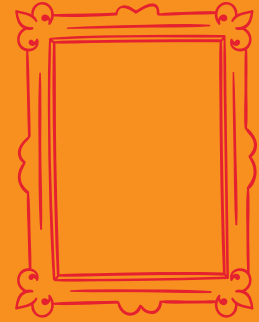


2024-2025



Art History Nature



PROGRAMS FOR STUDENTS
K-12




7227 Reynolds St.
Pittsburgh PA
15208





Booking: What you need to know

- **Book early!** Certain times of the year (like October, December, and May) fill more quickly than others.
- Programs must be scheduled and finalized **at least** six weeks in advance; more is preferred.
- Lunchroom use and time is included in some programs. Look for the 🍎 icon. If lunch time is not part of your program, facilities may be available for \$30. Check when you book and remember to add 30 minutes to your visit.
- Not sure which program is best for you? Check out our new a la carte option or reach out. We are happy to help you customize a program to fit your needs!
- Only interested in touring one of our museums? Guided tours of the museum of your choice are available.
- The earliest time that programs can begin is 9:30 a.m.
- Occasionally, certain programs may be temporarily unavailable due to special events, special exhibitions, or onsite closures.

Seasons at the Frick

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

Winter months: January and February offer more flexibility in available dates. Consider scheduling a program during this time to save \$2 per student.

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 is not possible, you will receive a full refund.



As part of our continued commitment to keeping our staff and visitors safe, The Frick Pittsburgh has put the following policies in place:

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 the air quality is not "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 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 a virtual form. You will then be contacted by our staff within *five business days.

*Response times may be longer close to holidays

Let us know

- **Your name, phone number, email address and school**
- **Date you would like to visit**
- **Which programs or museum spaces interest you**
- **Grade(s) and the total number of students and chaperones**

Have questions ? Contact us!

Email

Education@theFrickPittsburgh.org

or call 412-342-4087



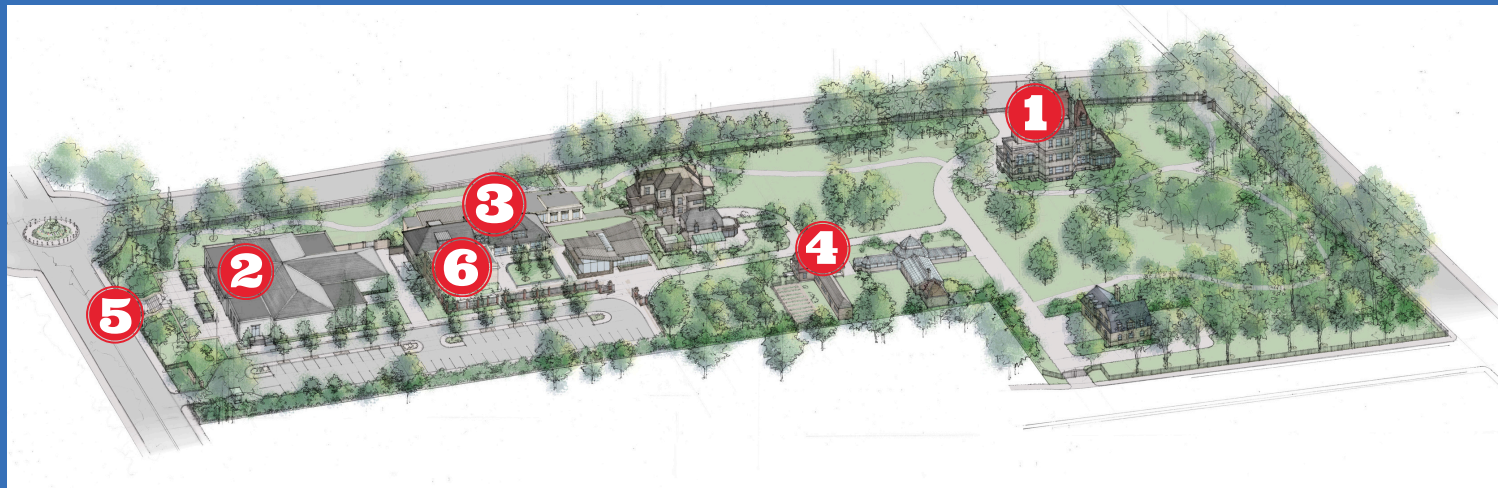
Real art.

