

## Science Related Trips

Title	Website	Brief Description	Level	Address	Phone	Cost	Hours	Grade Level	Content
A-1 Pumpkin Farm	<a href="http://www.pumpkinpatchesandmore.org/Pumpkin.php?URL=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.A1farmstand.com">http://www.pumpkinpatchesandmore.org/Pumpkin.php?URL=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.A1farmstand.com</a>	Bring your family for a day of pumpkins, games, food, hay rides, our country store, face painting, the petting zoo, the Haunted Barn and the famous Chamber of Terror!	All	2122 Jericho Road, Aurora, Illinois 60506	(630) 859-2780	Varies on activities / pumpkin size	Open Daily: September 19th thru October 31st, 9:00AM to 8:00PM	PRE-K	Earth Science
Adler Planetarium and Astronomy Museum	<a href="http://www.adlerplanetarium.org/">http://www.adlerplanetarium.org/</a>	The Adler Planetarium seeks to inspire the next generation of explorers and scientists. The Adler's array of educational offerings — from interactive demonstrations to graduate level coursework—are designed to equip participants with the skills and desire to learn more about our Universe.	All	1300 Lake Shore Drive, Chicago, Illinois 60605	(312) 922-STAR	Child: \$6.00 ; Adult \$9:00 general admission (have special programs at additional costs	Friday : 9:30 a.m. -	5th Grade	Space & Technology
Apple Orchard (Kuipers)	<a href="http://www.merchantcircle.com/business/Kuipers.Family.Farm.815-827-5200">http://www.merchantcircle.com/business/Kuipers.Family.Farm.815-827-5200</a>	Kuipers Family Farm is a 230 acre entertainment farm. U-pic Pumpkin Farm (Sept-Oct) activities include haywagon and pony rides, haunted forest, petting zoo and much more down-on-the-farm-fun! U-pic Apple Orchard and Christmas Tree farm (Sept - mid Dec) offers fresh pasteurized apple cider, cider doughnuts, home-baked pies, fresh cream & butter fudge and gift shop. Have we grown a challenge for you at the Amazing Maize Maze (Sept - Oct)! Maze and apple picking weekends ONLY.	All	1N318 Watson Rd, Maple Park, IL 60151	(815) 827-5200	Varies on activities / apples	Hours: Tues-Fri 9-6, Sat-Sun 10-6 Sept and Oct Tues-Sun 10-5 Nov and Dec	K	Physical Science
Aurora Fire Station	<a href="http://www.aurora-il.org/firedepartment/index.php">http://www.aurora-il.org/firedepartment/index.php</a>	To maintain and enforce an updated and continuing inspections program to enforce adopted codes and to supply quality fire prevention and education programs to the citizens of Aurora. To provide the greatest quality of service to the public through a comprehensive training program that seeks to sharpen existing skills and develop new technologies to meet future demands and to provide a safe and healthy work environment for our employees.	All	75 North Broadway, Aurora, Illinois 60505	(630) 801-4300		Monday - Friday: 8:00 am - 5:00 pm	PRE-K	Space & Technology

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Blackberry Farm	<a href="http://www.foxvalleyparkdistrict.org/?q=node/2">http://www.foxvalleyparkdistrict.org/?q=node/2</a>	<p><b>Blackberry Farm</b> is a living history museum on 54 scenic acres with a lake, ponds and a meandering stream. The grounds contain an arboretum with more than 200 varieties of trees, floral displays and historic agricultural gardens. Blackberry Farm has five museums including the Carriage House, the Farm Museum, the Early Streets Museum and the Huntoon House. These contain an outstanding collection of late 19th century artifacts used in every facet of life. In the Carriage House, there are 40 carriages, sleighs and commercial vehicles. The Farm collection has many rare implements dating from the mid-1800s to 1910. The Streets Museum houses 11 late Victorian-era exhibit stores including a music shop, pharmacy, general store, photography shop and toy store.</p>	All	100 S. Barnes Road, Aurora, Illinois 60506	(630) 892-1550	Some free school days		PRE-K / K	Life Sciences (PK) / Physical Science (K)
Bliss Woods	<a href="http://chicagowildernessmag.org/issues/summer2001/weekendexplorer.html">http://chicagowildernessmag.org/issues/summer2001/weekendexplorer.html</a>	<p>At 285 acres, Bliss Woods Nature Preserve in Kane County is a modest-size natural area, but what it lacks in land mass, it makes up for with a rich and diverse array of plants, wildlife, and geological features.</p>	All	<p><b>Bliss Woods Forest Preserve</b> is located in Sugar Grove, 40 miles west of Chicago. Take I-290 west to I-88. Continue past Aurora to the exit for Rte. 56. Follow it to the juncture with Rte. 47. Go north on Rte. 47 for two miles to Bliss Rd. and turn right; follow it half a mile to the forest preserve's main entrance. Parking is available.</p>	(630) 466-4182 or the Forest Preserve District of Kane County at (630) 232-5980.	FREE	Sunrise - sunset	PRE-K	Earth Science
