

TEACHER'S GUIDE

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Museum of Nature and Science

Plan an unforgettable field trip where curiosity comes to life.



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WELCOME, EDUCATORS

Every visit to the Perot Museum of Nature and Science is an opportunity to spark curiosity, inspire discovery, and connect classroom learning with real-world exploration.

From towering dinosaurs and engineering challenges to immersive films and our limited-time special exhibition, *Soccer: More Than a Game*, students experience science through hands-on exploration designed to reinforce Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills (TEKS).

Whether you're planning your first visit or returning with a new group of students, this guide includes everything you need to confidently plan your field trip—from booking information and pricing to educational experiences, financial aid opportunities, and teacher resources.



We look forward to welcoming you and your students to the Museum this fall!



FIELD TRIPS

Interactive learning experiences across 10 permanent exhibit halls, with the option to add an educational film or special exhibition to your visit. School group pricing is available for groups of 10 or more students. **See page 4.**



TEACHER PREVIEW ADMISSION

Eligible K-12 teachers receive complimentary general admission to preview the Museum before bringing their students. **See page 4.**



FINANCIAL AID

Financial assistance is available for eligible Texas Title I schools to help make Museum experiences more accessible. **See page 9.**



OUTREACH PROGRAM UPDATE

The Perot Museum is reimagining its school outreach programming to better serve educators and students. New outreach bookings will not be available during the Fall 2026 semester. Spring 2027 bookings are anticipated to open in October 2026. **See page 10.**

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PLAN YOUR FIELD TRIP

Everything you need to know before booking

Reserve Your Visit



CONTACT US:

-  perotmuseum.org/fieldtrips
-  reserve@perotmuseum.org
-  214.428.5555, ext. 8

SUBMIT A REQUEST

For the quickest response, submit a field trip request through our **online request form**. School group pricing is available for groups of 10 or more students. Field trip requests must be submitted at least 30 days before your preferred visit date.

FIELD TRIP AVAILABILITY

Available

Field trips are available throughout the school year on:

Mondays
Wednesdays
Thursdays
Fridays

Limited Availability

Tuesday field trips are offered on a limited basis:

November–December 2026
April–May 2027

Not available

Field trips are not scheduled during:

Federal Holidays
Thanksgiving Break
Winter Break
Spring Break

Teacher Preview Admission

Planning a field trip? Visit the Museum before your scheduled field trip to experience it through your students' eyes.

Currently employed K-12 teachers in Texas receive complimentary general admission by presenting a current district-issued ID at the Museum Box Office.

PLEASE NOTE:

- + Offer not valid on the day of your scheduled field trip.
- + Available only at the Museum Box Office and cannot be reserved online.
- + Admission is subject to availability perotmuseum.org/discounts.

Complimentary admission is supported by  **Huntington Bank**

Book Early for the Best Availability

Fall 2026 offers the greatest availability for school groups. Beginning in January 2027, the number of field trip reservations available per day will be reduced. We encourage schools with flexible schedules to book a Fall 2026 visit for the greatest selection of available dates.

MAXIMUM DAILY STUDENT CAPACITY



Up to
2,000
students

Fall 2026
(August–December)



Up to
500
students

Spring 2027
(January–May)

TEACHER TIP

Fall dates fill quickly. We encourage schools to submit their request early for the best selection of visit dates, educational films, and *Soccer: More Than a Game* availability.

FEATURED THIS FALL

Soccer: More Than a Game

Extended through January 4, 2027

Spark curiosity, teamwork, and critical thinking for your students by adding *Soccer: More Than a Game* to your field trip! This immersive exhibition explores the science, technology, engineering, and careers behind soccer through interactive challenges that encourage students to move, experiment, problem-solve, and discover.

ADD-ON PRICING

STUDENT	\$6
REQUIRED CHAPERONE	\$6
ADDITIONAL CHAPERONE	\$6

TEKS Connections

DISCIPLINARY CORE IDEAS

- + Matter and its properties
- + Force, motion, and energy

RECURRING THEMES AND CONCEPTS

- + Patterns
- + Cause and effect
- + Systems and system models
- + Energy and matter
- + Structure and function

SCIENTIFIC AND ENGINEERING PRACTICES

- + Asking questions and defining problems
- + Analyzing and interpreting data
- + Using mathematics and computational thinking
- + Constructing explanations and designing solutions
- + Engaging in argument from evidence
- + Obtaining, evaluation, and communicating information

FEATURED THIS FALL

EDUCATIONAL FILMS

Add a whole new dimension to your field trip with a film.



TEACHER TIP

Educational films are a popular addition to field trips and often fill quickly. **RESERVE EARLY** to secure your preferred film and showtime. Tickets are \$6 per student and chaperone.



