



STATEN ISLAND MUSEUM

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School Programs & Field Trips

Registration Information

To Book a Program

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Lessons are offered at two Museum locations!

Staten Island Museum at Snug Harbor

Building A at Snug Harbor Cultural Center
1000 Richmond Terrace, Staten Island, NY 10301

Staten Island Museum in St. George

75 Stuyvesant Place, Staten Island, NY 10301
(two blocks from the SI Ferry)

Buses and Parking

St. George: Buses can disembark in front of 75 Stuyvesant Place.

Snug Harbor: Buses should enter the site via Fillmore Street and disembark at Building H (around the corner from The Art Lab).

There are no indoor lunch facilities at our sites; however outdoor park areas are available, weather permitting.

General Fees

\$130 per class in Museum buildings

\$150 per class outside of Museum buildings

Special Education and Title I Schools (with proof of Title):

Special Education classes restricted to maximum of 15 children

\$90 per class in Museum buildings

*\$100 per class outside of Museum buildings

***Museum programs require one adult chaperone for every ten students. All off-site programs require three adult chaperones for every ten students. Adult chaperones are admitted free during programs.**

You may pay by check, money order, Discover, Master Card, Visa, or American Express. Group leaders must mail or charge a non-refundable deposit of \$50 four weeks in advance. All balances due on day of program.

Our expert programs take place at 10:00am and 11:30am and last one hour.

Late Arrivals: Please note that if a group is late, the program may be shortened. If groups arrive 30 minutes or more late, the program may be cancelled.

Cancellations/ Postponements: All cancellations/ postponements must be made at least 24 hours prior to the scheduled class trip. If a cancellation occurs with less than 24 hours' notice, no refund will be issued.

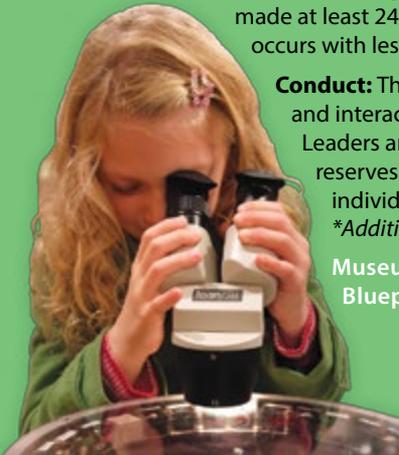
Conduct: The Museum is an exciting place that invites lively exploration and interaction, however, polite behavior is required of all visitors. Leaders are responsible for disciplining their students. The Museum reserves the right to dismiss, without refund, any group or individual acting inappropriately.

**Additional fees may incur if requesting an in class visit off-island.*

Museum programs meet New York City Scope and Sequence, Blueprint for the Arts and Common Core Standards.

Please contact us to see a full listing by program.
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SCIENCE & HABITAT

Animal Homes: Who Lives There? Pre-K - 4th

Learn about the specific adaptations plants and animals make to survive and thrive. Explore the habitats of birds, insects, reptiles and other native species.

Come Fly with Me: Butterflies and Moths Pre-K - 4th

Time to emerge and let your imaginations fly! Compare and contrast specimens and explore metamorphosis through video, creative drama, music and art.

Extinction: Then and Now Pre-K - 3rd, 4th - 8th

From dinosaurs, trilobites and mastodons, to passenger pigeons, coral and horseshoe crabs! Learn what causes extinction and what can we do to help animals who are endangered and threatened.

Geology Wonders 2nd - 7th

Observe, describe, compare, and classify a variety of rocks and mineral specimens based on physical properties. Use balances to compare weights, explore density and utilize the Mohs Hardness Scale.

Our "Green" Building 6th - 8th

How does the Staten Island Museum's new building save energy and resources? Go on a guided scavenger hunt around the Museum to identify some of the features that make our historic building "green." Play a team-based game to add up the points that make our building LEED Gold Certified.

Watch Me Grow Pre-K - 3rd

Investigate the magic of seeds! Discover how plants grow and why they are important to us. Plant your own seeds to take home and nurture.



ART

Animal-Inspired Masks and Masquerades 3rd - 6th

Compare and contrast masks from West Africa while learning about the significance of materials and how ceremonial masks are an essential feature of the traditional African culture. Visit the *Opening the Treasure Box* exhibition and make your own mask sculpture to take home.

Looking Closely: Arts of Asia (Infinite Compassion) 3rd - 12th

Look closely at the art from India, China, and Japan and trace the impact of Buddhism through the Silk Road. Create your own personal mandala.

Landscape Art 2nd - 5th, 6th - 12th

Get an introduction to landscape painting including the compositional elements and how it has changed over time. Students will analyze both the formal and thematic content of a work of art using paintings in the Museum's permanent collection. Create your own masterpiece to take home.