Brookfield Zoo	<a href="http://www.czs.org/czs/Brookfield/Zoo-Home.aspx">http://www.czs.org/czs/Brookfield/Zoo-Home.aspx</a>	<p>Make your reservations early—space is limited. For spring trips, please make your reservations two months in advance. For all other seasons, please make your reservations at least two to three weeks in advance. No reservations will be accepted less than two weeks before your requested field-trip date.</p>	All	<p>Located at First Avenue between Ogden Avenue and 31st Street in Brookfield, Illinois, just 14 miles west of downtown Chicago.</p>	(708) 688-8000	<p><b>FREE admission is available to Illinois school groups</b> for self-guided field trips (parking and attraction fees still apply), but advance notice is needed Bus parking: \$10.75</p>	Daily: 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.	1st	Life Sciences
Burpee Museum of Natural History	<a href="http://www.burpee.org/">http://www.burpee.org/</a>	<p>The Education Department of Burpee Museum enjoys a reputation among area educators for providing high quality educational programming. The education staff and volunteer docents are uniquely qualified to give your students an educational experience in a visually exciting setting. Our dedicated staff members are professionals with classroom experience. Tours are structured, designed to meet the needs of your class, and include hands-on experiences and dialogue between the museum educator and students. Burpee Museum is the perfect destination for a focused field trip—not so large as to be intimidating but with enough to satisfy any enquiring mind! All our tours and workshops are aligned to the Illinois State Goals for Learning.</p>	All	737 North Main St Rockford, IL 61103	(815)965-3433	Children \$5; Adults \$6	Mon - Fri : 10 am - 4 pm	4th Grade	Earth Science

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Camp Edwards	<a href="http://www.campedwards.org/">http://www.campedwards.org/</a>	Environmental Education, Programs and curriculum offered to school groups teaching children the values of the natural world.	All	N8901 Army Lake Rd, East Troy, WI 53120	(262) 642-7466	Varies check: <a href="http://www.campedwards.org/dates.html">http://www.campedwards.org/dates.html</a>	Varies - check site	4th Grade	Life Science
Cernan Earth and Space Center at Triton College	<a href="http://www.triton.edu/cernan">www.triton.edu/cernan</a>	The Cernan Earth and Space Center of Triton College is a unique and exciting destination for groups of all kinds, including school, scout, senior citizen, church and business groups. Our modern facility houses a 100-seat dome theater, a lobby exhibit area with displays on space exploration and astronomy and the Star Store gift shop. The dome theater is equipped to present a variety of innovative multimedia planetarium programs, C-360 films and spectacular laser light shows.	All	2000 Fifth Ave. - River Grove, IL 60171	(708) 456-0300, Ext. 3372	Out-of-district schools -- \$4.50 per student; One supervisory adult is admitted free for every 10 students. Additional supervisory adults are admitted at the appropriate student rate.	Group programs are usually presented on Mondays through Fridays at one of seven time slots -- 9:45 and 11 a.m. and 12:10, 1:20, 2:30, and 4 (or 4:30) p.m.	4th Grade	Space & Technology
Chicago Botanical Gardens	<a href="http://www.chicago-botanic.org/">http://www.chicago-botanic.org/</a>	Where can you go for fresh ideas, innovative teaching techniques and meaningful science content? Educator programs through the Chicago Botanic Garden's Center for Teaching and Learning provide an enjoyable and educational way to increase your science content knowledge while learning standards-based teaching methods appropriate for a diverse range of learning	All	1000 Lake Cook Road, Glencoe, IL 60022	(847)835.5440	\$110 PER CLASSROOM	8:00 a.m. - Sunset	4th Grade	Life Science