PENGUIN ISLAND

Runtime: 20 minutes

Journey to a remote island to witness the remarkable life cycle of king penguins. As one determined penguin searches for a mate, protects an egg, and raises a chick, students will explore animal adaptations, ecosystems, and the challenges wildlife face in one of Earth's most extreme environments.



T. REX

Runtime: 24 minutes

Discover how scientists uncover the story of one of history's most iconic predators. Featuring a remarkable fossil discovery from Hell Creek, this immersive film explores paleontology, the scientific process, and how new evidence continues to shape our understanding of *Tyrannosaurus rex*.



PENGUINS: A LOVE STORY

Runtime: 25 minutes

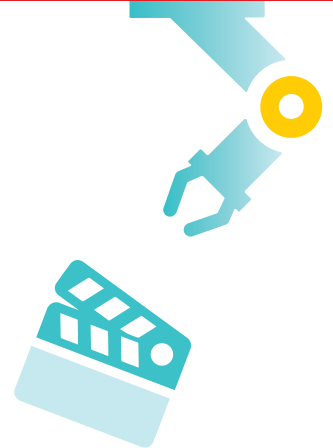
Travel from the beaches of South Africa to the shores of Australia as two penguin species navigate life in a changing world. Along the way, students will discover animal behavior, conservation efforts, and how scientists and communities work together to protect wildlife.



DREAM BIG: ENGINEERING OUR WORLD

Runtime: 42 minutes

Inspire the next generation of innovators through the incredible world of engineering. From towering skyscrapers and underwater robots to sustainable cities and solar-powered vehicles, students will discover how engineers use creativity, collaboration, and problem-solving to improve our world.



THE MUSEUM IS THE CLASSROOM

Every field trip to the Perot Museum is an opportunity for students to make meaningful connections between classroom learning and real-world discovery. Across 10 permanent exhibit halls, students observe, question, experiment, and explore through hands-on experiences and real-world science that reinforce Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills (TEKS) across multiple scientific disciplines.



EXPLORING THE MUSEUM

Explore the Museum

Use the map below to familiarize yourself with the Museum's permanent exhibit halls and plan a route that best supports your classroom learning objectives.

Getting Around the Museum

- | | |
|------------------|------------------|
| Elevators | Stairs |
| Restrooms | Escalator |
| Changing Station | Box Office |
| Nursing Station | Stroller Parking |

Experiences and Attractions

- | | |
|----------------------|--|
| Fly Like a Bird | Eyes of Africa |
| Alamosaurus | Bio Lab presented by Children's Health SM |
| T. rex | Robot Arena |
| T. Rex | Challenge Lab |
| Earthquake Simulator | Malawisaurus |
| Ellie May Mammoth | Speed Wall |
| Grape Jelly Geode | Traveling Exhibitions |

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NO PUBLIC ACCESS

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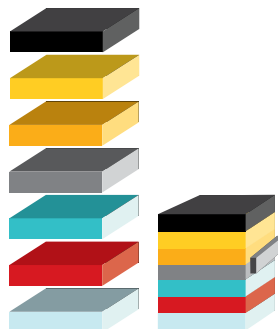
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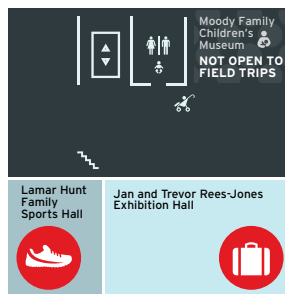
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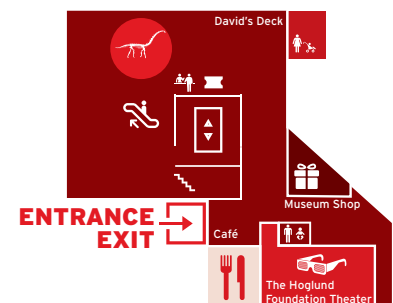
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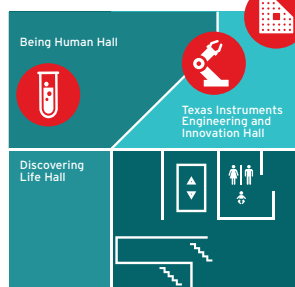
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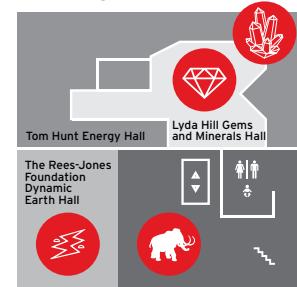
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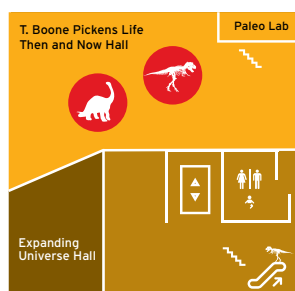
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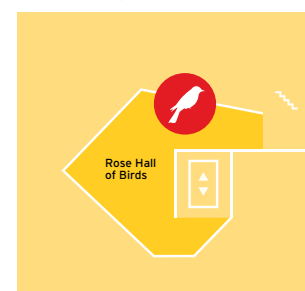
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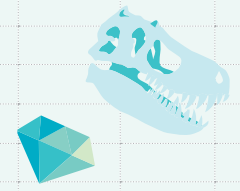


CONNECT TO YOUR CURRICULUM

The 10 permanent exhibit halls at the Museum reinforce Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills (TEKS) across Physical Sciences, Earth & Space Sciences, and Life Sciences. Use the charts below to identify exhibit halls that align with your curriculum and grade level. *The Moody Family Children's Museum* is not available for school group visits.

