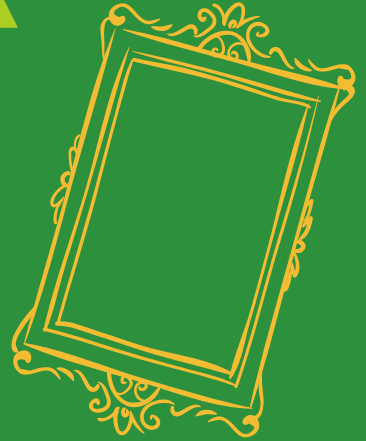


2026-2027



Art History Nature

**FIELD TRIPS FOR STUDENTS
PRE K-12**



THE
FRICK
PITTSBURGH
MUSEUMS & GARDENS



7227 Reynolds St.
Pittsburgh PA
15208



Booking: What you need to know

- **Book early!** Certain times of the year (like October, December, January, and May) fill more quickly than others.
- Field trips must be scheduled and finalized **at least** six weeks in advance; more is preferred.
- Check out the a la carte and packaged field trip options or reach out if you have any questions. We're happy to help you build a field trip that fits your needs!
- Only interested in touring one of our museums? Guided tours of the museum of your choice are available.
- The earliest time that a field trip can begin is 9:30 a.m.
- Occasionally, certain programs may be temporarily unavailable due to special events, traveling exhibitions, or onsite closures.



Seasons at the Frick

Peak seasons: Field trips in October, December, January, and May often sell out quickly. Book early if you would like to take a field trip during these months!



Holiday tours The Frick offers a seasonal holiday tour of Clayton from November 20 - January 3. During this time, Gilded, Not Golden tours are paused and we are only able to offer holiday tours.

Weather issues: If any weather-related delay or cancellation for your school district results in a field trip cancellation, we will do our best to reschedule! If that isn't possible, you will receive a full refund.



"The content of the program was aligned perfectly with our goals. Moreover, the program was interesting and slightly challenging so that students were actively engaged for the duration."

-Norwin Middle School, 7th - 9th grade

Scholarships

We do our best to welcome every school group that wants to visit the Frick!

A limited number of free and reduced field trips are available every school year on a first-come, first-served basis. If you're facing financial barriers and want to learn more or start your scholarship application, please reach out to Education@TheFrickPittsburgh.org for more information. Applications are due no later than 8 weeks before your field trip date.



AIR QUALITY AND OUTDOOR PROGRAMS

- If the Air Quality Index indicates Purple, or "Very Unhealthy" air quality, all outdoor programs will be canceled. We will do our best to reschedule, but if that is not possible, these programs will receive a full refund. If your group is already at the Frick, we will pull everyone inside and do our best to adjust the visit to a fully indoor setting.
- For an air quality rating other than "Very Unhealthy," the Frick will defer to the school's policy on air quality guidance.

HEALTH AND WELLNESS

- To help keep all visitors and staff safe, students who have a confirmed, contagious illness must remain at school or at home. The Frick will refund the cost of that student's ticket.
- Any student with visible symptoms of illness may be sent home or be asked to remain in a separate space; if their symptoms are believed to be caused by a non-contagious illness, Frick staff will provide a mask for that student to wear for the duration of their visit.
- Schools may request that the Frick's museum educators who work directly with their students wear face masks to protect students from illness.
- KN95 masks are available on-site by request.

How to schedule your visit

Please note that space is limited, and we recommend that you contact us **at least six weeks** prior to your preferred field trip date.

To book a field trip, please [click this link](#) to fill out an online booking request. You will then be contacted by someone on the education team within *five business days.

*Response times may be longer close to holidays due to scheduled office closures.

Let us know

- **Your name, contact information, and school**
- **Date you would like to visit**
- **The field trips or museums that interest you**
- **Grade(s) and the total number of students and chaperones**
- **Ways this field trip relates to your curriculum**
- **Accessibility requests**

Have questions? Contact us!

