

Field Trip Frequently Asked Questions

What ages are appropriate for Field Trips?

The museum is geared to children ages 1-7 (PreK to 1st grade).

Do we need a reservation for our trip?

Yes, we require that that all field trips make a reservation prior to their trip date. Dates fill up quickly – we recommend booking at least 6-8 weeks in advance.

How long are Field Trips?

Our half day option is a 90 minute field trip with a minimum of 15 guests (if under minimum required guests, please call for availability). 30 minute add-on lunchroom option available upon request and availability. Your field trip begins and ends at your scheduled time, please be prompt with arrival and departure. Once your scheduled time is over, groups cannot re-enter the building.

What times can I schedule my Field Trip?

Our half day option is offered on Wednesdays thru Fridays in the morning or afternoon. We are more than willing to accommodate field trip groups starting at 9:00 am or 9:30 am by request.

How far in advance should we schedule a Field Trip?

Reservations for field trips are recommended at least 6-8 weeks in advance. 50% deposit is requested at time of reservation. Remaining balance is due at visit. No refunds can be given for absent children.

How many chaperones should I bring?

One chaperone for every 5 children is required; chaperones are admitted at no charge. Admission for extra adults is \$5.00 each for half day trips. Due to limited space, only up to 5 chaperones are allowed in the lesson room at a time.

What if we have over 75 children?

If you are booking a field trip over 75 (total children and chaperones), special arrangements must be made. Please call us at 215-693-1290 for more information.

Can we bring siblings?

The field trip experience is a special day planned around the students and we discourage sibling participation. **If a parent needs to bring siblings, they must pay the \$8 admission fee for the sibling to enter museum and may not take part in the field trip small group lesson.**

Do you have a question we didn't answer?

Please contact the BCCM Field Trip Coordinator Gabrielle Kanter at info@buckskids.org
or call the museum at 215-693-1290.