Chicago Youth Symphony	<a href="http://www.cyso.org/">http://www.cyso.org/</a>	Chicago Youth Symphony Orchestras (CYSO) is internationally recognized as one of the premier youth orchestras in the United States. For over 60 years, its programs have provided music education and instrumental training of the highest quality to Chicago metropolitan area youth.	All	410 S. Michigan Avenue, Suite #833   Chicago, IL 60605	(312) 939-2207			2nd grade	Physical Science
DuPage Children's Museum	<a href="http://www.dupagechildrensmuseum.org">http://www.dupagechildrensmuseum.org</a>	Hands-on science, math and art experiences perfect for group visits of 15 people or more, adults and children combined. Reservations must be made at least 2 weeks in advance of the visit and require a 20% deposit. Required ratio of at least one	ELEM	301 N. Washington Street, Naperville, IL 60540	(630) 637-8000	\$5.25 per person, \$3.75 per chaperone (1 hour visit); \$5.75 per person, \$4.25 per chaperone (1.5 hour visit); over 1.5 hours = general admission; Limited lunch facilities may be available for the fee of \$25 per 1/2 hour or \$40 per hour.	M: 9 - 1; T, W, F, SU: 9 - 5; TH: 9 - 8	PRE-K-K	Physical Science
DuQuoin State Fair	<a href="http://www.agr.state.il.us/dq/">http://www.agr.state.il.us/dq/</a>	Daily Livestock Shows; Culinary, Hobbies, Agricultural Exhibits; Quarter Horse Shows; Free Family Entertainment; Conservation World	All	655 Executive Dr., Du Quoin, IL 62832	Administration (618)542-1515	Parking/Admission.....\$ 5.00	Fairground Opens: 10:00 A.M. daily	1st Grade	Space & Technology

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<p>Fabyan Villa and Japanese Garden</p>	<p><a href="http://www.ppfv.org/fabyan.htm">http://www.ppfv.org/fabyan.htm</a></p>	<p>The Fabyan Villa and Japanese Garden are located approximately 42 miles west of Chicago in Geneva. The Villa and Garden are in the Fabyan Forest Preserve on the west side of the Fox River, 1.25 miles south of downtown Geneva. The entrance to the parking lot of the Forest Preserve is on the east side of Route 31, just north of Fabyan Parkway. The Japanese Garden is just west of the parking lot, and the Fabyan Villa is west of the Garden up the hill. Restored in 1976, and replanted in 1992, the Fabyan Japanese Garden is open to the public mid-May through mid-October on Wednesdays and Sundays. Self-guided brochures are available for your stroll through the 100 year old garden. A plant list is available for a nominal fee. 4th Grade and above - The Fabyans' and their Fabulous Estate or Frank Lloyd Wright and his Architecture at the Fabyan Villa.</p>	<p>M.S.</p>	<p>P.O. Box 90, St. Charles, IL 60174</p>	<p>(630) 377-6424</p>	<p>For groups of any size--2 to 200. Available March through November. Fee: \$4.00 per person, per site, \$3.00 seniors and children, per person, per site. Minimum charge of \$25.00 per tour. School Tours -April through November. Outreach programs (at the school) can be scheduled throughout the year.</p>			
<p>FermiLab</p>		<p>Fermilab offers tours to people, ages 14 and older; For individuals and small groups of fewer than 10, there are two options:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Ask-a-Scientist held on the first Sunday of the month. Fermilab offers a short talk followed by a behind-the-scenes tour. Ask a scientist questions about Fermilab or about physics in general. Registration required.</li> <li>· Get to Know Fermilab held Wednesdays at 10:30 a.m. Visitors meet in the Wilson Hall atrium for an introductory tour of the Lab and are welcome to enjoy lunch in the Wilson Hall Café.</li> </ul> <p>Check the calendar of tours and special events for dates. Children between 10 and 14 years old must be accompanied by an adult. For groups of 10 or more, tours are by appointment. Tours must be arranged at least two weeks in advance. A tour lasts about two hours and begins in Wilson Hall. Visitors view the Laboratory from the 15th floor</p>	<p>H.S.</p>	<p>Fermilab, MS 777, P.O. Box 500, Batavia, IL 60510</p>	<p>Nancy Lanning (630) 840-5588</p>	<p>There is a docent for every 20 people with a charge of \$50 per docent.</p>			
<p>Field Museum of Natural History</p>	<p><a href="http://www.fieldmuseum.org/">http://www.fieldmuseum.org/</a></p>	<p>As an educational institution the Field Museum offers multiple opportunities for both informal and more structured public learning. Exhibits remain the primary means of informal education, but throughout its history the Museum has supplemented this approach with innovative educational programs.</p>	<p>All</p>	<p>1400 S. Lake Shore Dr, Chicago, IL 60605-2496</p>	<p>(312) 922-9410</p>	<p>\$12 - children 4 - 12 years + 52 days where general admission is FREE!</p>		<p>2nd grade / 3rd grade / 5th grade</p>	<p>Earth Science</p>

