum.org)

\*See next page for differing Preschool Journeys costs.



## Early Childhood (ages 3-6)

### Preschool Journeys

This program combines exhibit exploration time with a STEAM-based program. Your students will take a journey through one of the museum's exhibits to explore the space including real objects and artifacts from the museum's collection. Our outreach program brings a piece of the exhibit to you! Young ones will be inspired by interactive story time and engage in hands-on STEAM exploration and creation. Preschool Journeys at the museum are 1 hour 15 min. in length. Outreach programs are 1 hour in length.

*In-museum cost: \$6 per student/\$6 per chaperone, free for teachers. This amount includes the exhibit tour/program only and does not include admission to the entire museum. Outreach cost: \$150/1st session; \$100/additional sessions.*

### Playing with Patterns

October 1 – December 21, 2018

After exploring [Art of the Brick](#), the world's largest exhibition of LEGO® art, students will be inspired to take part in hands-on projects. They will not only become engineers with building blocks, but also artists and scientists as they create their own STEAM-based project.

### More than a Box

October 1, 2018 – May 24, 2019

Imaginations will run wild in [Cardboard Engineering](#) – an experience dedicated to hands-on exploration and creation. Students will be inspired by engineering, art and objects throughout the gallery as well as a story time. Next its hands-on experiments and collaboration on STEAM-based projects.

### Colors and Textures

February 18 – June 21, 2019

Inspired by The Color of Style experience, students will observe colors and textures, and be introduced to new artists and designers. Following the exhibit exploration, students will collaborate on a hands-on creation and experience various sensory explorations such as color mixing and textile engineering.

## Preschool Journeys (continued)

### Ice Age Animals

Step back in time with the help of [Frozen Reign](#) to see what life was like in the Ice Age in Indiana. Students will be introduced to many Ice Age animals and explore this interactive space. Next, students will be able to participate in hands-on experiments and STEAM-based projects.

### Nature Explorers

Explore the basics of paleontology, archeology and biology with a visit to the [R.B. Annis Naturalist's Lab](#). In this space, students will observe real artifacts and objects and work with a digital microscope called the Micro Eye. Next, they will have a chance to become the expert and participate in hands-on activities inspired by nature.

### Artful Play (outreach program only)

Inspired by Hoosier artist Lois Main Templeton, students will be able to explore the world of abstract art and become an artist for the day. First, they'll examine an artwork by Templeton and with the help of her book, "Who Makes the Sunrise?"; they'll take part in interactive storytelling. Also, students will participate in several STEAM-based activities and collaborate on a large art project.

## K-Grade 2

### Ice Age Survival

What adaptations helped animals survive during the Ice Age? Do we see these adaptations in present day animals? Students will investigate and discuss what adaptations future animals will have based on our changing environment.

### Indiana Innovators

Students will explore how creations from Indiana innovators sparked ingenuity and even improvements of their inventions. Students will challenge themselves and see if they can improve an object they use every week.

### Engineering Explorations

Explore how objects move as students engineer a cardboard creation to solve a challenge. Students will use the design process to brainstorm solutions, build prototypes and test their creation just like real Indiana engineers.

## Grades 3-5

### Pioneering Innovations

Pioneers used simple machines and engineering to create a new life in Indiana. Students will learn how simple machines and innovations made their life easier then and how Indiana is pioneering the way of the future now.

### Rocks and Minerals

Indiana is home to a wide variety of rocks and minerals. How did they end up here? How do we use rocks and minerals every day in small and big ways? Students will explore the rock cycle and investigate rocks and minerals through hands-on activities.

### Fossils

How does a living creature become a fossil? Why doesn't everything become a fossil? What clues do fossils leave behind? Students will investigate these questions as they explore the process from living creature to its discovery as a fossil.

### Engineering Design

Explore how objects are affected by forces and energy as students engineer a cardboard creation to solve a challenge. Students will use the design process to brainstorm solutions, build prototypes and test their creation just like real Indiana engineers.



## Grades 6-8

### Voices from the Past

How can we learn from past civilizations? What can we do with this information? How can the past shape our future? Students will explore stories uncovered through the archaeological process and see how Indiana's past impacts us today.

### Energy Conservation

What energy is needed at school and home? Students will explore how we use the Earth's resources, both renewable and non-renewable, to provide the energy we need to learn, explore and live.

### Engineering Solutions

Explore Newton's Laws of Motion as students engineer a cardboard creation to solve a challenge. Students will use the design process to brainstorm solutions, build prototypes and test their creations, and reflect on the process just like real Indiana engineers.

### Afterschool Outreach Programs

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### STEAM Days at the Indiana State Museum

*November 1, 2018 and March 6, 2019  
10am-3pm*

#### K-Grade 5

Students will connect to the museum on a deeper level as they interact with hands-on, minds-on activities throughout the museum on these special STEAM Days. The galleries will have 8-10 activities spread throughout all three floors to tinker and discover Indiana's connections to science, technology, engineering, art and math. Look for a special bonus in the Education Center for a design challenge that will complement our [Cardboard Engineering experience](#). Students will have a real-world challenge to try to solve using low cost/recycled materials.

**There is limited space so register early! Only STEAM-related programming offered during this time. No self-guided tours available.**

Contact Krystle Mangan at 317.509.7679 or [kmangan@indianamuseum.org](mailto:kmangan@indianamuseum.org) to schedule a STEAM Day field trip. Cost: \$6 per student/\$2 per chaperone, free for teachers.



# Educational Theater & Outreach Performances

Participate in interactive live theater performances at the Indiana State Museum or in your own classroom. Your students might even find themselves in the thick of the action!



## In-Museum Details

**Dates:** Offered Tues. – Fri., from Sept. 2018 through May 2019

**Length:** 1 hour

**Min./max. number of students:** 15/240

**Cost:** \$4 per student or minimum \$60

## Outreach Details - We come to you!

**Dates:** Offered Mon. – Fri., year-round (except Dec.)

**Length:** 1 hour

**Min./max. number of students:** 15/50

**Cost:** \$150/show; additional performances \$100 for the same performance

**Travel fees:** 30-60 miles \$20; 60-90 miles \$40; 90+ miles \$60

**Registration Required:** Contact Krystle Mangan at 317.509.7679 or [kmangan@indianamuseum.org](mailto:kmangan@indianamuseum.org)



## PreK – Grade 2

### **Fred the Mastodon**

In this lively puppet show meet Fred the Mastodon, an Ice Age mammal, who wanders the Indiana landscape searching for his herd. Audience members have a chance to participate in the show as other Ice Age animals are introduced, including dire wolves, owls and bison.