Real history.

Real learning.



The Frick Pittsburgh offers a range of hands-on learning programs for students K-12 and we are eager to work directly with you to customize tours and activities to best meet your classroom's needs. Frick programs address cross-curricular standards, integrating writing, art and science to broaden student perspectives. This digital booklet has everything you need to begin planning a rewarding and unforgettable experience for your students.



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. For groups of students in grades K-2, we allow a ratio of one chaperone to five students at no extra cost. For students in grades 3-12, we permit a ratio of one chaperone to 8 students at no extra cost.

Any additional chaperones will be charged as participants.

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

Bus parking

While our new parking lot is beautiful and accommodates many visitors, due to its layout it cannot accommodate buses, even to turn around. Luckily, street parking is free!

The day we expect your group, we will set out orange cones along the Reynolds St. sidewalk to reserve space for your bus.

à la carte field trip offerings

Build your own field trip! Each museum tour is adaptable to individual groups based on factors such as age, school curriculum, and student interest.

Each additional museum or activity adds \$2 per student.

Maximum of three museums or activities per field trip. Capacity limits vary depending on your selected number of activities and range between 8 - 90 students.

Museum tours:

- **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.
 - The **NEW!** signature **Gilded, Not Golden** tour of Clayton, based on the award-winning public tour of the same name, explores the year 1892, a pivotal year for our nation, Pittsburgh, and the Frick family. Throughout this tour, students will 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 available throughout the school year except during the Clayton Holiday Tour season, which runs from November 23 - January 5.
 - Recommended duration: 1.5 hours
 - Cost: \$12 per student

Content advisory: 1892 was a tumultuous year for the Frick family and the Pittsburgh steel industry. For this reason, tours of Clayton for students in grades 6 and up deal with potentially challenging subject matter, including discussions of violence, grief, and child loss.
 - Enjoy a house decked out for the holidays on the **Clayton Holiday Tour**, available from November 23 - January 5! During this special tour, students will learn about life during the Gilded Age while exploring how some winter holidays were celebrated during the this period.
 - Recommended duration: 1.5 hours
 - Cost: \$12 per student
- **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! Special exhibitions this school year including **Treasured Ornament: 10 Centuries of Islamic Art** (on view from August 17 - October 20) and another exciting spring exhibition to be announced soon!
 - Recommended duration: 1 hour - 1.5 hours
 - Cost: \$10 per student
- **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 will 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.
 - Recommended duration: 50 minutes
 - Cost: \$10 per student

à la carte field trip offerings

Add-on activities:

- **Create art in our classrooms** with experienced art educators who will lead an artmaking activity designed to encourage both creativity and reflection of your students' museum experience. This pairs equally well with any museum tour!
 - Recommended duration: 45 minutes - 1.5 hours
 - Cost: \$2 per student
- During the **History Mystery activity**, students will use clues, a matching game, and the power of deduction to determine the purpose of Gilded Age tools! This pairs best with a tour of Clayton.
 - Recommended duration: 30 minutes
 - Cost: \$2 per student
- The **assembly-line activity** teaches students how an assembly line works -- through direct experience! Participants 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
 - Cost: \$2 per student
- **Power in Pittsburgh** explores several of Henry Frick's contemporaries, like George Westinghouse, Andrew Carnegie, and Jane Grandison, in depth. During this activity, students will examine the unique ways these figures impacted the people and city around them.
 - Recommended duration: 1 hour
 - Cost: \$2 per student
 - Recommended for high school students

"[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

For the majority of our students, this was their first experience in a museum. The way that 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

Readymade Program Offerings

A Tuneful Trip to The Frick (Pre K-2)

Songs and games introduce art, history, and just how much fun a museum can be!