Email

Education@theFrickPittsburgh.org

or call 412-342-4087



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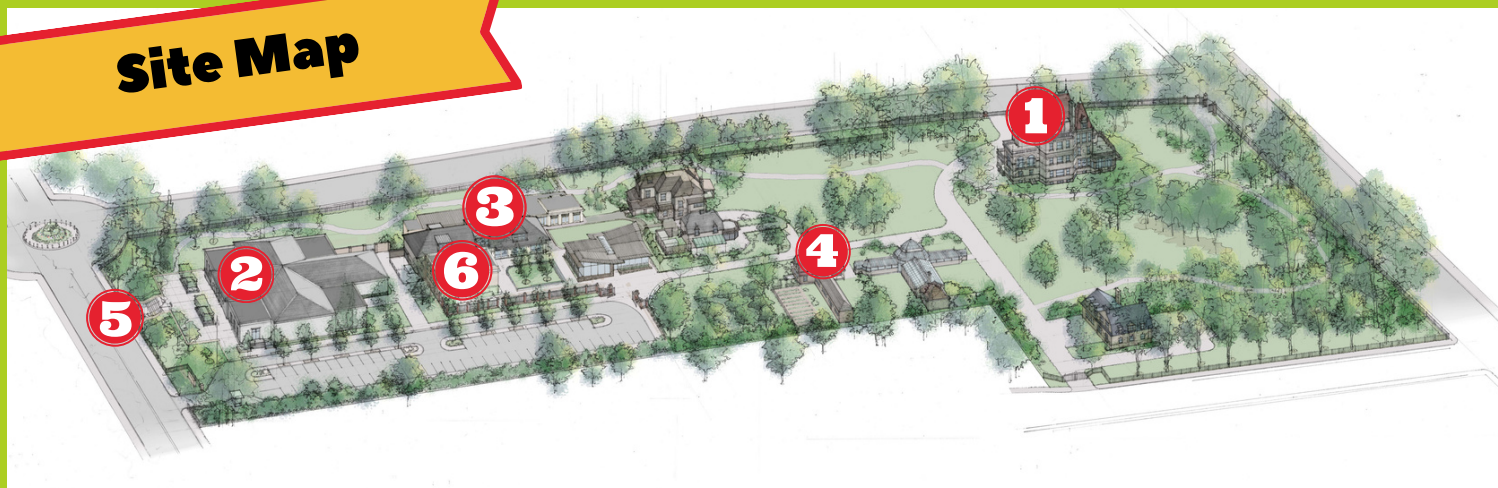
Real history.

Real learning.



The Frick Pittsburgh offers a range of hands-on field trips for students PreK-12 and we are eager to work directly with you to help build a field trip that will meet your students' needs. Frick field trips integrate discussion and critical thinking to broaden student perspectives. This digital booklet has everything you need to begin planning a rewarding and unforgettable experience for your students.

Site Map



- 1 Clayton
- 2 The Frick Art Museum
- 3 The Car & Carriage Museum
- 4 The Greenhouse
- 5 Bus parking
- 6 Education Center classrooms

Chaperone policy

Based on the size of your group, we admit a certain number of chaperones for free. Reach out for more detailed information regarding how many chaperones are included for your group.

Any additional chaperones will be charged as participants at the student rate.

Chaperones should be prepared to assist as needed with student behavior, bathroom breaks, and general group management.

Bus parking

While our free parking lot is beautiful and has space for many vehicles, it cannot accommodate buses, even to turn around. Luckily, street parking is also free!

The day we expect your group, we will set out orange **Reserved Parking** signs along the Reynolds St. sidewalk to hold a parking spot for your bus.

à la carte field trip menu for grades 2-12

Build your own field trip! Each museum tour is generally adaptable based on factors like grade, school curriculum, and student interest.

Maximum of three museums or activities per field trip. Minimum and maximum capacity limits vary depending on your field trip and range between 8 - 150 students.

PRICING per student, for grades 2 - 12

- Interactive tour of (1) museum..... \$13
 - Per additional museum tour..... \$2
 - Add a hands-on activity (see list for options)..... \$2
 - Add artmaking..... \$3
- Self-guided tour of Clayton's first floor..... \$8

FLAT RATE

- Add time and space for lunch!..... \$30



The **Frick Art Museum** displays a collection of art that belonged to the Frick family, as well as an ever-changing array of special exhibitions! This school year includes French Moderns: Matisse / Renoir / Degas (on view now through October 11) and another exciting spring exhibition that will be announced soon!

- Duration: 1 hour 15 minutes
- Capacity: 8 - 35 students



The **Car and Carriage Museum** houses the Frick's collection of historic carriages and cars dating back to the turn of the 20th century! On this tour, students travel back to the time of horse-drawn carriages, see some of the first horseless carriages to have an impact on Pittsburgh, and learn how the development of the automobile came to be and how it changed American life.

