How to Register

Visit: bit.ly/simuseumprogram
Contact: Loretta Lonecke, School Program Assistant
Phone: 718.483.7103
E-mail: llonecke@StatenIslandMuseum.org

Fees
$130 per class in Museum building
$150 per class outside of Museum building
Fees for Special Education and Title I Schools (with proof of Title)
$90 per class in Museum building
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Special Education classes: max. of 15 children

Time Slots
At the Museum: 10:00am & 11:30am; approximately one hour.
At your school: 45 minutes to one hour. Multiple lessons at your school per day are encouraged.

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Chaperones
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Lunch
There are no indoor lunch facilities at our site. Outdoor park areas are available, weather permitting.

Lessons

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

Available at the Museum* / Available at Your School*

Science and Stem Programs

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.

LS 1, 2, 4

Come Fly with Me:
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Extinction: Then and Now
3rd – 8th *
From dinosaurs, trilobites, and mastodons, to passenger pigeons, osprey, and horseshoe crabs, learn what causes extinction and what humans can do to help endangered animals.

LS 1, 2, 3, 4; ESS 1, 2, 3

Geo Wonders 2nd – 7th **
Observe and classify rock and mineral specimens based on physical properties. Utilize the Mohs Hardness Scale while discovering local geology with hands-on access to the Museum’s collection of sedimentary, metamorphic, and igneous rock.

ESS 1, 2, 3; PS 1

What is a “Green” Building?
6th – 8th *
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**Art**

**Art Now: Watercolor Fun**
Pre-K – 2nd **
Experiment with paints, brushes, and basic painting techniques. Examine works of art, create watercolor paintings, and discover your hidden talents.

**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.

**Staten Island SEEN:**
**Landscape Art**
2nd-5th, 6th – 8th *
Discover the compositional elements of landscape painting. Discuss how the concept of landscape painting has changed by analyzing art from the Museum’s permanent collection. Create a collage masterpiece to take home.

**African Masks and Masquerades**
3rd – 6th *
Compare and contrast masks and objects from Africa. Learn about their use in traditional culture, as well as the significance of the materials used in creating these artifacts. Visit the Opening the Treasure Box exhibition and make a mask sculpture to take home.

**Ancient 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. Explore shapes, decoration, and stories of ancient pottery while making your own Greek vessel silhouette.

**Community Workers: Whose Hat is That?**
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**Looking Closely: Staten Island History**
3rd -5th, 7th –11th *
Explore history using primary source documents, objects, and the Museum’s digital archival collections. View the Farm to City and Looking Closely: Staten Island’s Material Culture exhibitions. Design a seal to represent present day Staten Island.

**The Staten Island Ferry**
3rd– 8th
Take a ride on the Staten Island Ferry with a museum educator. Examine New York Harbor’s past and present, and identify landmarks using map and navigation skills. Meet at the St. George Terminal.

NEW!

**CIVICS FOR ALL**

Learn about the roles and responsibilities of individuals and communities while exploring the Museum and creating art.

**Community:**
**Let’s Work Together!**
K - 2nd *

**Mapping Your Community**
3rd - 5th *

**Coming March 2020:**
**Voting Rights for Women’s Suffrage Centennial**

**Social Studies**
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MUSEUM TOURS

Guided gallery visits for grades 4–12 and college students. Explore the entire Museum or look closely at one exhibition.

ONE-HOUR GUIDED TOURS

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EXHIBITIONS INCLUDE

Remember the Mastodon:
Diversity and Preservation
Full size replica of a mastodon, fossils, endangered and extinct bird species, and more.

Opening the Treasure Box:
Bringing the World Home
Art objects spanning 4,000 years gathered from five continents.

Staten Island SEEN
Landscape paintings of Staten Island from the 18th century to the present.

CHANGING EXHIBITIONS

Visit statenislandmuseum.org/exhibitions/current-exhibitions to see what is new and coming soon.

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