

Virtual Field Trips of Michigan Museums and Cultural Institutions

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These websites are overloaded with information. Rather than simply using the “entry” site, these web addresses bring one to the learning/education details. However, most require drilling down even further to find specific tours. Check it out at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kS6e797W4iA> Also, most sites focus on a wide range of grade levels, not just 3rd grade. For tours of MANY locations across Michigan, simply Google “YouTube” for beautiful videos.

Detroit Institute of Arts Learning Resources

Site includes many resources that take you into specific items, with some educational activities, including “A Scavenger Hunt”

<https://www.dia.org/education/resources?keys=Detroit%20Collects>

Detroit Institute of Arts Virtual Field Trip Google Classroom

What lies behind the surface of a 400-year-old sculpture? Is what you see on a painting real, or did the artist mean to draw something totally different? And, what about Infrared Reflectography— what does that exactly do? Detroit Public Television teamed up with the Detroit Institute of Arts for a Virtual Field Trip to take students and teachers behind the scenes into the restricted area at the DIA to help them explore new ideas and dig deep under the surface of art and science. It's chemistry, physics, biology, and geology sprinkled with "Ferocious curiosity."

<https://www.pbslearningmedia.org/collection/detroit-institute-of-arts-virtual-field-trip/#.Xoy0Mi-z0-s>

The Henry Ford

Digital Resources—The collections that make up The Henry Ford Archive of American Innovation™ cover topics including transportation, social transformation, design/making, agriculture, energy/power, and information/communications. Though many of our collections are not yet available online, these digital resources will provide you with avenues to start exploring the American experience of innovation, ingenuity, and resourcefulness, including tens of thousands of artifacts in our digital collections.

<https://www.thehenryford.org/collections-and-research/digital-resources/>

Research Databases—Library & Archival Collections

The Henry Ford houses a nationally significant collection of business records, automotive product literature and periodicals, manuscripts, photographs, prints, postcards, maps, trade catalog and Additional Resources.

<https://www.thehenryford.org/collections-and-research/digital-resources/research-databases/>

Popular Research Topics—The artifacts on display at Henry Ford Museum of American Innovation and Greenfield Village often have very interesting histories. Some of the most popular questions we field at the Benson Ford Research Center are answered. You'll also find more information in several other places: listed on this site.

<https://www.thehenryford.org/collections-and-research/digital-resources/popular-topics/>

A Virtual Visit to the Henry Ford Museum and Greenfield Village

Site includes many videos on specific exhibits

<https://www.thehenryford.org/virtual-visit-to-henry-ford-museum/>

Historical Society of Michigan Home Page

<https://www.hsmichigan.org>

Research Links at <https://hsmichigan.org/resources/history-links/>

Mackinac State Historic Parks

<https://www.mackinacparks.com/>

Virtual Tours of Mackinac Island (Six programs)

<https://www.mackinacisland.org/video-tours/>

Michigan Historical Center Home Page

<https://www.michigan.gov/mhc/>

Take a virtual tour of the Museum

https://www.michigan.gov/mhc/0,9075,7-361-85147_87196_87199-489787--,00.html

State of Michigan Museums

Enjoy the 12 museums and historic sites in the Michigan History Museum System--your pathway to fun and discovery. The Michigan History Museum in Lansing presents an overview of the state's history. Other historic sites and museums throughout the state focus on themes in Michigan history.

<https://www.michigan.gov/mhc/0,9075,7-361-85147---,00.html>

Archives, State of Michigan

<https://www.michigan.gov/mhc/0,9075,7-361-85148---,00.html>

Michigan Historical Marker "Find a Marker" Map

<https://www.michigan.gov/mhc/0,9075,7-361-85150---,00.html>

Michigan Heritage Trails

<https://www.michigan.gov/mhc/0,9075,7-361-85151---,00.html>

Michigan Supreme Court Learning Center

<https://courts.michigan.gov/education/learning-center/Pages/default.aspx>

Overview of Michigan Supreme Court Learning Center

<https://courts.michigan.gov/education/learning-center/Pages/LC-Overview.aspx> r

Michigan State Capitol

<http://capitol.michigan.gov>

MotorCities National Heritage Site

<https://www.motorcities.org>

Click on "Explore" to find Road Trip Information and Things to see in Detroit

River Raisin National Battlefield Park

<https://www.nps.gov/rira/index.htm>

Brief Battlefield Tour

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jPI8RMRaYf8>

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