### **Reptile Theater**

Fickelsteen Frog, a reporter for The Daily Croaker, has been assigned a feature story – he is looking for the answer to the question: What is a reptile? He wanders the countryside searching for reptiles and to find out what makes them slither.

## Grades 3 – 12

### **Indiana Face-to-Face**

This unique experience offers two live performances in one 45-minute presentation. Choose from Levi Coffin, Elwood Haynes, Thomas Say, Johnny Appleseed, Sully the Irish Canal Worker and Young Abe Lincoln. A question and answer session is included in the program.

## Grades 4 – 12

### **The Liar's Bench**

Bovine hairballs? Vern's Varmint Trap? A cotton mill cog from the 19th century? What does the word Hoosier really mean? The audience is divided into teams as students vie to be the first to decide if, for example, that strange-looking contraption is really a pasta holder from a South Bend restaurant or a miniature golf ball display piece.

### **On The Air: The Hoosier Hour**

World War II is brought to life through the antics of the folks at radio station WISM as they attempt to struggle through their weekly broadcast of songs, skits and commercials with the specter of food and gas shortages, staff shortages and the ever-present war.

### **19 Plays**

These interactive one-act and vignette theater pieces highlight notable Hoosiers of the past 200 years. Create an hour-long presentation that covers 200 years of Indiana's statehood with topics including young Abe Lincoln, Thomas Say, Amanda Way, Eugene Debs, the first pro baseball game and others. Scripts will be made available by request as pre-visit resources for a more hands-on experience.

# Indiana State Museum Partners



## Peewinkle's Puppet Studio

*2nd floor of museum*

This charming old-world style, 65-seat puppet theatre presents captivating, creative puppet shows, ideal and unique experiences for school groups. Visit [Peewinkle's website](#) for dates and times. Get your (required) tickets by calling 317.232.1637.

### **Goldilocks and the Three Bears (Sept.)**

See this well-loved story...presented by marionettes. After the show, children will create their own little puppet. A perfect first theater experience!

*Cost: \$8 for ages 2+/free for children under age 2; includes free popcorn and simple post-show workshop*

### **The Slightly Haunted Puppet Studio (Oct.)**

Join wacky Witch Gertrude, Zombie and Drac as they introduce their Halloween friends, and see trick marionettes perform to classical music on a special stage.

*Cost: \$12 for ages 2+/free for children under age 2; includes free popcorn and optional post-show workshop (\$3 ticket purchased after show in studio)*

### **Peewinkle's Holiday Cabaret (Nov.)**

Usher in the holiday season with Peewinkle's largest production of the season! Be entertained by a variety of puppets, who will teach your students about many of the different wintertime festivals of light.

*Cost: \$8 for ages 2+ on Saturday/free for children under age 2; \$5 for ages 2+ on Tuesday and Wednesday/free for children under age 2*

### **Christmas at the Puppet Studio (Dec.)**

Enjoy a puppet-filled Christmas variety show, featuring Mozart & Ludmilla, the mice that live in the piano. Perfect for all ages.

*Cost: \$12 for ages 2+/ free for children under age 2; includes free popcorn*

## IMAX® Theater

*1st floor of the museum*

The IMAX® Theater is dedicated to providing a wide range of large-format films designed to educate, enlighten and entertain your students, and provide you a powerful teaching tool that is easily integrated into your existing curriculum. The reduced K-12 admission rates make the IMAX® Theater an affordable class outing! [Click here](#) to see show listings then call 317.232.1637 to purchase your tickets.

### **[Dream Big](#)**

This film is the perfect compliment to the [Cardboard Engineering](#) experience at the museum!

From the Great Wall of China and the world's tallest buildings, to underwater robots, solar cars and smart, sustainable cities, *Dream Big*, narrated by Academy Award® winner Jeff Bridges, celebrates the human ingenuity behind engineering marvels big and small. And, it reveals the heart that drives engineers to create better lives for people around the world.



# Learning Resource Trunks

Give your students hands-on activities to help them learn about Indiana's science, art and history. Our interactive learning resource trunks contain books, objects, posters and activities. Each trunk comes with a teacher's manual and fulfills select [Indiana Academic Standards](#).



- ▶ Two-week rental includes shipping time
- ▶ Friday mailing/pick-up through Friday return
- ▶ Marion county schools must pick up the trunks at the museum; \$15 shipping fee per trunk for all other counties
- ▶ Trunk fee: \$30 per trunk
- ▶ **Reservations Required:** Contact Visitor Services at 317.232.1637

### **Covered Wagon Trunk**

*Grades 3 – 4*

Pack your wagon for a journey you won't forget! Discover what life was like for pioneers who moved to Indiana. Decide which items are important for your journey and which items you can leave behind.

### **Indiana's Native Americans Trunk**

*Grades 3 – 5*

Discover how Indiana's earliest people survived and thrived using their resources. Decipher symbols that some Native American tribes used, create a beaded bracelet, and break down common stereotypes.

### **Folk Art: Indiana Stories and Traditions Trunk**

*Grades 3 – 8*

Unlock artistic traditions of the past in the Folk Art Trunk. Discover various types of art and why these traditions continue today. Make a soap carving, knit with a wooden spool, and learn about folk art from other countries.

### **The Hoosier Group Trunk**

*Grades 3 – 8*

Discover what it means to be a Hoosier Artist in the Hoosier Group Trunk. Compare work done by Indiana artists, play a game to learn more about their lives, and create your own art and display it in an art show.

### **Indiana Quilts: A Colorful Tradition Trunk**

*Grades 3 – 8*

Discover Indiana's rich and colorful artistic tradition of quilt making. Identify the steps necessary to make a quilt, stitch a patch of a sample quilt, and use problem-solving techniques to create a class project.

### **Painters of Indiana Trunk**

*Grades 3 – 8*

Explore the art created by Indiana painters over the past two centuries that serve as visual aids for hands-on, thought provoking activities. Identify different types of art and concepts with a game, create an abstract composition, and produce a work of art influenced by Indiana artists.

### **Indiana in Lincoln's Time Trunk**

*Grades 4 – 6*

Explore what life was like for young Abraham Lincoln when he spent his childhood years in Indiana. Become a surveyor and plot out land for Indiana's settlers, plant seeds that pioneers would have used, and play with popular pioneer toys.

