

Here's How:

1. Choose your options

Standard field trip: Explore the Rassbach Museum with a guided Museum Tour and Schoolhouse Tour (*schoolhouse available April–November*).

Enhance your field trip: Choose a Museum Lesson, or a design challenge in Fultons Workshop.

Scout groups and other extracurricular groups — ask about how we can help you earn your badges and meet your goals!

2. Schedule your tour

Call 715-232-8685 to schedule your tour

Field Trip Hours: Tuesday — Friday 9-5 p.m.

Cost: \$3/student — teachers/chaperones free.

The \$3 fee is not a bar to entry. Any student who cannot afford the fee will still be welcome to join the field trip.

Transportation Support: A grant from Xcel Energy allows us to offer free bussing for schools in need from Dunn County Schools to the museum. Contact the museum for more information.

If you have students with accessibility needs, please make that known when you book your tour.

3. Prepare for your visit

Make sure students have been pre-assigned to groups. When you book your tour you will know if you are a single group, or need to split up into smaller groups for rotations

Make sure the groups know who their chaperone/teacher is, and the chaperone/teacher knows what students they are responsible for.

Points to Ponder

Consider talking to the teaching teams in the surrounding grades — if they have visited the museum, we can work with you to create a tour that is not a repeat for students now in your grade, but catered more to your grade-level.

We are here to help you find creative ways to deliver Social Studies content! Have questions, or ideas? We would love to hear them.

We want to make your museum field trip an integral part of your curriculum, and to help you fulfill:

- ▶ Content Connections
- ▶ Common Core Standards
- ▶ NCSS Standards

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or email us at dchs@dunnhistory.org

Museum Manners

- ▶ Use indoor voices.
- ▶ Walk in the museum.
- ▶ Respect the museum exhibits.
- ▶ Students must stay with chaperone at all times.
- ▶ Food and drink are not allowed in the museum.
- ▶ Use only pencils in the exhibits.
- ▶ Respect those in your group and other visitors.
- ▶ Please turn cell phone ringers to vibrate during history lessons and museum programs.

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School Tours



History · Discovery · Community

The Rassbach Museum tells intriguing, ever-changing stories of an area of Wisconsin with a long and rich history — from the mound builders of a thousand years ago to Dunn County's friendly communities of today. And our Fulton's Workshop is an interactive space for people of all ages to learn, marvel and make.



Standard Tours

For a standard museum visit, we recommend both the **Museum Tour** and the **One-Room Schoolhouse** (*open April to November*) and one **Museum Lesson**.



Museum Tour: Walk through the museum with a guide. See our exhibits on transportation, electricity coming to Dunn County, Victorian Rooms, The Kraft State Bank Robbery, the Fur Trade and more!

One-Room Schoolhouse: Go back in time in our one-room schoolhouse. Learn about the differences and similarities of school in the 1930s in rural Wisconsin.

Build a Tour

Add one of the specialty classes (*next column*) to make a three-part tour rotation. For example, your tour day could follow one of these schedules:

- ▶ Museum Tour, One-Room Schoolhouse and Life in a Wisconsin Logging Camp
- ▶ Museum Tour, One-Room Schoolhouse and Marble Run Challenge
- ▶ Rube Goldberg Challenge

Museum Lessons

Life in a Wisconsin Logging Camp: Students take on the roles of lumberjacks, and learn about the work of the lumber camp. Hands-on activities and role play are a part of this lesson. [GRADES 4 AND UP]

My Life on the Frontier: Students learn about a day of life on the frontier, from the time they wake up, until the time they go to bed. [GRADES 2/3 AND UP]



Fulton's Workshop Challenges

To add a STEAM component, consider a **Fulton's Workshop Challenge**! The Marble Run Challenge lesson is a good option for an add-on to the standard visit. The Mystery Bag and Rube Goldberg Challenges make great stand-alone STEAM field trips for individual classes.



Marble Run Challenge: Students design and construct a pathway using recycled materials. They work in small groups to problem solve and share their process and solution. [GRADE 3]

Mystery Bag Challenge: Students are put into groups and collaborate to engineer an object from materials in their mystery bag. They test it, calculate the results, and test their creation again. [GRADES 4 AND UP]

Rube Goldberg Challenge: Students are introduced to Rube Goldberg – and get to see national-award-winning machines in our collection. They work in teams with our “Obtanium” (*cardboard, plastic lids and tubs and other recycled materials*) to build their own machine. This can be transferred into the classroom, as the students can begin their work at the museum and take them back to school to finish and test. This is a great addition to a gravity unit. [GRADES 4/5 AND UP]