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Fox Valley Wildlife Center	<a href="http://www.foxvalleywildlife.org/">http://www.foxvalleywildlife.org/</a>	<p>The Fox Valley Wildlife Center is a private, not-for-profit organization that cares for orphaned and injured wildlife. The FVWC is state and federally licensed, and is the only rehabilitation center in Kane County. We provide hospital care for wild animals who need help and have been impacted by man in some way. Our goal is to release these animals back into the wild because they deserve a second chance. Education Programs</p> <p>A Fox Valley Wildlife Center <b>Education Program</b> is a great choice for schools and a wide variety of clubs and civic groups to learn more about wildlife around us and to discover ways to help. We will tell your group about some of the animals found in this area, how wild animals interact with the environment, how to judge if an animal actually needs help, and ways to provide help. Our programs can be enjoyed outdoors or indoors, and are offered by a licensed wildlife rehabilitator. Programs are variable in length based</p>	ALL	45W061 Hwy. 38, Elburn, Illinois 60119 (Mail to: P.O. Box 385, Elburn, Illinois 6019)	(630) 365-3800	Contact the Center for details and fees (charges depend on services offered, but you'll know that the funds will be used for the Center's many needs!).	April through October we are open for animal intake from 9:00am-5:00pm every day. October through March we are open for animal intake from 8:00am-noon every day.		
Garfield Park Conservatory	<a href="http://www.garfield-conservatory.org/">http://www.garfield-conservatory.org/</a> , OR <a href="http://www.garfieldconservatory.org/field_trips.htm#1">http://www.garfieldconservatory.org/field_trips.htm#1</a>	Teachers are invited to lead their groups through the collection of the Conservatory at no cost. Or they may enhance their existing curricula by reserving an Exploration Kit to use within the unique and exotic plant collection that is found at one of the world's largest conservatories!	ALL	300 North Central Park Blvd., Chicago, Illinois 60624	Yadira Correa School Programs Associate ph. (773) 638-1766 ext 25	FREE Self-guided tours; \$5 per class of 30 scavenger hunt packs; \$20 per class of 30 rental of lunch room; also have Exploration Kits available.	The Garfield Park Conservatory is "Open Every Day of the Year" like its sister facility, the Lincoln Park Conservatory. Daily Hours: 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.; Thurs. 9 a.m. - 8 p.m.; Tours are available Monday - Friday from 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.		
Graue Mill Museum	<a href="http://www.graue-mill.org/">http://www.graue-mill.org/</a>	Graue Mill and Museum, an operating waterwheel grist mill and homestead, is dedicated to maintaining a bridge between past and present generations in the belief that understanding our history is vital to our future. The Museum provides programs -- for school children and others -- that include milling, spinning and weaving and living history presentations, as well as artifacts which illustrate the way of life of area residents between 1850 and 1890 and the impact mills such as Graue Mill had on our culture.	All	3800 York Road Oak Brook, Illinois 60523	(630) 655-2090 or (630) 920-9720	Children 4-12: \$1.50; Adults \$3.50	Daily Tuesday - Sunday 10 AM to 4:30 PM	4th Grade	Physical Science
Illinois EPA Educational Material and Resources	<a href="http://www.epa.state.il.us">www.epa.state.il.us</a>	Reimbursements for substitutes and busses for teachers to bring students to visit water and / or public works facilities	ALL	Illinois Protection Agency, 1021 North Grand Ave, East, P.O. Box 19276, Springfield, Illinois 62794-9143	(217)558-7198	FREE			Earth
Illinois Railway Museum	<a href="http://www.irm.org/">http://www.irm.org/</a>	America's Largest Railway Museum	All	7000 Olson Road, Union, IL 60180	(815)923-4391	\$12.00	Varies - check site	2nd grade	Space & Technology

