

2017 Summer Adventures Plus Field Trip Schedule

Tuesday, June 13 Crayola Experience

Crayola Experience is the only place in the world where the magic of Crayola comes to life. Here we will encourage everyone attending to let their creativity run free, to color outside the lines and to play, explore, and learn. This attraction is where color, chemistry, and technology magically combine to create a colorful adventure for your child's imagination.

Thursday, June 15 Hyland Park – Chutes & Ladders

We will start our day with a picnic, hiking and fishing. Then we will be off to the huge, award-winning creative play area. The structure includes platforms, hexagonal climbers and slides up to 50 feet long. We will climb, swing, hang, and slide to our heart's content!

Thursday, June 22 Conquer Ninja Warrior

Your child will experience what it is like to be a Ninja Warrior for the day! They will learn balance, increase strength all while having fun! We will learn how to use the ninja obstacles then have time to explore them on our own, and even compete like a real American Ninja Warrior!

Tuesday, June 27 Base Camp – Team Building Field Trip

This is Base Camp's most popular field trip. We will explore trust, problem-solving, and personal challenge through experiential rock climbing, archery, and guided reflection. We will be guided through team building sessions that encourage personal growth through tailored activities that fit our group.

Thursday, June 29 The Landing

We will bring history to life by discovering what life was like for early Minnesota settlers at recreated 1800s farms and villages. We will take part in a program where we will learn about Minnesota's role in the American Civil War by meeting the soldiers, militiamen and civilians of Minnesota who participated in the War Between the States.

Tuesday, July 11 Minnesota History Center

Your child will have access to all of their interactive exhibits, including *Then Now Wow*, *Minnesota's Greatest Generation*, *Open House* and *Weather Permitting*. They will also play historic games, create their own make-it take-it craft project, experience a tornado, and climb through a replica of a historic grain elevator!

Thursday, July 13 Como Regional Park Pool

Como Regional Park Pool is Saint Paul's newest outdoor aquatics facility. Featuring a 25-yard, six-lane lap pool, two basketball hoops, children's activity pool with family slide, one-meter diving board, two diving platforms, aquatic climbing wall, aquatic zip line and a 400-foot lazy river.

Tuesday, July 18 Big Thrill Factory

Your child will enjoy 2 hours of play at the Kids' Fun Factory, Time Challenge, Lazer Tag, Ropes Course and the Giant Outdoor Slide.

Thursday, July 20 Lake Minnetonka Regional Park

Lake Minnetonka Regional Park is nestled on the shores of scenic Lake Minnetonka. Your child will enjoy a nautical-themed play area, chlorinated, sandy-bottom swimming pond, and a hiking trail to a fishing pier.

Tuesday, July 25 Como Zoo & Como Town

Your child will enjoy a day exploring Como Zoo and end the day riding all the rides at Como Town.

Thursday, July 27 Stages Theatre ~ Shrek the Musical

Your child will enjoy the rousing fairy tale adventure of an ogre turned unlikely hero in this Tony Award-winning musical based on the Oscar-winning DreamWorks Animation film. A wise-cracking Donkey, a feisty princess, a short-tempered villain, a cookie with an attitude and dozens of fairy tale misfits stir up the kind of muddled mayhem that calls for a real hero. Fortunately, Shrek is on his way!

Tuesday, August 1 Edina Aquatic Center

The Edina Aquatic Center has something exciting for everyone! Their pirate-themed environment provides a safe and fun backdrop for the perfect summer swimming adventure. Your child is sure to create a treasure chest full of lasting memories!

Thursday, August 3 Sea Life – Mall of America Aquarium

Your child will enjoy the World's Largest Underground Aquarium. Included is a Behind-the Scenes guided tour that will take them up on deck above the tunnel system where they will see animals that are currently off-exhibit. They will then explore the Laboratory to find out how they treat and maintain the 1.3 million gallons of water that make up the aquarium. Finally, the tour guide will take us to the Food Prep Kitchen to see what they feed the thousands of creatures.

Tuesday, August 15 Science Museum of Minnesota

Your child will enjoy an afternoon filled with science including the new addition to the exhibit galleries, Sportsology, where every field, court, track, and gym becomes a science lab! By studying the body in motion, your child will gain a better understanding of exactly what it takes to make that basket, swing that racket, or score that goal.

Thursday, August 17 Bakken Museum

Your child will explore the connections between history, science and engineering through the museum's interactive galleries. They will learn that they are part of science by finding a connection with the artifacts, experiments, scientists and inventors highlighted in the museum. In addition we will hear fascinating stories about the history of electricity and medicine from a knowledgeable tour guide.

Tuesday, August 22 Minnesota Twins

The game of baseball is loaded with the principles of science. At this field trip your child will learn about energy efficiency of Target Field, the physics and science of baseball, and much more! There will be hands-on activities such as reaction time, potential vs kinetic energy, and the exciting opportunity up to step to the plate and take a swing inside a major league batting cage.

Thursday, August 24 Minnesota Zoo

Your child will take part in the many daily activities the Minnesota Zoo has to offer including a ride on the Conservation Carousel. Highlights will include a visit to the Wells Fargo Family Farm, play time at Woodland Adventure play area, cooling off at the splash pads and visiting the Hanifl Family Wild Woods, a new, immersive nature-play experience that encourages kids to explore and connect with nature.