

SCHEDULE YOUR VISIT to the Detroit Historical Museum or Dossin Great Lakes Museum today!

INSIDE YOU'LL FIND all the information you need to schedule your next field trip, including how to enhance your curriculum with our special programs!

2012-13

SCHOOL PROGRAMS

Planning Guide



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Some schools are eligible for financial assistance to reduce the cost of admission and transportation. Please call (313) 833-1733 to find out if your group qualifies.



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Where
the past
is present

**DETROIT
HISTORICAL
SOCIETY**

PLANNING YOUR VISIT

To schedule a field trip experience, or for more information, contact a Marketing & Sales Specialist at (313) 833-1733.

BOOKING YOUR PROGRAM

- To book a tour, program or workshop, complete our online school programs form at:

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or call a Marketing & Sales Specialist at **(313) 833-1733**.

- Tours, programs and workshops must be booked a minimum of two weeks in advance. Upon registration, you will receive a confirmation letter with an invoice and other important information.
- Teachers and paraprofessionals are **FREE**.
- One chaperone for every 10 students is **FREE**.

PLEASE NOTE: Due to space constraints, we cannot accommodate additional chaperones.

- Full payment is due two weeks prior to the program date. Your field trip is subject to cancellation if your payment is late.



GENERAL INFORMATION

MUSEUM CLOSINGS

- **DOSSIN GREAT LAKES MUSEUM:**
Closed December 2012–Mid-May 2013.

CLASS SIZE AND CHAPERONES

We require a minimum of 10 students for all of our school programs. Each tour, program or workshop has suggested maximum group sizes in order to provide a positive educational experience. Due to high program demand and space constraints, we are no longer able to admit unlimited numbers of chaperones.

- **FOR ALL PROGRAMS:** Maximum allowance is 1 chaperone for every 10 students.

FOOD AND DRINK

Neither the Detroit Historical Museum nor the Dossin Great Lakes Museum have on-site cafeterias or vending facilities.

- **LUNCHES:** Schools may bring their own lunches to eat in a lunchroom for an additional \$15 per program, pending availability. Please contact a Marketing & Sales Specialist for more information.

PHOTOGRAPHY

Photography is allowed and encouraged at the Detroit Historical Museum and Dossin Great Lakes Museum.

PERSONAL BELONGINGS

Students and teachers are encouraged to leave backpacks, video game systems, books and other personal items at school or on the bus, as the Detroit Historical Society cannot be held responsible for lost or stolen items.



FIELD TRIP EXPERIENCES

The Detroit Historical Society is pleased to offer several field trip experiences at the Detroit Historical Museum and the Dossin Great Lakes Museum.

GUIDED TOURS

Museum educators lead students through an interactive tour of key museum exhibits. All tours meet Grade Level Content Expectations and Common Core Standards for Grades 2–6.

- **TOUR TIMES:** Tuesday–Friday
10:00 a.m.–11:30 a.m. or 12:30 p.m.–2:00 p.m.
- **GROUP SIZE:** Maximum 100
- **COST:** \$5 per student

HISTORICAL PERSPECTIVES TOUR

Recommended for grades 2–5

During this 90-minute guided tour of the Detroit Historical Museum, students will learn about significant geographic, economic, social and cultural developments in the city. Students will learn about the French settlement of the city, the fur trade, the importance of Michigan's natural resources to Detroit's industrial development, the city's role in the Underground Railroad and Detroit's emergence as the Motor City. The tour also includes a visit to the *Streets of Old Detroit* exhibit.

MARITIME HISTORY TOUR

Recommended for grades 2–6

During this 90-minute guided tour of the Dossin Great Lakes Museum, students will learn about the significant geographic, economic, social and cultural developments of the Detroit River and the Great Lakes waterways. Students will learn that Detroit was settled due to its geographic location on the Detroit River, that the Great Lakes provided transportation routes for shipping goods and people and that the Great Lakes played vital roles in the War of 1812 and World War II.

SELF-GUIDED TOURS

Schools are welcome to tour the Detroit Historical Museum on their own. To ensure we can accommodate your class on your preferred day, we encourage schools to book self-guided tours in advance. All pre-booked self-guided tours receive a Museum Discovery Guide that includes overviews of the exhibits, student-centered discussion questions and suggested student activities. To book your self-guided tour, contact a Marketing & Sales Specialist at 313-833-1733.