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<p>Illinois State Museum</p>	<p><a href="http://www.museum.state.il.us/">http://www.museum.state.il.us/</a></p>	<p>The Illinois State Museum promotes discovery, learning, and an appreciation of Illinois' natural, cultural, and artistic heritage. The Museum's extensive collections and research activities provide the foundation for exhibitions and public programs that tell the story of the land, life, people, and art of Illinois. The Illinois State Museum is headquartered in Springfield with branch facilities throughout the state. Use the links to the side to find information about current and upcoming exhibits, public programs, and other events at all of the Museum's sites.</p>	<p>All</p>	<p>Corner of Spring and Edwards Streets, the ISM is in the Capitol Complex, just south of the State Capitol, Springfield, IL / Various other locations</p>	<p>(217)782-7386</p>		<p>Mon.- Sat. 8:30 A.M.-5:00 P.M.; Sun. Noon-5:00 P.M.:</p>	<p>5th Grade</p>	<p>Life Science</p>
<p>Johnson's Mound Forest Preserve</p>	<p><a href="http://www.kaneforest.com/fp/johnsons_mound.asp">http://www.kaneforest.com/fp/johnsons_mound.asp</a> OR Suggestions for teachers: <a href="http://jove.geol.niu.edu/faculty/fischer/429_info/429trips/DeKalb_glacial/teach.htm#Kame%20Extensions">http://jove.geol.niu.edu/faculty/fischer/429_info/429trips/DeKalb_glacial/teach.htm#Kame%20Extensions</a></p>	<p>Johnson Mound is a heavily wooded classic example of a stratified gravel hill known as a "kame", which was deposited by glacial ice and water some 10,000 years ago. This kame is a prominent feature on our mid-county landscape, rising 50 feet above the surrounding tributaries of Blackberry Creek and the glacial outwash plain.</p>	<p>All</p>	<p>te is a hill rising some 200 feet above the rolli</p>	<p>(630) 232-5980; Reservation (630) 232-1242 (Monday - Friday 8:30 - 4:30)</p>	<p>FREE</p>	<p>Open 365 Days a Year - 8 a.m. - sunset</p>		
<p>Lego Discovery Center</p>	<p><a href="http://www.legolanddiscoverycenter.com/Chicago/us/schools">http://www.legolanddiscoverycenter.com/Chicago/us/schools</a></p>	<p>Teachers get a FREE visit to the centre with each calls trip that is booked. Teachers can visit for free anytime prior to the scheduled field trip. This is highly recommended to ensure that the kids get the most out of their visit and the teacher has the opportunity to plan ahead.</p>	<p>ELEM / MS</p>	<p>601 N Martingale Rd. Schaumburg, IL 60173</p>	<p>(866) 929-8111</p>	<p>Adult \$14; Child (2 - 12)\$10</p>	<p>Open daily from 10am</p>	<p>3rd Grade</p>	<p>Space &amp; Technology</p>
<p>Morton Arboretum</p>	<p><a href="http://www.mortonarb.org/">http://www.mortonarb.org/</a></p>	<p>The Arboretum's highly regarded School Programs help teachers from Kindergarten through high school meet learning standards while their students experience science-based nature discovery and study. The Arboretum's School Programs include: Fall and Winter held and laboratory experiences at the Arboretum. Self-guided and guided programs. Winter Outreach programs presented at your school. The Arboretum's highly regarded School Programs help teachers from Kindergarten through high school meet learning standards while their students experience science-based nature discovery and study. The Arboretum's School Programs include: Fall and Winter field and laboratory experiences at the Arboretum. Self-guided and guided programs. Winter Outreach programs presented at your school. High School Programs Join us for a 1.5 hour or full day experience.</p>	<p>ALL</p>	<p>Located 25 miles west of Chicago, The Morton Arboretum—4100 Illinois Route 53 in Lisle, IL—is just west of Interstate 355 and north of I-88 on Illinois Route 53 (sometimes known as Lincoln Avenue or Lincoln Highway).</p>	<p>Manager of School Programs at (630) 719-7947</p>	<p>Gatehouse Fees \$9 Adults (18-64) (\$6 Wednesdays) \$6 Youth (3-17) (\$4 Wednesdays) Free under age 3 Members always enter for free!</p>	<p>The Arboretum is open 365 days a year! The grounds open at 7 a.m. Year round and close at 7 p.m. or sunset, whichever is earlier. Children's Garden: 9:30 a.m.-4 p.m. November through February: 9:30 a.m.-5 p.m. March through October. Maze Garden: 9:30 a.m.-7 p.m. or sunset, whichever is earlier.</p>		