This program can include your choice of two of any of our three museums: The Frick Art Museum, The Car & Carriage Museum, or Clayton.

Group size: 8-35 students

Fee: \$12 per student

Duration: 2.5 hours



Studio Response (K-12)

Adaptable to any works within The Frick Art Museum, students discuss themes and art-making techniques in the gallery before heading to the classroom to create their own works of art.

Group size: 8-35 students; up to 50 students when the museum has a visiting exhibition

Fee: \$12 per student

Duration: 2.5 hours



The Chemistry of Color (2-5)

Combine art, science, history, and egg yolks! Students create tempera paint, learn about color and art history, and tour our Italian art collection.

Group size: 8-35 students

Fee: \$12 per student

Duration: 2.5 hours



Art & History Unite (3-12)

Encounter the collections of our three museums in one visit through interactive activities tailored to each grade level.

Group size: 8-90 students

Fee: \$13 per student

Duration: 4 hours



Program Key



Hands-on project



Greenhouse



Time for lunch included



Frick Art Museum



Clayton



Car & Carriage Museum

"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

Changes in America: The Assembly Line (4-5)

Transportation is a perfect way to study the changes America experienced moving from handcrafted to manufactured objects at the turn of the last century. Student crews experience a moving assembly line as they race the clock to build cars.

Group size: 8-35 students

Fee: \$12 per student

Duration: 2.5 hours



Letterboxing: Geocaching, 19th-Century Style! (4-6)

This outdoor exploration combines problem-solving skills, cooperation, reading, and math in game learning! Teams read maps, decipher clues and sight along compass lines to find hidden letterboxes. Held rain or shine--dress for the weather.

Group size: 8-35

Fee: \$11 per student

Duration: 2 hours



Understanding Symbolism: Then and Now (4-9)

Students "read" visual clues in medieval paintings, explore symbolism in their lives, and craft a triptych to represent their own experiences.

Group size: 8-30 students

Fee: \$12 per student

Duration: 2.5 hours



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Greenhouse



Time for lunch included



Frick Art Museum



Clayton



Car & Carriage Museum



Art and Revolution in 18th Century France (9-12)

After studying 18th century art, furniture, and design, students explore the dynamics of peasant and court life that led to the French Revolution. Choose the tour alone or add an extensive theater-based workshop!

Group size: 8-30 students

Fee: \$10 per student (tour only); \$12 per student for tour and workshop

Duration: 2 hours (tour) or 4 hours (tour and workshop), including lunch



Forging Capital: Power in Pittsburgh (9-12)

This interactive Gilded, Not Golden tour and accompanying workshop looks under the “gilded” surface of the late 19th century to reveal the era’s layered truths. Students will learn how figures like Henry Clay Frick, Andrew Carnegie, Jane Grandison, and George Westinghouse affected Pittsburgh during their time and today.

Group size: 8-35 students

Fee: \$14 per student

Duration: 2.5 hours



NEW!

Starting this year, we are offering the theater-based workshop for **Art & Revolution** in English or French to accommodate history, theater, and art students in addition to those taking French language classes!

Program Key



Hands-on project



Greenhouse



Time for lunch included



Frick Art Museum



Clayton



Car & Carriage Museum

Field trip packages

Interested in coming to the museum more than once? Sign up for a field trip package or reach out to create your own to experience all The Frick has to offer in a series of visits throughout the school year!



SchMus (5-8)

Bring school to the museum in a series of field trips centered around creative writing. Students will tour each of our museums and accompanying special exhibitions throughout 6 field trips and will leave the program with a personalized journal!

Group size: 8-35 students

Fee: \$48 per student

Duration: 1.5 hours per visit; 6 visits total throughout the school year



Program Key



Hands-on project



Greenhouse



Time for lunch included



Frick Art Museum



Clayton



Car & Carriage Museum