### **Indiana's Ice Age Animals Trunk**

*Grades 4 – 8*

Bundle up, it's going to get cold in your classroom with the Ice Age Animals Trunk! Perform hands-on paleontological work as you analyze the contents of a woodrat's nest, compare the teeth of mastodons and mammoths, and measure up to Ice Age animals.

### **Indiana and the Civil War Trunk**

*Grades 4 – 8*

What was life like during the Civil War? Find the answer to this question and more with the Indiana in the Civil War Trunk. Search for buried money and supplies using maps, listen to songs of the Civil War, and create your own regiment flag.

### **Printmaking Trunk**

*Grades 6 – 12*

Enrich your understanding of art by illustrating the beauty of prints. Examine works of art, produce a unique typeface, and create a woodcut print.





# Festivals & Events

Enjoy hands-on activities, performances, games and more that will appeal to a variety of your students' interests while fulfilling select [Indiana Academic Standards](#). These events are included in the price of admission.



### **Holiday Sounds**

Pre K-Grade 12  
December 2 – 16, 2018

Enjoy the sounds of the season in a spectacular holiday atmosphere as school and community choirs, bands, ensembles and soloists perform holiday music daily in the museum's Great Hall. Please contact Krystle Mangan at 317.509.7679 or [kmangan@indianamuseum.org](mailto:kmangan@indianamuseum.org) for more information.

### **Indiana Statehood Day**

December 11, 2018; 10am-1 pm  
Space is limited

Come celebrate Indiana's 201st birthday at the Indiana State Museum with fun, interactive experiences and presentations by many state agencies and offices geared toward 4th grade students.

*Space is limited so please contact Visitor Services at 317.232.1637. Or, schedule your group for the simultaneous programs at the Indiana State Museum, Indiana Historical Society or the Indiana State Library by calling the Capitol Tour Office for Statehouse activities at 317.233.5293.*

### **GeoFest: Fossils, Gems and Minerals**

February 15 – 17, 2019; 10am-5pm

Calling all rock hounds, fossil hunters, jewelers, scouts and families for a day of shopping for gems, fossils and minerals! Participate in hands-on activities and explore our natural history galleries through daily activities and demonstrations. Included with paid admission.

Registration is required by calling Visitor Services at 317.232.1637.

Supported by IMI



### **12<sup>th</sup> Annual Pinewood Derby®**

April 2 – 6, 2019; 10am-5pm

On your mark, get set...for the second greatest spectacle in racing! The Indiana State Museum and Crossroads of America Council, BSA, invite you to race Pinewood Derby cars down the two-story, 125-foot race track and watch them speed across the finish line! The track will be open to the public all week with the official race on Saturday, April 6.

*Included with museum admission, with special pricing of \$5 per person for Scouts and their families.*

In collaboration with  
Crossroads of America Council



### **6<sup>th</sup> Annual Eco Science Fair**

April 12, 2019; 10am-2pm

Innovative Hoosier students are invited to get involved in becoming the solution to global climate issues. Students can submit science fair projects on a range of topics including aquaculture, vermiculture, composting, social awareness, urban farming, alternative energy, and recycling initiatives in their schools and communities.

*Link to Eco Science Fair application coming soon!*

# Educator Resources

We invite you to take advantage of programs aimed at expanding your knowledge and enhancing your teaching skills. Use our resources to supplement your classroom curriculum, enhance a field trip experience, or bring Indiana to life for your students.







**Schools with 40% or more students eligible for free or reduced-price lunches may qualify for free admission** to one of our many science-based school programs. This is made possible with funding provided by the Indiana Academy of Science. Those who qualify for a free science program may also receive transportation reimbursement.

*Applications will be accepted through Oct. 31, 2018. Schools will be notified whether application is approved or placed on a wait list.*

Please contact Krystle Mangan at 317.509.7679 or [kmangan@indianamuseum.org](mailto:kmangan@indianamuseum.org) to request an application.

## Educator Open House

*September 29; 10am-4pm*

Enjoy a day at the Indiana State Museum with your family as you check out what is new and improved! Explore our newest [permanent galleries and experiences](#) including [The Art of the Brick](#) and [Cardboard Engineering](#). Take a sneak peek at our new programs and educator resources and learn how Indiana State Museum and Historic Sites can best complement your classroom teaching!

Also, as a special thank you to educators, registered teachers can **save \$10** on the purchase of a **new Family Plus, Family or Individual level membership**, this day only. Visit our [website](#) to register.

Teachers get in for free when you show your school ID, and family members can visit the museum at the lower group rate.

Space is limited and reservations are required.

## Educator Guides

There are so many things to experience within the galleries, and our downloadable guides will help you plan a more in-depth experience for your students.

**Stay tuned for new guides coming soon!**



# Plan your visit to the State Historic Sites

Visit these sites one at a time, or select your destination by region. Each location has a unique story to tell and satisfies many of the [Indiana Academic Standards](#).

## Southwest region

1. Angel Mounds, *Evansville*
2. New Harmony, *New Harmony*
3. T.C. Steele, *Nashville*
4. Vincennes, *Vincennes*

## Northeast region

5. Gene Stratton-Porter, *Rome City*
6. Levi & Catharine Coffin, *Fountain City*
7. Limberlost, *Geneva*
8. Whitewater Canal, *Metamora*

## Southeast region

9. Corydon Capitol, *Corydon*
10. Culbertson Mansion, *New Albany*
11. Lanier Mansion, *Madison*



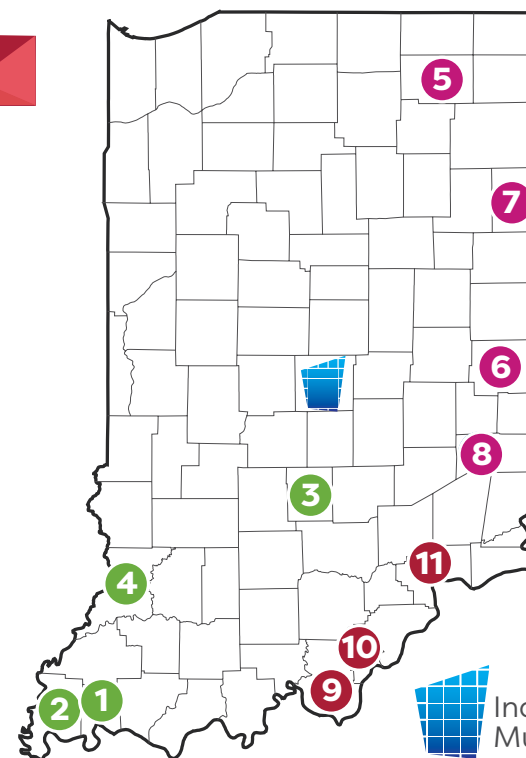
Look for this symbol for those sites that provide picnic tables for eating lunch.