- Duration: 1 hour 15 minutes
- Capacity: 8 - 35 students

Clayton is the remarkable, original Gilded Age home of the Frick family, a one-of-a-kind tool for learning about life in 19th-century Pittsburgh.



Our signature **Gilded, Not Golden** tour of Clayton, adapted from the award-winning public tour of the same name, explores 1892, a pivotal year for our nation, Pittsburgh, and the Frick family. Throughout this tour, students look under the “gilded” surface of the late 19th century to reveal the era’s more complicated truths while thinking about how the Gilded Age continues to impact us today. This tour is adaptable to challenge students in 2nd through 12th grade and is available year-round with exception to holiday tour dates (see [Clayton Holiday Tour](#) below for details).

- Duration: 1 hour - 1 hour 45 mins depending on grade level
- Capacity: 8 - 30 students

Content advisory: 1892 was a tumultuous year for the Frick family and the Pittsburgh steel industry. For this reason, tours of Clayton deal with potentially challenging subject matter, including discussions of violence, grief, and child loss.

Enjoy a home decked out for the holidays on the **Clayton Holiday Tour**, only available between [November 20 - January 3!](#) During this specialty tour, students will learn about the Gilded Age origins of many of today’s beloved holiday traditions.

- Duration: 1 hour 15 minutes
- Capacity: 8 - 40 students

“Our students absolutely loved [the field trip] and had such a great time. Several of the students even mentioned that they learned more on this field trip than on any other they’ve been on. It was a truly meaningful experience for them.”

- The Academy Schools, 8th grade, Forging Capital field trip package



Self-Guided Tour of Clayton..... \$8

Reserve time and space for your students to explore Clayton’s first floor, including six rooms used by the Frick family, their visitors, and domestic staff along with the orchestration and hundreds of objects that belonged to the Frick family.

Please note: The Frick Art Museum and Car & Carriage Museum are always free and available to self-guided groups during regular operating hours!

- Duration: 2 hours 30 minutes
- Capacity: 120 - 150 students
- For grades 8-12

Artmaking..... \$3

Create art in our classrooms with experienced teaching artists who will lead artmaking designed to encourage both creativity and reflection of your students' museum experience. This pairs well with tours of any museum!

- Duration: Flexible, 45 minutes - 1 hour 30 minutes
- Appropriate for all ages

Hands-on activities.....\$2

During the [History Mystery activity](#), students use clues, a matching game, and the power of deduction to determine the purpose of Gilded Age tools and objects! This pairs best with a tour of Clayton.

- Recommended duration: 30 minutes
- Most appropriate for students in grades 2-5

The [assembly-line activity](#) teaches students how an assembly line works through direct experience! Students work together to assemble small toy cars and can compete to see which groups work the fastest. This pairs best with a tour of the Car & Carriage Museum.

- Recommended duration: 30 minutes
- Most appropriate for students in grades 3-12

[Capital Contest](#) is the hit new activity that teaches students about capitalism and generational wealth through an exciting, fast-paced interactive game! This pairs best with a Gilded, not Golden tour of Clayton.

- Recommended duration: 1 hour
- Most appropriate for students in grades 8-12

Specialized Field Trip Packages

A Tuneful Trip to The Frick (Pre K-1)

Songs and games introduce art, history, and just how much fun a museum can be! This program includes singing tours of the Frick Art Museum and the Car & Carriage Museum.

Group size: 8-50 students

Fee: \$10 per student

Add an art project and time for lunch for a total of \$14 per student

Duration: 1 hr 30 mins for touring only; if artmaking and lunchtime are included, 2 hours 30 mins



For the majority of our students, this was their first experience in a museum. The way that the Frick is able to make the visit developmentally appropriate by incorporating songs and movement makes it more accessible to all of our young learners.

-Faison Elementary, Kindergarten

"[It was a] great program for my AP US history students. Really impressed that the Frick put together a program to the rigor of my AP level students."

- Oakland Catholic High School, 11th grade AP US history

Forging Capital: Power in Pittsburgh (9-12)

This workshop accompanies an interactive tour of Gilded, Not Golden and looks under the "gilded" surface of the late 19th century to reveal the era's layered truths. Students will learn how Henry Frick and his contemporaries including Andrew Carnegie, Jane Grandison, and Philander Knox impacted Pittsburgh during their time and today.

Group size: 8-30 students

Fee: \$15 per student

Duration: 3.5 hours



Program Key



Hands-on project



Time for lunch included



Frick Art Museum



Clayton



Car & Carriage Museum