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<p>Museum of Science and Industry</p>	<p><a href="http://www.msichicago.org/">http://www.msichicago.org/</a></p>	<p>Make a pre-visit: If possible, visit the Museum before bringing your class to familiarize yourself with the building and the exhibits. Illinois teachers are admitted free by presenting to our ticketing agents your current school ID, union card or a letter signed by your principal on school letterhead. Schedule a Learning Lab: Our facilitated, hands-on Learning Labs provide in-depth learning experiences for school groups. Labs cost \$90 and last about an hour. Take part in our live science experiences: From making sound in a rock band to dissecting an eyeball, our daily shows and activities make students part of the action. Set expectations: The Museum offers 14 acres of exhibit space to explore. Set realistic expectations for how much your group can accomplish and what you want your group to learn. Our exhibits are designed to spark interest and engage the visitor. Rushing to see the entire Museum in one trip can be a frustrating</p>	<p>ALL</p>	<p>57th Street and Lake Shore Drive, Chicago, IL 60637</p>	<p>(773) 684-1414</p>	<p>Reservations are required for all school groups. Please make reservations four weeks in advance, and even earlier for peak season (November/December and April/May). Check out our free day schedule. Illinois student is <b>FREE</b>. Chaperone (1 per 10 students) <b>FREE</b>. Extra chaperone \$11.00 General Admission + Omnimax Cost Illinois student \$5.50</p>	<p>Museum Hours: Monday - Saturday: 9:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.; Sunday: 11 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.; Open every day except Christmas Day</p>		
<p>Nelson Lake Marsh</p>	<p><a href="http://chicagowildernessmag.org/issues/fall1997/IW/eisonlake.html">http://chicagowildernessmag.org/issues/fall1997/IW/eisonlake.html</a></p>	<p>More than 10,000 years ago, glaciers moving through Illinois produced a large depression in what is today the Kane County Forest Preserve District. Over time, the basin filled with Houghton muck, a soil consisting of organic deposits more than four feet thick in some places. The result is a unique marsh habitat which today provides a home to many species of rare and endangered flora and fauna. In 1981, 157 acres of this site were dedicated as Nelson Lake Marsh Nature Preserve. Though the diverse preserve contains natural features other than marsh, ranging from fen and open water to savannas and woodlands, the site's namesake is the focal point of the preserve. The marsh is home to a variety of aquatic plant life, including swamp milkweed, great water dock and water parsnip, as well as mad-dog-skullcap, blue flag and clearweed. Beaver and muskrat also make their homes in the swamp, which is partially blanketed by floating peat mats. Forty acres of</p>	<p>ALL</p>	<p><b>From the East: Take I-88 West to Route 31. Head North on 31 to Main St. in Batavia. Head West (left) on Main St. to Nelson Lake Road and South about 1/4-mile to preserve entrance. From the North: Take Route 31 or Randall Rd. South to Main St. Head West on Main to Nelson Lake Road, then South to the entrance.</b></p>	<p>Kane County Forest Preserve District at (630) 232-5980</p>	<p><b>FREE</b></p>			
<p>NIU Laboratory Tours</p>	<p><a href="http://www.outreach.niu.edu/stem">www.outreach.niu.edu/stem</a></p>	<p>Contact our office to schedule a group tour of a single STEM lab or make a day of it.</p>	<p>H.S.</p>	<p>Northern Illinois University 1425 W. Lincoln Hwy., DeKalb, IL 60115-2825</p>	<p>(815) 753-1201</p>		<p>By arrangement</p>	<p>H.S.</p>	<p>Physics</p>

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<p>Octave Chanute Aerospace Museum in Rantoul</p>	<p><a href="http://www.aeromuseum.org/">http://www.aeromuseum.org/</a></p>	<p>The Chanute Air Museum collects, preserves, exhibits and interprets aviation and aerospace artifacts that relate to the life and accomplishments of Octave Chanute, Chanute Field/Chanute Air Force Base and its technical training programs, the history of military aviation and Illinois aviation.</p>	<p>All</p>	<p>From any direction, the easiest way to get to the Museum is via Interstate 57, which runs from Chicago to the Kentucky state line. Get off at Exit # 250, to US 136 to Rantoul. At the third traffic light, turn right to Century Blvd. Continue on Century to a 4-way stop with Borman Ave. Continue to the second street, Flessner St. Turn left; Flessner turns into Pacesetter Dr. The Museum is on the right side. There is a free parking lot across the street from the main entrance to the Museum. Plan on 2-6 hours for an enjoyable and informative visit.</p>	<p>(217) 893-1613</p>	<p>Children (K - 12) \$4.00 (Under 4 FREE)</p>	<p>Monday thru Saturday: 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM</p>		<p>Physical Science</p>