Look for this symbol to learn about each site's core subject matter.



Look for this symbol for those sites that offer programs featuring costumed interpreters.



 Indiana State Museum



## How to Register for a Field Trip

Field trip registration must be made one week in advance unless otherwise noted. To make a reservation, call the site – they will assist you with field trip procedures, payment information and educational opportunities. Once registered, you will receive a confirmation.

## Field Trip Admission

Admission to the state historic sites, with the exception of New Harmony, is free for a pre-scheduled, accredited school or homeschool groups of 10 or more K-12 students. Free admission includes teachers and bus drivers, plus one (required) adult chaperone per every five students. Additional chaperones will pay the group admission rate per person. Additional site programming fees may apply. Please check with the individual sites for specific information. Admission for non-Indiana students varies by site.

## Complimentary Admission

Admission is Complimentary for all PreK-12 teachers with proper identification. Show your teacher ID when you visit and discover what the state historic sites have for you and your students.

## Educational Standards

All state historic sites support [Indiana Academic Standards](#). Click the link to learn about the standards met by state historic site programs. Each site also features different academic topics.

Looking for a unique program that helps to bring history, science, art and education to life for your students? At certain historic sites educators may request a specialty program based on the academic topics certain sites offer for an additional fee.



# Angel Mounds

## *Ancient Indiana Metropolis*

A thousand years ago, Evansville was home to a thriving community of Native Americans known as the Mississippians. Since the late 1920s, archaeologists such as Glenn Black have uncovered artifacts that help shed light on the lives of those in that community. In a new experience area, students can try their hand at archaeological activities and see Black's real tools and desk. They can also wind their way through interactive exhibits in the Interpretive Center, and explore 600 acres where the earthen mounds built by the Mississippians still stand today.



Prehistoric Native American culture  
(Mississippian ca. 1000-1400 A.D.),  
archaeology, nature, star lore



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## School Group Tours

### Basic School Group Tour

Grades 3 – 12

Fee: Free for Indiana students; contact site for non-Indiana student rate.

Minimum 10 students for a school tour.

This basic group visit includes a self-guided tour of the museum and mounds with a provided walking tour guide brochure.

### MoundQuest

Grades 3 – 12

Fee: \$2 per student

Take a walk in Mississippian footsteps on this guided tour of the ancient village site.

## School and Outreach Programs

45-60 minute programs

Outreach Travel Fees: 30-60 miles \$20,  
60-90 miles \$40, 90+ miles \$60

### Can You Dig It?

Grades PreK – 8

Fee: \$4 per student

Put the bullwhip away and get out your trowels, brushes and tape measures ready for a mock archaeology dig!

\*25 students max per session\*

### Indiana's Original Rivertown

Grades PreK – 12

Fee: \$4 per student

Learn about Mississippian daily lifeways and how historians and archaeologists know so much about a culture that has no written language.

### Long Sash vs. Orion

Grades PreK – 12

Fee: \$4 per student

Sit beneath the night sky and wonder with the imagination of the ancients in the STARLAB portable planetarium.

### Knap Time

Grades 2 – 12

Fee: \$5 per student

Make a functional tool to take home using the prehistoric skill of flint knapping in this experimental archaeology activity.

### From Archaeology to History

Grades 9 – 12

Fee: \$4 per student

Learn about pioneers of Indiana archaeology, Glenn A. Black and Eli Lilly, in this modern retrospective of Angel Mounds.

## Festivals and Events

### Native American School Days

Sept. 18 – 21, 2018

All grades (targeted to 3rd & 4th graders)

Fee: \$5 per student/\$2.50 per student-Title One schools

Span space and time to experience a complete narrative of Native American lifeways. Learn about the lives of the people who lived at Angel Mounds as well as Native Americans today. Learn about traditional dancing and fine art as well as ancient skills such as flint knapping!

\*NOTE\* Registration for this event is now open. Spots fill very quickly.

### Mississippian Maize Mania

Month of October

All grades

Fee: \$5 per student; \$2 per student for add-on activities

Home to Indiana's first corn growers, Angel Mounds is the ideal place to get lost in this maze! Field trip includes a guided hayride tour and access to the museum; add-on of corn husk toys and/or a discussion of Mississippian lifeways are available.

### Archaeology C.S.I.

(Cultural Scene Investigation)

April 26, 2019

Grades 6 – 7

Fee: \$5 per student

Discover the "real-world" applications of math, science and social studies curricula in the field of archaeology.

### Spring Farm Fest

April 27 – 28, 2019

All grades

Fee: \$5/person

Learn about the rich agricultural heritage of the site from prehistoric times to the present. Learn to make ice cream the old fashion way; learn about blacksmithing, smoking and other agricultural arts.



