



CANTIGNY FIELD TRIPS

BASICS

THE PARK

Located at 1s151 Winfield Road in Wheaton, Illinois, Cantigny's 500-acre park offers educational and recreational experiences for school groups through programs at the McCormick Museum and the First Division Museum, and exploration of our gardens and Tank Park.

FREE ADMISSION

Day of: Admission to the park is **FREE** for students and all accompanying chaperones for a registered, school sanctioned field trip (includes home school communities).

Prior to: If you would like to visit the park prior to your registered field trip for planning purposes, call 630.260.8162 or email FieldTrips@Cantigny.org to request your **FREE** planning pass.

CHAPERONES

One chaperone is required for every 10 students. 18+ year old students may not act as chaperones under any circumstance. Students must be accompanied by a chaperone at all times.

ACCESSIBILITY

The Visitors Center and First Division Museum are fully accessible. The Robert R. McCormick Museum has a ramped entrance to the first floor for wheelchairs. Please note in your registration if you have any students using a wheelchair, or who have difficulty walking or climbing stairs. A wheelchair accessible tram is available for transportation between buildings, if needed.

RESTROOMS

Restrooms are located in the Visitors Center, Bertie's, both museums, the Education Center and the picnic area. It is best to use the Visitors Center restrooms upon arrival. The museum restrooms have limited occupancy.

ARRIVAL

FOR STUDENTS TO KNOW

The park is open to the general public during student field trips. Students are expected to demonstrate respect and consideration for other visitors and fellow students during their visit. Also, in order to safeguard the exhibits from potential damage, no food, drink or gum is permitted in the museums, gardens and Tank Park.

FOR CHAPERONES

We ask that chaperones please place themselves at the front and back of the group to help keep the group together and to remain on schedule.

So that our staff can facilitate an enjoyable and educational field trip, we ask that teachers and chaperones attend to any student discipline issues that may arise.

LATE ARRIVAL POLICY

Please be on time. Late arrivals will not be guaranteed their scheduled program. Your arrival time is clearly indicated in your confirmation form. Please note this time is 30 minutes prior to your first program. This allows you enough time for viewing our introductory movie, group organization and walking from the Visitors Center to your first museum.

If you are running late or must cancel, call 630.260.8207 to alert the staff.

Late groups may not receive a complete program. Groups arriving at the museums over 20 minutes past their scheduled start time may not receive a program.



CANTIGNY FIELD TRIP OPTIONS

ARTIFACT ADVENTURES

The artifact field trip encourages students to think critically. Students will get in small groups and rotate through artifact stations. Stations will have students working together to identify mystery artifacts, use uniforms as clues, and decipher maps.

Standards: CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RH.6-8.4 \ SS.H.4.9-12

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Middle School & High School	Nov 2016 - June 2017 Fridays Only	10-11 am 11:15-12:15 pm 12:30-1:30 pm	10 min., 35 max. (Including chaperones)

ELEMENTARY ARTIFACT ADVENTURES

This version of the Artifact Adventure focuses on WWII and is made just for upper elementary historians. Students will analyze photographs, letters and newspapers to answer historical questions. They will learn about new inventions, weaponry and make decoders to decipher codes.

Standards: CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RI.4.1 \ CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RI.4.3 \ SS.H.2.5 \ SS.H.3.5

AGE	DATES	TIMES	CAPACITY
4th & 5th grade	Nov 2016 - June 2017 Fridays Only	10-11 am 11:15-12:15 pm 12:30-1:30 pm	10 min., 35 max. (Including chaperones)

ROBERT R. MCCORMICK MUSEUM: HANDS-ON AT THE MANSION

Boost critical thinking skills in an hour long program using a variety of primary and secondary sources related to Robert McCormick, the Editor and Publisher of the Chicago Tribune (1911- 1955). Students will rotate through three staff facilitated stations. Use close reading skills to examine political cartoons from a rival paper. Investigate WWI with hands-on objects and propaganda posters. Look at the soldier's experience and the role of women during the Great War.

Standards: CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.CCRA.R.4 \ CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.CCRA.R.6 \ CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.CCRA.R.7
SS.IS.3.3-5 \ SS.CV.3.4 \ SS.CV.1.6-8.MC \ SS.H.3.6-8. MdC \ SS.IS.4.9-12 \ SS.CV.6.9-12

AGE	DATES	TIMES	CAPACITY
4th & 12th grade	Nov 2016 - June 2017 Tuesday - Friday	10-11 am 11:15-12:15 pm 12:30-1:30 pm	10 min., 50 max. (Including chaperones)

REPORTING FOR DUTY: WWII DAY

It's time for your class to report for duty at the First Division Museum. Spend a day in the life of a 1st Infantry Division soldier while based in a simulated army encampment. Living Historians will guide the way as your students experience the museum's Historic Vehicle Collection, witness medical technology of the time and observe a weapons demonstration.