Art Now: Watercolor Fun Pre-K - 2nd

Experiment with paint, brushes and basic painting techniques. Use analytical skills to discover hidden talents as you examine art and create watercolor paintings.

Greek Pottery and Archeology 3rd - 6th

Greek pottery is found in many different shapes and sizes and was designed to hold everything from olive oil to wine. Yet it is not the shape that archeologists are often interested in but rather how the pots are decorated. Explore the stories that are depicted on the pottery and make your own silhouette of a Greek vessel.

Romare Bearden Collage Pre-K - 2nd, 3rd - 8th

Jazz-up your days with the colorful and rhythmic art of Romare Bearden whose brilliant work reveals memories of his 20th Century African American childhood. Create a collage to the smooth sound of jazz.

HISTORY & SOCIAL STUDIES

Come Aboard: The Staten Island Ferry 3rd- 8th

Take a ride on the NYC ferry with a Museum educator. Examine New York Harbor's past and present and identify landmarks using map and navigation skills.



History Continued:

Immigrant Experience 3rd – 8th

Role play, make a passport and learn what it was like to be an immigrant at the turn of the 20th century. This lesson will describe the journeys of many nationalities including Italians, Germans, and Eastern Europeans and what they experienced when they arrived at Ellis Island.

Land of the Lenape Pre-K-2nd, 3rd -6th

Our unique collection of local, native artifacts and authentic materials will introduce the Lenape culture and local Algonquin lifestyle through sound, sight and touch. Learn about the challenges of survival in early Staten Island.

Looking Closely: Staten Island History 3rd -5th, 7th- 11th

Explore the rich history of Staten Island through historical documents, objects and the Museum's digital archival collections. Hone your critical thinking skills while you analyze artifacts and primary sources from our archive.

Walk the Grounds (Walking Tour) 6th- 12th

Explore Historic Sailors' Snug Harbor, the largest grouping of Greek Revival buildings in the country, and learn how and why it operated in the 19th and 20th centuries. Discover what life was like for the retired sailors from their rules, activities, and even murder!

Community Workers: Whose Hat is That? Pre-K – 3rd

Explore your community and its people through creative drama, informational text, and art.



View Of Upper Bay (detail)

James Edward Buttersworth (1817 - 1894)

Oil on panel, c. 1860-1870

Museum purchase with the assistance of Henry Schnackenberg | A1961.9.1

Museum Tours

The Staten Island Museum offers engaging guided gallery visits of our permanent collection and special exhibitions for classes for grades 4 – 12 as well as colleges and universities. These gallery tours and talks are led by trained museum educators or curators and can be specifically designed to enhance your curricula. Through close observation and guided discussion, students explore our local science and history holdings as well as our local and world art collections. Explore the entire Museum or look closely at one exhibition. Be sure to specify your request when booking.

1 Hour Guided Tours:

- New York City Schools, grades 4 - 12: \$90/ \$130 (30 students max)
- College Tour, Museum Educator: \$15 per student
- College Tour, Curator: \$250

All tours can be scheduled Monday – Friday, 10:00am – 4:00pm

Lending Library

A Museum educator will introduce you to the subjects and materials through an introductory lesson. Also included is a one-month rental, lesson plans, project ideas, images, videos, and specimens. Call for pricing options.

Geology Rocks Box

Everything for teaching local geology, geography, plate tectonics, glaciers, volcanism and erosion. Students will handle rare rock samples, test for hardness, crystalline structure, clarity, magnetic properties and much more. Included are magnets, magnifying glasses, streak plates, pennies and nails for hardness, charts, books and beautiful specimens.

Lenape Box

Students will learn what it was like to be a Staten Island Native American with touchable, authentic arrow heads, tools, shells and stones, animal pelts, games, images and more.

Thank You

On behalf of over 17,000 school children who attend our programs annually, we thank our education program supporters, especially our members and individual donors.

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Directions



Staten Island Museum at Snug Harbor
1000 Richmond Terrace
Staten Island, NY 10301

By Car From Brooklyn:

Take the Verrazano-Narrows Bridge to the Staten Island Expressway (278W). Exit at 13B for Clove Road. Stay in right lane and bear right onto Clove Road. Continue on Clove Road, make a right onto Victory Boulevard. Take Victory Blvd. for 2 miles, turn left onto Bay Street. Bay Street will turn into Richmond Terrace, continue for 1.7 miles, turn left onto Tysen Street. Make first right onto Filmore Street, enter through the gates of Snug Harbor Cultural Center & Botanical Garden. Continue along Chapel Road for 2 blocks, turn right into parking lot at Building H.

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