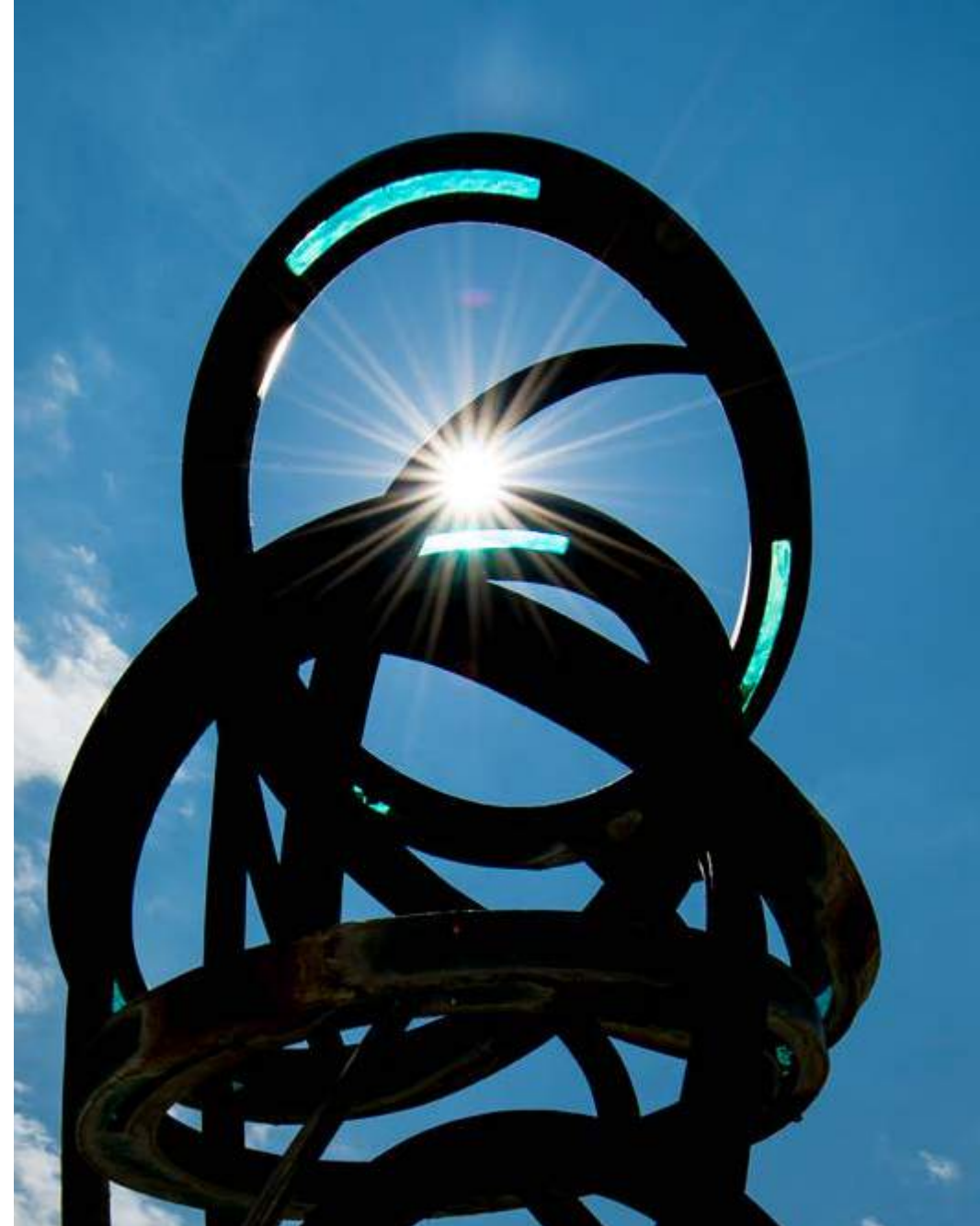
# New Harmony

## *Indiana's Utopia*

Students will learn the significance of the New Harmony communities under the Harmonist and the Owen leadership, and understand the influence those communities had on the development of Indiana. A tour of [historic New Harmony](#), a unified program of the University of Southern Indiana and the Indiana State Museum and Historic Sites, includes access to more than 20 buildings scattered over 40 acres in New Harmony, Indiana. Some of those buildings include the Thrall's Opera House, Community House No. 2, the Fauntleroy home, the Harmonist labyrinth, Scholle House and others.



History, art, science





Click for quick access



### School Group Tours

*Fee: \$5 per student ages 7-17;  
Free to students younger than 7.*

Historic New Harmony conducts guided tours starting from the Atheneum Visitors Center at 1pm daily, March 24 - October 31. Tours include an orientation film at the Atheneum/Visitors Center, Atheneum exhibits, special programming (if available) and access to numerous historic sites and special exhibits. Contact Claire Eagle, New Harmony Experience Coordinator at 812.682.4488 or [ceagle@usi.edu](mailto:ceagle@usi.edu).

### School Program

#### 35th Annual Heritage Artisan Days

*April 16, 17 and 18, 2019*

*8am-3pm*

*Fee: \$5 per child and \$10 per adult  
School faculty is free*

Students will experience 19th-century history through interaction with more than 16 costumed interpreters. Learn how their professions and roles were an integral part of sustaining this community during the early stages of New Harmony's founding.



Lunch tent with tables and chairs available during program.



# T.C. Steele

### *Where Nature's Beauty Meets Artist's Canvas*

Experience how the rolling hills, scenic vistas, majestic trees and landscape inspired noted Hoosier painter T.C. Steele and his wife, Selma, to build their home and cultivate beauty and art in Brown County. The 211-acre site includes extensive gardens and grounds, the Singing Winds Visitor Center, the painter's House and Large Studio, the Traveling Studio Camp, five hiking trails, and the 92-acre Selma Steele Nature Preserve.

### Design Your Visit

Educators may request a specialty program or activity for an additional fee. Programs include art, history, natural history and multidisciplinary learning. Call 812.988.2785 for details.



Visual arts, early 20th-century culture, natural history, science, language arts



Located next to the parking area



## School Group Tours

If the group size is larger than 50, reservations are required 2 weeks in advance.

### **Tour the House of the Singing Winds & T.C. Steele's Studio**

*Grades PreK – 12*

*Fee: Free for Indiana students; contact site for non-Indiana student rate.*

*Minimum 10 students for a school tour.*

Tour the 1907 home and large studio of artist T.C. Steele and wife Selma. See the grounds, cemetery, visitor center and traveling studio, too.

### **Ecology Nature Hunt**

*Grades 6 – 12*

*Length: 2 hours*

*Fee: \$4 per student*

*Self guided activity*

A cross between orienteering (use of map and compass to find locations) and geocaching (to find treasure), students will search for 8 boxes containing objects such as facsimiles of Steele paintings and historic photos, tips on natural areas management, forest succession and erosion.

## School and Outreach Programs

45-60 minute programs

Outreach Travel Fees: 30-60 miles \$20, 60-90 miles \$40, 90+ miles \$60

### **Amateur Naturalist**

*Grades PreK – 5*

*Length: 1 hour*

*Fee: \$4 per student*

Identify native wildflowers, ferns and other natural materials as your students go on a color hunt around the grounds, and collect natural materials to create a collage.

### **Sketching with Pencils and Pastels**

*Grades K – 6*

*Length: 30 minutes*

*Cost: \$2 per student*

Explore sketching as a way to get to know your subject. Consider how artists see the world in shapes, lines and color, and sketch with pencils and pastels to capture the exact color you see. Ideal for large groups with limited time.

### **Eureka! Ekphrasis!**

#### **A Creative Writing Workshop**

*Grades 6 – 10*

*Length: 1 hour*

*Fee: \$4 per student*

Students will read poems inspired by two famous paintings, and then look at a painting by T.C. Steele. With inspiration from Steele's painting, they'll write their own poems.

#### **Are you an Impressionist or a Realist?**

*Grades 8 – 12*

*Length: 1 hour*

*Fee: \$4 per student; limited to 12*

In this painting workshop designed for teens, your students will discover their own tastes and aesthetics, and experiment with two modes of Steele's work: portraits and landscapes. Inspired by Steele paintings that model Realism and Impressionism, students will choose the style they prefer to create their own personal piece of art.