<p>Phillips Park Zoo</p>	<p><a href="http://www.aurora-il.org/ParksAndRecreation/MunicipalParks/PhillipsParkZoo/">http://www.aurora-il.org/ParksAndRecreation/MunicipalParks/PhillipsParkZoo/</a></p>	<p>It is our mission at the Phillips Park Zoo to provide a safe and natural habitat for our animals. We provide safe and humane care for all the animals that call Phillips Park Zoo home. It is equally important to increase the awareness of these animals native to North America. Viewers can enjoy the display of animals while learning about their history and way of life.</p>	<p>All</p>	<p>1000 Ray Moses Drive, Aurora, Illinois 60505</p>	<p>Zoo Information (Visitor Center): (630) 978-4774, Zoo Manager: (630) 978-4754</p>	<p>FREE</p>	<p>Open year round 9 am to 5 pm daily, but closed on Thanksgiving, Christmas Day and New Years Day. The Reptile Building hours are 9:30 am to 4:30 pm daily. Tours of the Zoo are offered during the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. All tours must be scheduled at least 2 weeks in advance.</p>	<p>PRE-K / K</p>	<p>Life Sciences (PK) / Physical Science (K)</p>
<p>Randall 15 IMAX</p>	<p><a href="http://www.gqtimax.com/">http://www.gqtimax.com/</a></p>	<p>Variety of movies - check listing</p>	<p>ALL</p>	<p>550 N. Randall Road, Batavia, IL 60510</p>	<p>(630)225-8400</p>	<p>Ranges from \$5 - \$7; concession combos additional \$3 - \$4 (popcorn and pop)</p>	<p>Vary</p>	<p>3rd grade</p>	<p>Life Sciences</p>
<p>Red Oak Nature Center</p>	<p><a href="http://www.foxvalleyparkdistrict.org/?q=node/6">http://www.foxvalleyparkdistrict.org/?q=node/6</a></p>	<p>Red Oak Nature Center can be found in the midst of 40 wooded acres on the east bank of the Fox River. You'll learn about nature's secrets as you visit the center and explore the woods. Hike along the trails and enjoy the seasonal, ever-changing beauty of the grounds. There is something new and different to see at Red Oak every month. Pause for a moment to take in the view from the observation deck overlooking the river. Located a short hike from the Nature Center, Devil's Cave is one of the most popular attractions. Rich in folklore, you can learn about the legend of the cave inside the Nature Center. Inside the center, you'll find exhibits on natural history designed to spark imagination and curiosity. These displays invite "hands-on" participation and lead to a better understanding of the natural world.</p>	<p>ALL</p>	<p>On Route 25, one mile north of Route 56 2343 S. River St. Batavia, IL 60510</p>	<p>(630) 897-1808</p>	<p>FREE</p>	<p>Sat. / Sun. 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.</p>	<p>PRE-K / K / 3rd Grade</p>	<p>Earth Science (PK) / Physical Science &amp; Science and Technology (K) / Life Science (3rd)</p>

## Science Related Trips

Robert Crown Health Center	<a href="http://www.robertcrown.org/">http://www.robertcrown.org/</a>	Variety of presentations - grade appropriate - linked to Illinois Learning Standards	ALL	21 Salt Creek Ln, Hinsdale, IL 60521	(630) 325-1900	<b>Hinsdale Facility:</b> (minimum fee \$50) \$4.00 per student and parent chaperone Teachers: No Charge <b>Off-Site Programs:</b> (A minimum fee applies dependent on distance) Pre-K: \$75 per program, 1st Grade through High School: \$5.00 per student/chaperone, Teachers: No Charge		4th Grade & 5th Grade	Life Sciences
SciTech	<a href="http://scitech.mus.il.us/">http://scitech.mus.il.us/</a>	A self-guided field trip with a hands-on twist. A field trip to SciTech is appropriate for any age group. Come explore our 200+ interactive science exhibits and learn about science! When you choose the Explore and Learn Field Trip, your group will enjoy: • Over 200 interactive exhibits • A unique Outdoor Science Park (weather permitting) • Gift Shop • Trained museum staff to help you get the most from your visit • Complimentary use of lunchroom with vending machines (please request when booking your trip)	ALL	18 W. Benton St. Aurora IL 60506	(630)859-3434	Groups of fewer than 15 students: \$7 each; Groups of 15 or more students: \$6 each with one free adult for each 8 students. Teachers are included in this ratio of free adults. Additional adults are welcome for \$6 each; Add an exciting 30-minute science presentation to your field trip. Choose from: Curious about Chemistry, Fun with Physics, Awesome Weather, Fun with Favorites, Dino Demo. FEE: \$80.00 per show. Shows are limited to a maximum of 65 people.	Hours: Monday Closed Tuesday 10 - 2 Wednesday 10 - 2 Thursday 10 - 5 Friday 10 - 5 Saturday 10 - 5 Sunday 12 - 5	PRE-K / K / 1st Grade	Physical Science / Earth Science