Standards: SS.H.4.9-12

AGE	DATES	TIMES	CAPACITY
High School	May 2 - 5, 2017	10-11:30 am 12-1:30 pm	15 min., 50 max. (Including chaperones)



CANTIGNY FIELD TRIP OPTIONS

WWII HOME FRONT USA

Step into the saddle shoes of WWII-era school children and explore the American home front. This hour-long program fosters an understanding of what kids their age were doing to contribute to the war effort. In an outdoor setting students will learn about home front recycling drives, rationing, food gardening and composting. Students will take away a deeper connection between today's efforts at "being green" and the necessity of "being green" during war times.

Standards: SS.CV.4.3 \ SS.CV.2.3 \ SS.CV. 4.5 \ SS.H.2.4

AGE	DATES	TIMES	CAPACITY
4th & 5th Grade	April - June 2017 Tuesday - Friday	10-11 am 11:15-12:15 pm 12:30-1:30 pm	10 min., 35 max. (Including chaperones)

THE LANGUAGE OF ORIENTEERING

In an age where technology is relied upon, go "off the grid" for orienteering. This hour-long, outdoor program provides students with a deeper understanding of the importance of maps in the military. Students will learn basic map reading skills, pace counting, and will practice using a map and compass to navigate the Cantigny course. We will then debrief the group to discuss the navigation and teamwork challenges they encountered on the "mission".

Standards: SS.G.1.6-8.MdC \ SS.G.2.6-8.MdC \ SS.G.1.9-12

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HISTORY TRUNKS ON-SITE

Self-Guided Addition to any field trip

Trunks include a uniform and field gear, a teacher's guide, primary sources, and activity ideas. These must be reserved in advance to MTyer@firstdivisionmuseum.org or **630.260.8274**. They can be picked up at the Visitor Center and used outdoors while on a field trip.

American Revolution	War of 1812	WWI	Operation Iraqi Freedom
Civil War (Union & Confederate)	Gulf War	WWII	Operation Enduring Freedom
Vietnam War	Women in the Military		

RESERVE

To reserve a date and time, please contact:

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IN - CLASSROOM RESOURCES

FIRST DIVISION MUSEUM

HISTORY TRUNKS

History trunks offer a hands-on supplement for teachers to use within their own classroom curriculum. The trunks provide an opportunity for students to handle uniforms and field gear used by soldiers in a specific war. A teacher's guide is included in each trunk to provide descriptions and interpretation of the equipment, music from the time period, and activity ideas for the use of the history trunk items.

The museum has trunks for the American Revolution, War of 1812, Civil War (Union and Confederate), World War I, World War II, the Vietnam War, the Gulf War, Operation Iraqi Freedom, Operation Enduring Freedom and Women in the Military. History trunks can be checked out for two weeks. They must be reserved for pick up at least one week in advance.

MUSEUM ON THE MARCH

The First Division Museum is ready to deploy to your classroom.

Carrying Home

Imagine taking all the rooms in a house and packing them up for one man to carry. Carrying Home examines the soldier's life, and the war surrounding him, through the things he carried as his home-away-from-home. This program engages all learning styles by providing verbal, visual, auditory and kinesthetic connections to history. By investigating the contents of our history trunk students will be able to relate their lives and amenities to soldiers on the front line.

3-5th grade, choose any war we have a history trunk for

Special Requests

Our Special Request programs allow teachers to choose an element of war for their students to focus on. Examples include causes, battles, women's contributions, or the life of a soldier. Through a program designed to engage all learning styles, students will develop a better understanding and connection to history from the eyes of the First Division.

MS/HS, choose any war we have a history trunk for

To reserve a history trunk, request a program or for more information, please contact the Museum Educator at 630.260.8274 or MTyer@FDMuseum.org.

RESOURCE PACKETS

Resource packets about the American Revolution, WWI letters home, D-Day, and the Battle of the Bulge are available. They include reproductions of documents, photographs, newspaper articles, maps, letters, oral histories and other primary sources. Packets also contain classroom activities for middle and high school students.

All packets are online at: FirstDivisionMuseum.org/education/teachers/resource_packets.aspx

VOICES OF VALOR

Veteran Speakers Bureau

Enhance your next class with the First Division Museum's Veteran Speakers Bureau.

- Korean War
- Persian Gulf War
- Veterans of the 1st Infantry Division
- Vietnam War
- Operation Iraqi Freedom
- And more!

The Presentation

The veteran will speak about his or her service for 40-45 minutes followed by a 15-20 minute question-and-answer period with the audience.

The Interview

Students or guests will be prepared in advance to ask questions of the veteran speaker. Due to the sensitive topics being discussed we ask that student's questions are reviewed prior to the interview. Please remind students and guests that veterans have often experienced more trauma in their lives than most civilians.

To request a speaker, please contact the Volunteer Coordinator at 630.260.8237 or LSears@FDMuseum.org.



IN - CLASSROOM RESOURCES

MCCORMICK MUSEUM

CLASSROOM WORKSHEETS

We have recently increased our focus on primary and secondary sources and offer several pre- and post-visit activities. In addition to offering document and artifact analysis sheets, we also have a short lesson plan detailing the immigrant story of the Wu family who were friends of Robert McCormick and have strong ties to Cantigny. The Wu family story is an interesting way to start a discussion about the immigrant experience or start a conversation on political freedoms, since they left mainland China and then Taiwan in order to preserve their freedom of speech.

