

# Field Trips



KOCH FAMILY  
**children's  
museum**  
OF EVANSVILLE



## Why a cMoe field trip?

The mission of the museum is to spark the curious minds and imaginations of children and their families through dynamic exhibits, programs, and activities. The Children's Museum of Evansville is an exceptional destination for creativity, fun, and learning! Our field trips provide informal learning experiences that are complementary to classroom instruction and meet Indiana, Kentucky, and Illinois academic standards.



## Two Ways to Visit

**Explorer Field Trips** are \$5.50/student. Students and chaperones are given an orientation by a cMoe Play Guide, then explore the interactive, hands-on cMoe exhibits at their own pace for 1 1/2—2 hours. Minimum group size is 10 students; maximum is 120.

**Focused Field Trips** are \$7.50/student. Students participate in a learning workshop led by our Education Team. Workshops expand on concepts integrated in exhibit environments. Focused field trips also include exploration time in cMoe's interactive exhibits. Workshops are developed by our Education Department to meet curriculum standards. Minimum group size is 15 students; maximum is 90. See back page for workshop listings and descriptions.



## Registration & Other Info:

Reservations begin at 9 a.m.. Tuesday—Friday. To book a field trip, please contact our reservationist at (812) 464-2663, ext. 230. When you call, please have the following information: workshop name (for focused field trips), three potential dates, grade and number of students. A 50% deposit is due 30 days before the date of the trip.

## Chaperones

One adult (age 18 and over) is required for every five students. One teacher/chaperone per 5 students is admitted free. Additional adults may pay the group rate of \$5.50/person. Adult cMoe members will be admitted free.

## Helping Hands Scholarship Fund

cMoe has limited funding to provide scholarships for Explorer Field Trips. If your classroom needs funding assistance, please contact us for an application. Scholarship recipients may upgrade to a Focused Field Trip for \$2/student.

## TMMI Gibson County Scholarships

2nd grade students in Gibson County may be eligible for scholarship funding sponsored by Toyota Motor Manufacturing Indiana (TMMI). Please contact our office for more information.

## Lunch

A large lunch space is available upon request. Please notify us that you will need to utilize this space when booking your field trip.

# Focused Field Trip Workshops

## **Can You Really Eat a Rainbow?**

Having all of the colors on your plate is a good way to stay healthy. We'll explore the different systems of the body, the different types of healthy food, and what it takes to make healthy choices at home.

*Grade Levels: Preschool, Kindergarten*

*Content Areas: Biology, Nutrition, Color sorting, Essential Developmental Skills*

## **We're Going on a Bear Hunt!**

Where is the bear? We'll warm up with the classic story, then let the children learn about animal tracks to see figure out where the bear and his friends are hiding. Exploring real elements of nature - such as fur, plants, and seeds - helps children understand how animals really live and survive in the wild. We'll finish up by making tracks of the animals we discovered.

*Grade Levels: Preschool, K-2*

*Content Areas: Science, Biology, Ecology, Nature*

## **H2-Oh!**

Water, water everywhere! In this wet and wild field trip, students watch demonstrations and perform experiments as we explore various scientific principals related to liquids – buoyancy, density, surface tension, and more! No umbrella required.

*Grade Levels: K-3*

*Content Areas: Science, Physics*

## **Home Sweet Habitat**

In this interactive role-playing game, students become animals whose habitats are facing threats from overpopulation, pollution, and other human activities. They will learn that an animal depends on its habitat to survive, and will discover first-hand how difficult survival can become when an ecosystem is off-balance!

*Grade Levels: K– 3*

*Content Areas: Science, Biology, Environmental science*

## **Brainstorming Bridges**

Students will learn why a triangle is the strongest shape, and why it is so important to bridge design. After exploring several types of bridges, students will design and construct their own bridges. Then, in the ultimate safety test, we'll see how many cars can "drive" across before collapse!

*Grade Levels: 3-6*

*Content Areas: Science, Physics, Engineering, Math*

## **Dinosaur Galore!**

Find out what it takes to be a paleontologist as we make our own fossils, dig for skeletons, and create our own dinosaurs! Diet, habitats, and behaviors are only a few of the topics we will explore in this dino filled field trip.

*Grade levels: 3-6*

*Content Areas: Paleontology, Geology, Biology*

## **Natural World Rhythms**

We've got rhythm! In this field trip, students will discover how the natural world has its own music and beats. Drawing inspiration from an animal – its movements, speed, size, etc. - students will use percussive and simple wind instruments to develop their own songs. Groups will perform their songs, and their classmates will listen for clues to decide which animal the song represents.

*Grade Levels: 3-6*

*Content Areas: Music, Environmental Science*

## **The Science of Sleuths**

Become a Master Detective as we study the science of mystery solving. Someone has committed the crime of the century inside the museum. Learn what it takes to be a detective as we dust for prints, decode invisible ink, and explore the science behind sleuthing. Do you have what it takes to be a Master Detective?

*Grade Level: 4-8*

*Content Areas: Science, History, Critical Thinking, Logic*