#### **Selma's Stencils: Using Shape and Space**

*Grades 8 – 12*

*Length: 1 hour*

*Fee: \$4 per student; limited to 12*

In this workshop, students will bring the outdoors inside by using stencils to decorate textiles for everyday use. These stencils were made from Selma Steele's original designs inspired by her outdoor gardens. Students will take home their own textiles.



# Vincennes

## Frontier Indiana

If you are looking for the place where Indiana had its beginning; where Chief Tecumseh walked; where the first governor of the Indiana Territory and ninth president of the United States lived and worked; where troops mustered for the battle of Tippecanoe; where laws were passed that still affect Indiana residents today; and where the first free press in Indiana was born, then plan a visit to Vincennes.



Indiana territorial history, early Indiana statehood (1800-1816), Native American history, French language, financial literacy, diversity, architecture, nature



All programs presented by a costumed interpreter. For details, contact [cmays1@indianamuseum.org](mailto:cmays1@indianamuseum.org)



Located by Frontier Indiana



## School Group Tours

Grades K – 12

Fee: Free for Indiana students; contact site for non-Indiana student rate.

Minimum 10 students for a school tour.

Costumed interpreters will guide you through buildings and site of the time. Students will discover the early years of Vincennes and Indiana by learning about early education at the Jefferson Academy, beginnings of Indiana law at the Territory Capital Building, and experience the art of printing at the Elihu Stout Print Shop.

## School and Outreach Programs

45-60 minute programs

Outreach Travel Fees: 30-60 miles \$20,  
60-90 miles \$40, 90+ miles \$60

### School: Then and Now

Grades K – 2

Fee: \$4 per student

Students will explore everyday life in the early 1800s through puppetry. Activities include singing, games, chores and other everyday routines of daily life for a child in the early 1800s. Themes include how life is different and the same today, jobs in the community back then, and how each person—a teacher, a printer, a farmer—contributed to the community.

## Dig In the Dirt

Grades 1 – 3

Fee: \$4 per student

Archaeologists dig in the dirt and study artifacts from the past and the soil surrounding it to learn more about events that occurred long ago. This lesson uses archaeology as a starting point for the study of soil. We will discuss the types of soil, what objects are found in the soil (man-made or naturally occurring), and what the man-made objects may have been used for.

## Sparks and Shocks on the Indiana Frontier

Grades 4 – 5

Fee: \$4 per student

Get your class all charged up about electricity! In 1800, “electrostatic generators” were used in Vincennes for experiments and parlor amusements. Your science class will learn the hair-raising facts about a force they take for granted every day! They’ll be shocked to learn how electricity works! A costumed interpreter can vary this presentation for different grade levels and for the amount of class time available.

## Festivals and Events

### A Day in a Life at Fort Knox II

September 10 – 21, 2018

Grade 8

Fee: \$5 per student

Discover the day-to-day life of the men and women at Fort Knox II Military Encampment, ca. 1812 in Vincennes. Students learn about military life, women’s roles, foods, flora and fauna and early surveying. This program covers language arts, history, science and math.

# Gene Stratton-Porter

### *Cabin at Wildflower Woods*

Gene Stratton-Porter, an accomplished Hoosier writer of fictional novels and nature studies, was one of the foremost naturalists of her time. She also formed a production company that made eight of her own books into motion pictures. This site contains her original cabin from 1914, 148 acres of fields, woods and beautiful formal gardens with 35 beds along the shores of Sylvan Lake.

**Students can get hands-on with nature in the newly installed Environmental Resource Center which focuses on Gene's passions—birds, plants, moths and more!**



Natural history, environmental science, early 20th-century culture (1913-1925), multidisciplinary focus through art, science, reading and writing







## School Group Tours

### A Tour of Gene’s Cabin, Grounds and Garden

Grades K – 12

*Fee: Free for Indiana students; contact site for non-Indiana student rate.*

*Minimum 10 students for a school tour.*

Learn how this author and naturalist infused her personality into her home during its construction. See many of the beautiful region’s wildflowers Stratton-Porter transplanted to her garden.

### Guided Hike Through Sowers Woods

(up to 1 hour)

Grades K – 12

*Fee: \$2 per student*

Explore Indiana’s natural heritage and see what plants and flowers are currently in bloom.

## School Programs

### Special Nature/Art/Literature Program

(up to 1 hour)

Grades K – 12

*Fee: \$2 per student*

Gene Stratton-Porter wrote, drew explored and photographed her natural surroundings. Create a similar experience for your students.

### Wetland Exploration

(up to 1 hour)

Grades K – 12

*Fee: \$2 per student*

Explore the newly restored wetlands using our Wetland Exploration Kits. Students will watch for birds, look at wetland plants, dip for macro invertebrates and explore them up-close using our video microscope.

*\*Your students will get muddy with this activity\**

## School and Outreach Programs

45-60 minute programs

Outreach Travel Fees: 30-60 miles \$20, 60-90 miles \$40, 90+ miles \$60

### Design Your Visit

Educators may request a specialty program on-site or in the classroom for an additional fee; program topics include natural history and environmental science; multi-disciplinary learning.

Call 260.854.3790 for details.



# Levi & Catharine Coffin

## *Underground Railroad Depot*

It was a dangerous journey for freedom seekers escaping to freedom. As conductors for the Underground Railroad, Levi Coffin and his wife Catharine, helped nearly 2,000 freedom seekers to safety while living in Newport (now Fountain City), Indiana.



Abolitionism, Underground Railroad in Indiana, slavery, law



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## School Group Tours

*Available Year-Round*

*Grades 3 – 12*

*Fee: Free for Indiana students; contact site for non-Indiana student rate.*

*Minimum 10 students for a school tour.*

*Pre-registrations required at least two weeks in advance.*

*Please contact site staff at 765.847.1691 for more information.*

Enjoy a self-guided tour of the Levi and Catharine Coffin Interpretive Center, which includes an orientation theater and the exhibit *Souls Seeking Safety*. Students will then enjoy a guided tour of the Coffin’s 1839 home that was once known as the *Grand Central Station of the Underground Railroad*. Learn about their contributions during the Abolitionist movement; the many dangers facing freedom seekers and those who helped them; free Black communities and more.