- **TOUR TIMES:** Tuesday–Friday
10:00 a.m.–11:30 a.m. or 12:30 p.m.–2:00 p.m.
- **GROUP SIZE:** Maximum 50
- **COST:** Free

PROGRAMS

Our programs include music, storytelling, dance and artifacts to provide students with hands-on educational activities.

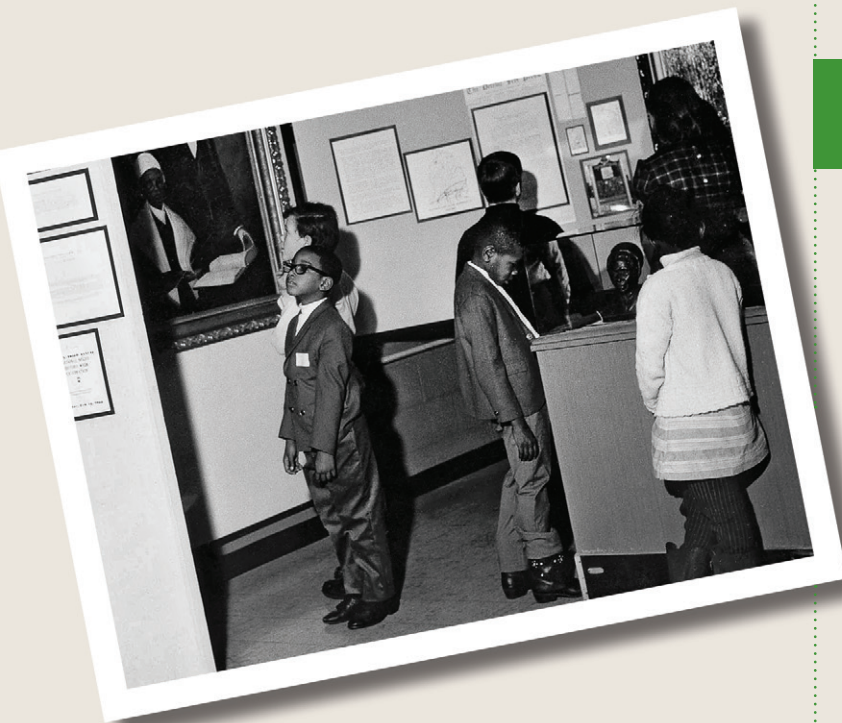
PARTNERSHIP PROGRAMS

Historic Mackinac Week

Recommended for grades 2–6

Historic Mackinac comes to life through exciting demonstrations and hands-on activities. With the help of costumed interpreters, students step back in time to learn about colonial life.

- **DATES:** March 11–15, 2013
- **GROUP SIZE:** Maximum 100
- **COST:** \$350 per group. Add a guided museum tour for just \$3 per person!



STORYLIVING PROGRAMS

Recommended for grades 2–6

A professional storyteller brings history—and your students—to life through drama, group pantomime, role playing, songs and creative problem-solving. Choose from two exciting options!

- **TIMES:** Tuesday–Friday
10:00 a.m.–11:30 a.m. or 12:30 p.m.–2:00 p.m.
- **GROUP SIZE:** Maximum 100
- **COST:** At the Detroit Historical Museum: \$375 per group. Add a guided museum tour for just \$3 per person! At your school: \$350

The Underground Railroad

In the mid-1800s, thousands of African Americans escaped from slavery and passed through Detroit on their way to Canada. Students will discover the role that the Detroit River and the people of Detroit played in the Underground Railroad.

The Fire of 1805

In 1805, a fire threatened to destroy Detroit. Students will become 19th century firefighters who must work together to save the community.



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WORKSHOPS

Detroit Historical Society workshops provide in-depth exploration of key historical themes and concepts. Students interact with history through guided tours and inquiry-based learning games and activities.

- **GROUP SIZE:** Maximum 30
- **COST:** \$6 per student.
Add a guided museum tour for just \$3 per person!

HISTORY DETECTIVE GAME

Recommended for grades 6–12

Middle and high school students are invited to become “History Detectives” as they explore the Detroit Historical Museum’s *Streets of Old Detroit* exhibit. Students learn about Detroit in the 1840s, 1870s, and 1900s as they seek for answers to questions in storefronts and decipher clues to find their next stop. Played in teams of up to five students, the activity engages students in their local history, helps them understand its change over time and encourages them to make connections to the present day.

