



Lake Pontchartrain Basin Maritime Museum and Research Center

Field Trip Information

- Our mission is to provide an education and research center to collect, interpret, and preserve the maritime history and culture of Louisiana, including Lake Pontchartrain, the Gulf Coast, and the Lower Mississippi River Basin.
- The Lake Pontchartrain Basin Maritime Museum is dedicated to preserving local maritime history and culture as it relates to the Lower Mississippi River Basin's importance as a provider of wildlife habitats, water quality, and erosion and flood control.
- The Basin not only provides an outdoor classroom for school children and researchers, it is of great value both commercially and recreationally to the people of Louisiana.

Field Trip Construct:

Field trips are designed and set-up to accommodate visits from Louisiana children – as well as children from all over the world - based on what they are studying in school and how the knowledge they gain from their visits can be applied to their lives after they leave the Maritime Museum for many years to come

Field trips generally last 1 ½ hours with most presentations lasting 20 minutes each. Educators have the option to select from the following presentations:

Station 1) – Museum Tour - Maritime history, local culture, and artifacts of the Lower Mississippi River Basin (20 minutes)

Station 2) – Water Safety – *Boating Safety 101* for all age levels (20 minutes)

Station 3) – Knots and Lines - Basic knot tying essential to boating security (20 minutes)

Station 4) – Tchefuncte River Lighthouse – Everyday life of the first lighthouse keeper (20 minutes)

Station 5) – Lake Pontchartrain Basin – Environmental importance and environmental stewardship (20 minutes)

Station 6) – Aquatic Robotics Demo – Hands-on operation of ROVs employed by maritime industry (20 minutes)

Station 7) – Treasures of the Tchefuncte – Short film that tells the story of south St. Tammany Parish evolution in late 19th century as an international port (20 minutes)

Station 8) – Boat Building – Tour of Maritime Museum boat building class with demonstration of boat building tools and techniques



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Louisiana Student Standards for Science and Social Studies

Integration of our programs into your curriculum can assist you in meeting the following

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Arranging A Field Trip Visit:

Field trip visits to the Maritime Museum should be made no less than one month before the field trip, especially if the visiting group requires special services and/or assistance.

A *Field Trip Request Form* and a *Field Trip Presentation Plan* form must be filled-out in full when requesting a visit to the Maritime Museum.

After the field trip visit has been approved by the Maritime Museum, the education coordinator will send a contract with the field trip visit details for the attending leader to sign and return. **The field trip contract must be signed and received by the Maritime Museum before the day of the visit.**

The attending leader may turn in a head count on the day of the visit and pay with either check, credit card, or cash. **The field trip visit must be paid by the day of the visit.** An invoice will be provided to the attending leader by the end of the field trip visit.

All field trip visitors – young and old – must go over the Maritime Museum's *Rules for Visiting the Maritime Museum* before the field trip. The Maritime Museum reserves the right to remove visitors for inappropriate behavior and if forced to do so, will not be able to provide a refund.

Special Services:

The Maritime Museum is more than happy to prepare and arrange any special services or requests a visiting group requires whenever possible or feasible.

The Maritime Museum does not have a cafeteria for providing meals for field trip visitors, but arrangements can be made for setting up an area for bagged lunches – either in the covered outside area or the event room – if the areas are available on the day of the field trip visit.

Additional Information and Questions:

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