## School Programs

### Virtual Guided Tours

*Available Mondays Year-Round*

*Grades 3 – 12*

*Fee: \$150 per booking*

*Length: 90 minutes*

*Pre-registration is required at least one month in advance.*

Can’t visit onsite with your students for a guided tour? Teaching about the Underground Railroad and wish to show your students a historic home tied to that period in history? Through the marvel of technology, the site can provide a guided tour of the Coffin home to schools across the country and beyond! View an introductory film about the Coffins and then see the actual home where up to 2,000 freedom seekers attained shelter, food, clothing and more. After students get a chance to see the house, there is time at the end of the session for questions.

**The following will need to be provided by the school:** Internet Access, ZOOM application, camera and projection screen.



# Limberlost

## *Land of the Limberlost*

The Limberlost swamp was the perfect laboratory for Gene Stratton-Porter to study nature. In a time when most women were homemakers, Stratton-Porter created a lasting legacy of northern Indiana's vanishing natural history through her published novels, nature studies and photographs.



Natural history, environmental science, multidisciplinary learning to combine art, science, reading and writing from 1880s-1913





## School Group Tours

### Limberlost Cabin Tour

*(30-60 minutes, depending on grade level)*

*Grades K - 12*

*Fee: Free for Indiana students; contact site for non-Indiana student rate.*

*Minimum 10 students for a school tour.*

Learn about the home and natural environment that inspired Gene Stratton-Porter to write her bestsellers; Indiana's original ecosystem and Gene's role as a naturalist; how technology, culture and family life has evolved since the late 19th century.

### Limberlost Wetland School Group Tour

*(30-60 minutes, depending on grade level)*

*September - October*

*April - May*

*Grades PreK - 12*

*Fee: \$2 per student (no charge for teachers)*

Discover the plants and animals that inspired Gene Stratton-Porter to become a leading naturalist of her time.

## School and Outreach Programs

45-60 minute programs

Outreach Travel Fees: 30-60 miles \$20,

60-90 miles \$40, 90+ miles \$60

### On Demand Programs

*Grades PreK - 12*

*Fee: \$1 - \$5 per student (Rates vary*

*depending on group size and program)*

Request a specialized program from our academic topics - from encountering reptiles and amphibians and identifying wildflowers to discovering Indiana history and birds of prey...and so much more!

Programs can include hands-on activities for children, promote environmental and natural history education, and help students discover Indiana history by learning about Indiana author, photographer and naturalist Gene-Stratton Porter.

## Festivals and Events

### Discover the Limberlost

*(Homeschool)*

*Aug. 23, 2018; 10am-2pm*

*Aug. 30, 2018; 10am-2pm*

*Fee: \$5 per student; reservations required*

Homeschool students and their families move through stations uncovering the fascinating world of author Gene Stratton-Porter and the natural science behind the famous Limberlost swamp. Remember to bring a sack lunch to eat on the grounds.



# Whitewater Canal

## *Water Wheels and Canal Boat*

Discover how this 1840s feat of engineering changed Indiana from a pioneer outpost to the “Crossroads of America.”



Early transportation, internal improvements, 19th-century engineering, simple machines



Located near water wheels and canal boat







## School Group Tours

May – October

Grades K – 12

Fee: Free for Indiana students; contact site for non-Indiana student rate.

Minimum 10 students for a school tour.

Pre-registration required at least two weeks in advance.

Enjoy a 25-minute boat ride on the Ben Franklin III canal boat through the only wooden aqueduct left in America.

## School and Outreach Programs

45-60 minute programs

Outreach Travel Fees: 30-60 miles \$20,

60-90 miles \$40, 90+ miles \$60

### School Program Activities (by request)

Fee: \$2 per student per activity. Contact site staff at 765.647.6512 for more info.

- ▶ See an authentic working grist mill in action! Watch and learn as a staff member takes you through the process of how shelled corn is ground and turned into a food product used to make corn grits and corn meal. Touch a grinding stone identical to the ones grinding the corn.
- ▶ Engage your students with a hands-on rope making activity to learn about the importance of ropes and canal boats. This jump-rope sized rope can be taken home.
- ▶ Get up close and learn how to harness-hitch our Belgian horses to better understand how they pull the Ben Franklin III boat along the canal.

## Building a State: The Story of the Whitewater Canal

April – November

Grades 4 – 8

Outreach Travel Fees: 30-60 miles \$20,

60-90 miles \$40, 90+ miles \$60

Pre-registration required at least two weeks in advance.

Students will learn about the rich science and culture of Indiana and the Whitewater Canal. Activities focus on the Whitewater Canal and canal life as it was during the 1840s through 1860s. Students will also explore the science and engineering aspects of the canal.

# Corydon Capitol

*Where Our State Began*

Transforming Indiana from a territorial outpost to a functioning modern state was a deeply dramatic and fascinating time in our nation's history. From Corydon's colorful beginnings, Hoosier statesmen carefully built the foundations for a new beginning.



Early Indiana statehood, civics, government, law, pioneer life



All programs presented by a costumed interpreter.



Enjoy your lunch outside on the square, or seated on the first state offices building hill top.







## School Group Tours

### Tour of Corydon Capitol Sites

Grades K - 12

*Fee: Free for Indiana students; contact site for non-Indiana student rate.*

*Minimum 10 students for a school tour.*

Learn about Corydon's role as Indiana's first state capitol from 1816 to 1825 including the famous "Constitution Elm", the first state capitol building and the governor's headquarters.

## School and Outreach Programs

45-60 minute programs

Outreach Travel Fees: 30-60 miles \$20, 60-90 miles \$40, 90+ miles \$60

### Junk in the Trunk

*Not available April and May*

Grades 2 - 5

*Fee: \$2 per student*

Students enjoy identifying and learning about unusual historical artifacts. Each thing "looks like" something they might be familiar with, and the efforts they put into guessing are priceless. The presenter then

teaches the students about the historical use of each unique object.

### Covered Wagon

*Not available April and May*

Grades 3 - 5

*Fee: \$2 per student*

By using a miniature covered wagon and props, students imagine they are pioneers traveling to the Indiana frontier. What supplies would they need to bring? What would be left behind? How would they survive?

### Federal Period Dance Workshop

Grades 3 - 12

*Must be scheduled in advance*

*Fee: Dependent on number attending, please contact for more info*

Dancing was an important part of the social life of early Hoosiers. In this workshop, we'll teach you proper deportment and manners for interacting with others in 1816 and teach you a popular dance of the period!

## Trial for Freedom: The Polly Strong Case

*Not available April and May*

Grades 4 - 12

*Fee: \$2 per student*

In 1820, a young slave woman from Vincennes named Polly Strong sued her master to gain her freedom. This interactive program guides students through her trial and the precedent that it set in terms of slavery in Indiana. When done on site, students will visit the Supreme Court room where the trial occurred.