NEWS LITERACY RESOURCES

The McCormick Foundation is a proud supporter of News Literacy. If you are looking for resources to plan lessons around this topic, we offer several resources to help you build your plan.

CIVIC EDUCATION

Did you know the Robert R. McCormick Foundation is a huge supporter of Civic Education? We have a collection of Illinois Civic Education resources compiled by the McCormick Foundation available to help in lesson planning.

SOCIAL STORIES

Social stories help teach social skills to people on the autism spectrum. They are short descriptions of a particular situation, event, location or activity, which include specific information about what to expect in that situation and why.

Currently, we are offering two social stories about how to travel from the Visitors Center to the McCormick Museum and how to travel from the McCormick Museum to the First Division Museum for elementary level available at the link below.

All worksheets and links to external websites with primary source documents (including the Chicago Tribune), News Literacy and Civic Education are available online at: www.cantigny.org/visit/Pages/McCormick-Museum-Resources.aspx

For additional information, please contact Museum Educator, Stephanie Moyer at 630.260.8239 or SMoyer@Cantigny.org.

TRANSPORTATION SCHOLARSHIP

Cantigny Park offers transportation scholarships. Schools must apply for the scholarship at least six weeks in advance of the scheduled field trip. Schools will be notified via mail or email of the scholarship. They are to make their own bus arrangements and submit an invoice to Cantigny Park for reimbursement of up to \$200. A check will then be mailed to the school. Applications are available [online](#).

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

- A teacher or school administrator may apply on behalf of a fourth through twelfth grade class or classes.
- Schools must be located in the Chicagoland area.
- Schools must serve a student population comprised of at least 40% who qualify for free or reduced lunch under the National School Lunch Program.
- Schools may be awarded up to two scholarships per calendar year.

PLANNING PASS

If you would like to visit the park prior to your registered field trip for planning purposes, call 630.260.8162 or email FieldTrips@Cantigny.org to request your free planning pass.

① Additional educational resources and information can be found at Cantigny.org.



EXPLORING CANTIGNY

FUN WITH NO RESERVATIONS

Allow additional time after your tours and lunch to explore the park.

TANK PARK

The tank park is located in front of the First Division Museum. Each tank has an interpretive label for a teaching moment. Plan time to climb on the tanks before or after your tours. A Tank Park [map](#) and [scavenger hunt](#) are available at firstdivisionmuseum.org.

CANTIGNY GARDENS

Explore the stunning sights, tranquil sounds and aromatic scents of Cantigny's gardens with your students. Enjoy the elegance of the formal gardens and the whimsy of the Idea Garden. Please remind students to stay on garden paths and refrain from picking flowers.

HIKING TRAIL

The wood chip trail is approximately 2-1/2 miles long and follows the perimeter of the park. Interactive tree identification guides are available for groups and may be picked up at the information desk in the Visitors Center. The guide is best used in the summer and early fall when the trees have leaves. Please bring your own pencils.

PLAYGROUND AND FITNESS CIRCUIT

Our playground is located north of the main parking lot, past the picnic area. Younger students will love the swings, slides and climbers. Next to our playground is a ParCourse Fitness Circuit, featuring a vault bar, chin up bar, log hop, and body curl station, and other challenging stop points.

CANTIGNY SHOP

Our gift shop is located in the Visitors Center. Students are welcome to browse and make purchases after their tours. We ask that no more than 5 students and a chaperone visit the gift shop at a time.

RECREATION

Games or sports may be played in the large meadow area south of the public parking lot near the bandshell or in the parade field in front of the Visitors Center.

PICNIC AREA

Our picnic area is located at the northwest end of the main parking lot. It can seat over 300 comfortably and has a playground, fitness circuit, indoor restrooms, drinking fountains, trash cans and recycling bins. Tables in the picnic area are available on a first come, first served basis. There is no time limit on using the picnic area, but please be respectful of other groups who may need tables. If the weather is inclement, lunches must be consumed on the buses, at school or another location. The picnic area is available April-October.

LUNCH OPTIONS

All lunches must be consumed in our picnic area or on the bus. There are no indoor lunch locations available for schools.

BROWN BAG LUNCHES

If brown bag lunches are brought, they must be left on the bus until lunch time. Cantigny is unable to store bag lunches, so plan to leave them in a cooler on the bus.

BOXED LUNCHES

Boxed lunches are available for purchase through our restaurant, Le Jardin. Please indicate that you would like to order boxed lunches when you make your reservation. Boxed lunches will be ready for your group to pick up at a designated time.

Boxed Lunch Options | \$13.50 each - includes sandwich, apple, jumbo cookie, and chips. (Drink not included.)

- Roast Turkey Breast on multi grain bread
- Ham on sourdough bread
- Italian Sub with Capicola, Hard Salami, Smoked Ham, Pepperoni, and Provolone Cheese - on Hoagie bread
- Tomato Caprese on ciabatta bread