TRADING POSTS AND ANIMAL PELTS: DETROIT’S EARLY FUR TRADE

Recommended for grades 3–5

In this combination tour and workshop, students will explore Detroit’s first two hundred years with a guided tour of the Detroit Historical Museum’s *Frontiers to Factories: Detroiters at Work, 1701–1901* exhibit. Then, they will participate in a facilitated fur trading game where they must barter with each other for furs and trade goods.

GREAT LAKES TRANSPORTATION

Recommended for grades 3–5

The Great Lakes are an integral part of our history, geography and economics. In this 90-minute program at the Dossin Great Lakes Museum, students will learn about transportation on the Great Lakes and Detroit River from 1701 to the present day. They will label the lakes, states, rivers and ports on a giant floor map, attempt to navigate a waterway using only the sound of buoys, and learn to communicate using bells, whistles, flags and other languages of the lakes.

STANDARDS ALIGNMENT

School programs at the Detroit Historical Museum and Dossin Great Lakes Museum align with state and national standards for social studies and English language arts. The charts below reference particular standards met by the programs.

MICHIGAN STATE LEARNING STANDARDS Social Studies

	Grades 2–4							Grade 5				Grades 6–7			Grade 8	Grades 9–12					
	H2	H3	G1	G2	G4	G5	E1	U1.1	U1.2	U1.4	U2.2	H1	G1	G2	U6.1	K1	P1	P2	USHG F2	USHG 6.1	
GUIDED TOURS																					
Historical Perspectives Tour	•	•	•	•	•		•	•	•	•											
Maritime History Tour	•		•	•	•		•														
PROGRAMS																					
StoryLiving - Fire of 1805	•	•			•	•															
StoryLiving - Underground Railroad	•	•	•	•	•						•										
Historic Mackinac Week	•	•	•	•				•	•	•											
WORKSHOPS																					
History Detectives												•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Trading Posts and Animal Pelts	•	•	•	•	•		•	•	•	•											
Great Lakes Transportation	•	•	•	•	•	•	•														

COMMON CORE English Language Arts CCR Anchor Standards

	Reading			Speaking and Listening			Language	
	1	4	7	1	2	3	4	5
GUIDED TOURS								
Historical Perspectives Tour			•		•	•		
Maritime History Tour			•		•	•		
PROGRAMS								
StoryLiving - Fire of 1805			•	•	•			
StoryLiving - Underground Railroad			•	•	•			
Historic Mackinac Week			•	•	•			
WORKSHOPS								
History Detectives	•	•	•	•	•		•	•
Trading Posts and Animal Pelts			•	•	•			
Great Lakes Transportation			•	•	•			

For a more detailed listing of standards met by each program, visit www.detroithistorical.org.



CLASSROOM RESOURCES

Can't make it to the museums for a visit? Take advantage of these educational classroom resources!

BUILDING DETROIT ONLINE GAME

The Detroit Historical Society is proud to debut its first online educational experience. *Building Detroit* is an economic simulation of Detroiters at work from 1760 to 1890, spanning the dramatic transformation of Detroit from agrarian village to industrialized city. It features five levels, roughly corresponding to key time periods in Detroit's history: 1760s, 1790s, 1820s, 1860s and 1890s.

The game is directly aligned with Grade Level Content Expectations for social studies for grades 2–4.

The game website includes a comprehensive classroom curriculum and interactive timeline to help students place the economic concepts they learn in the game into historical context.

For more information on the *Building Detroit* online game, visit www.detroithistorical.org/buildingdetroit

MICHIGAN HISTORY DAY

Michigan History Day is a year-long educational program that encourages students in grades 4 through 12 to explore local, state, national and world history. After selecting a historical topic that relates to an annual theme, students conduct research using libraries, archives, museums and oral history interviews. They analyze and interpret their findings, draw conclusions about their topics' significance in history and create final projects that present their work. These projects can be entered into a series of competitions, from the local

to the national level, where they are evaluated by professional historians and educators.

The 2013 Districts 7, 8, and 10 competition will be held at the Detroit Historical Museum on Saturday, March 2, 2013.

For more information on Michigan History Day, visit www.hsmichigan.org/mhd

GREAT LAKES SHIPPING TRAVELING TRUNK

This traveling maritime transportation chest, created by the Center for Science & Environmental Outreach at Michigan Technological University, is full of classroom resources that help students grasp geographic, social and economic concepts surrounding transportation on the Great Lakes. It includes children's books, media, maps and curriculum units, and is available for your classroom use. Use of the trunk is FREE!

For more information, contact Tobi Voigt, Director of Education, at (313) 833-0481.



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