## Festivals and Events

### Homeschool Day

October 10, 2018

9am-12:30pm OR 1-4:30pm

*Fee: \$8 per student*

Homeschool students and families are invited to the site for a day of programs catered just to them. Programs include tours of the historic buildings, hands-on historic crafts, games, and visits with costumed interpreters. Engaging learning activities make the day fun for all ages.

# Culbertson Mansion

*A Masterpiece of Victorian Artistry*

William Culbertson moved to Indiana in search of new opportunities and eventually became the richest man in the state. The Culbertson Mansion highlights the lifestyles of the Gilded Age from the servant class to the elite, while the stunning restoration inspires the importance of community.



Benevolence, late 19th-century life, servants & class structure, historic preservation, decorative arts



Behind mansion underneath a 150 year magnolia tree.







## School Group Tours

Grades K – 12

*Fee: Free for Indiana students; contact site for non-Indiana student rate.*

*Minimum 10 students for a school tour.*

Your students will learn the value of perspective as they experience each room through various points of view. Through the story of William Culbertson's rise from dry goods clerk to New Albany's most charitable citizen, students understand benevolence as a path to better community. Other topics discussed are class structure, domestic servitude, Victorian family life, architecture and decorative arts.

## School and Outreach Programs

45-60 minute programs

Outreach Travel Fees: 30-60 miles \$20,  
60-90 miles \$40, 90+ miles \$60

Grades K – 12

*Fee: \$50 minimum outreach fee*

Culbertson Mansion staff are available for in-school presentations and programs on a range of topics including Indiana and New Albany history, benevolence/philanthropy, community and engaged citizenship, perspective, historic architecture, late 19<sup>th</sup>-century life and more. Visual aids, props, costumes, and/or artifacts are available upon request. These programs can be formal or informal, but all will be engaging interactive dialogue with question and answer sessions.

On-site programming coming soon!



# Lanier Mansion

*Heroic Story, Superb Architecture*

Encounter, explore and experience history as it was in the 1840s when America was still young and the Ohio River was the gateway to the west. The Lanier Mansion tells the story of a dedicated man in a remarkable home, and the legacy still felt today throughout the Madison community.



Greek Revival architecture, historic preservation, mid 19th-century life, financial literacy





## School Group Tours

Grades K - 12

*Fee: Free for Indiana students; contact site for non-Indiana student rate.*

*Minimum 10 students for a school tour.*

Topics include how Lanier helped to build Indiana's economy and financed the Civil War; everyday life in a wealthy family in a bustling 1840s river town, and Greek Revival architecture.

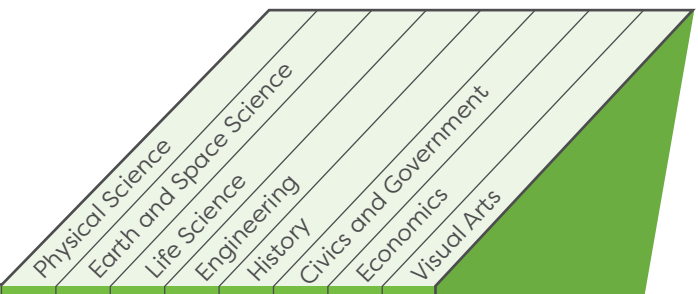
## School and Outreach Programs

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Check back often as new programs are being developed.

# Indiana Academic Standards



Location	Program Name (click program to go to page)	Grade Level	Physical Science	Earth and Space Science	Life Science	Engineering	History	Civics and Government	Economics	Visual Arts
Indiana State Museum	Ice Age Survival	Grades K-2		x	x		x			
Indiana State Museum	Indiana Innovators	Grades K-2	x			x	x		x	
Indiana State Museum	Engineering Explorations	Grades K-2	x	x		x	x		x	
Indiana State Museum	Pioneering Innovations	Grades 3-5	x			x	x		x	
Indiana State Museum	Rocks and Minerals	Grades 3-5		x						
Indiana State Museum	Fossils	Grades 3-5		x						
Indiana State Museum	Engineering Design	Grades 3-5	x	x		x	x		x	
Indiana State Museum	Voices from the Past	Grades 6-8					x			
Indiana State Museum	Energy Conservation	Grades 6-8	x	x						
Indiana State Museum	Engineering Solutions	Grades 6-8	x			x				
Indiana State Museum	Fred the Mastodon	PreK-grade 2	x		x					
Indiana State Museum	Reptile Theater	PreK-grade 2	x		x					
Indiana State Museum	Indiana Face to Face	Grades 3-12					x			
Indiana State Museum	The Liar's Bench	Grades 4-12					x			
Indiana State Museum	On the Air: The Hoosier Hour	Grades 4-12					x			
Indiana State Museum	19 Plays	Grades 4-12					x			
Angel Mounds	Can You Dig It?	PreK-grade 8	x				x			
Angel Mounds	Indiana's Original Rivertown	PreK-grade 12	x				x			
Angel Mounds	Long Sash vs. Orion	PreK-grade 12	x	x			x			
Angel Mounds	Knap Time	Grades 2-12	x			x	x			
Angel Mounds	From Archaeology to History	Grades 9-12	x				x			
T.C. Steele	Amateur Naturalist	PreK-grade 5		x	x					x
T.C. Steele	Sketching with Pencils and Pastels	Grades K-6								x
T.C. Steele	Eureka! Ekphrasis! A Creative Writing Workshop	Grades 6-10								x
T.C. Steele	Are you an Impressionist or Realist?	Grades 8-12								x
T.C. Steele	Selma's Stencils: Using Shape and Space	Grades 8-12								x
Vincennes	School: Then and Now	Grades K-2					x			
Vincennes	Dig in the Dirt	Grades 1-3	x							
Vincennes	Sparks and Shocks on the Indiana Frontier	Grades 4-5	x							
Gene Stratton-Porter	Special Nature/Art/Literature	Grades K-12								x
Gene Stratton-Porter	Wetland Exploration	Grades K-12		x	x					
Whitewater Canal	Building a State: The Story of the Whitewater Canal	Grades 4-8	x			x	x			
Corydon Capitol	Junk in the Trunk	Grades 2-5	x				x			
Corydon Capitol	Covered Wagon	Grades 3-5	x			x	x			
Corydon Capitol	Federal Period Dance Workshop	Grades 3-12					x			x
Corydon Capitol	Trial for Freedom: The Polly Strong Case	Grades 4-12					x	x		