Shawnee National Forest	<a href="http://www.fs.fed.us/r9/forests/shawnee/">http://www.fs.fed.us/r9/forests/shawnee/</a>	Seven wildernesses make up about 10% of the forest. Travel must be on foot or horseback in these special areas. Motorized and mechanized travel is not allowed here. Several of the Wildernesses have picturesque streams. All offer more solitude and less evidence of human influence than other parts of the forest. Call or visit the nearest Forest Service office for route suggestions, topographical maps and up-to-date information.	All	Shawnee National Forest, 50 Hwy. 145 South, Harrisburg, IL 62946	(618) 253-7114 or 1-800-MY-WOODS (699-6637)	FREE		1st Grade	Earth Science
Shedd Aquarium	<a href="http://www.sheddaquarium.org/">http://www.sheddaquarium.org/</a>	Strap a mask and flippers onto your imagination and chart a course to Shedd Aquarium. Have you ever gotten eye-to-eye with a shark? Or followed a sea turtle as she soared through the Caribbean? Or immersed yourself in an Amazon flooded forest? At Shedd, it's all possible.	All	1200 S. Lake Shore Drive, Chicago, IL 60605	(312) 939-2438.	Children (ages 3-11) \$13.95	Sept. 5, 2008 - May 25, 2009 : Weekdays 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.;	2nd grade	Life Sciences

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<p>Tekakwitha Woods</p>	<p><a href="http://www.kaneforest.com/tekakwitha_NatureCenter.aspx">http://www.kaneforest.com/tekakwitha_NatureCenter.aspx</a></p>	<p>A network of foot trails extends through the oak-hickory woodland, forested ravines, and fields of Tekakwitha (TEK'-UH'WITH'-UH) Woods Forest Preserve. In spring, the forest floor is carpeted with many species of wildflowers and the trees are filled with birds. In summer, the wooded trails provide cool shade and enjoyable wildlife viewing. The autumn foliage is spectacular, with hues of yellow, red, and orange in the trees, and golden splays of color in the prairie. Winter brings a stark beauty of its own and snowfalls often provide excellent wildlife tracking. Stop by the Nature Center when you visit Tekakwitha Woods. You may view our interpretive displays and exhibits at the Center, enjoy watching woodland birds at our bird feeding station or relax while browsing in the nature library. Children will be drawn to our discovery corner filled with nature-oriented activities. The staff will be happy to answer questions and</p>	<p>ALL</p>	<p>30) 232-1242 (Monday - Friday 8:30 - 4:30) Program or facility</p>	<p>FREE</p>	<p>Open to the public every day of the year from 8:00 a.m. till sunset. Nature Center is open during the following hours: April 1 - November 30          • Mon-Thurs: 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.          • Friday: Closed          • Sat-Sun: 12 noon - 4 p.m.          December 1 - March 31          • Mon &amp; Wed: 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.          • Tues &amp; Thurs: by appointment          • Friday: Closed          • Sat-Sun: 1 p.m. - 4 p.m.</p>			
<p>Waubonsie High School Planetarium</p>	<p><a href="http://planetarium.ipeds.org/">http://planetarium.ipeds.org/</a></p>	<p>Programs at the WVHS planetarium are best described as interactive, multi-media lessons. Students are encouraged to ask questions and participate in these live presentations. All programs can be tailored to tie into the students' classroom studies to make a program lesson that is meaningful to students.</p>	<p>ALL</p>	<p>2590 Ogden Avenue, Aurora, IL 60504</p>	<p>(630)375-3247</p>	<p>Group size is limited to planetarium seating. <b>Each program can seat 60.</b> However, additional folding chairs can accommodate up to 75. \$2 per student - Teachers FREE. A minimum of 20 students or \$40 is required.</p>	<p>Programs start at the following times: 9:40am, 10:50am, 12:00pm or 12:30pm          30 minute programs can also start at 10:15am &amp; 11:30am</p>	<p>3rd grade</p>	<p>Space &amp; Technology</p>