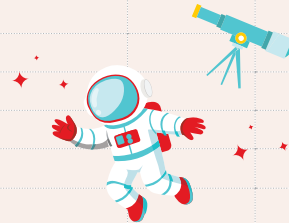
PHYSICAL SCIENCES

EXHIBIT HALL	KINDERGARTEN	FIRST	SECOND	THIRD	FOURTH	FIFTH	SIXTH	SEVENTH	EIGHTH
ROSE HALL OF BIRDS		1.7A	2.7B	3.7A					
EXPANDING UNIVERSE HALL	K.8A	1.7A		3.7A, 3.8A	4.7, 4.8A	5.7A, 5.8A, 5.8C	6.7A		8.8A, 8.8B
T. BOONE PICKENS LIFE THEN AND NOW HALL									
THE REES-JONES FOUNDATION DYNAMIC EARTH HALL				3.8A	4.8A	5.8A			
LYDA HILL GEMS AND MINERALS HALL									
TOM HUNT ENERGY HALL	K.8A	1.8A		3.7A, 3.8A	4.8A	5.8A			
DISCOVERING LIFE HALL									
BEING HUMAN HALL			2.8A, 2.8B						
TEXAS INSTRUMENTS ENGINEERING AND INNOVATION HALL		1.7A	2.7A, 2.8A	3.7A, 3.7B	4.7	5.7B			
LAMAR HUNT FAMILY SPORTS HALL		1.7A	2.7B						
OUTSIDE			2.8A	3.8A					



EARTH & SPACE SCIENCES

EXHIBIT HALL	KINDERGARTEN	FIRST	SECOND	THIRD	FOURTH	FIFTH	SIXTH	SEVENTH	EIGHTH
ROSE HALL OF BIRDS									
EXPANDING UNIVERSE HALL	K.9A, K.9B	1.9	2.9A, 2.9B	3.9A, 3.9B		5.9	6.9A	7.9A, 7.9B, 7.9C	8.9A, 8.9B
T. BOONE PICKENS LIFE THEN AND NOW HALL					4.10B			7.10A	
THE REES-JONES FOUNDATION DYNAMIC EARTH HALL	K.10A, K.10B	1.10A, 1.10B, 1.10D	2.10A, 2.10C	3.10B, 3.10C	4.10A, 4.10B, 4.10C	5.10A, 5.10C	6.10A, 6.10B, 6.10C	7.10A, 7.10B	8.10A, 8.10B
LYDA HILL GEMS AND MINERALS HALL								7.6A, 7.6B	
TOM HUNT ENERGY HALL					4.11A	5.10B			
DISCOVERING LIFE HALL				3.10B					
BEING HUMAN HALL									
TEXAS INSTRUMENTS ENGINEERING AND INNOVATION HALL								7.10B	
LAMAR HUNT FAMILY SPORTS HALL									
OUTSIDE					4.10A				



LIFE SCIENCES

EXHIBIT HALL	KINDERGARTEN	FIRST	SECOND	THIRD	FOURTH	FIFTH	SIXTH	SEVENTH	EIGHTH
ROSE HALL OF BIRDS	K.12B, K.13B	1.12C, 1.13A, 1.13B, 1.13C	2.13B	3.13A		5.13A			
EXPANDING UNIVERSE HALL									
T. BOONE PICKENS LIFE THEN AND NOW HALL	K.12B, K.13B	1.13A	2.13B	3.13A	4.12A, 4.13A	5.12B, 5.13A	6.12B		
THE REES-JONES FOUNDATION DYNAMIC EARTH HALL	K.12A, K.13A		2.12A, 2.13A	3.12C, 3.12D		5.12B			
LYDA HILL GEMS AND MINERALS HALL									
TOM HUNT ENERGY HALL									
DISCOVERING LIFE HALL	K.12B, K.13B	1.13A	2.13A, 2.13B	3.12A, 3.12D, 3.13A	4.13A	5.13A	6.13A, 6.13C		8.12B
BEING HUMAN HALL	K.12B, K.13B	1.12B, 1.13A	2.13B	3.13A	4.13B	5.13A		7.13A, 7.13B	
TEXAS INSTRUMENTS ENGINEERING AND INNOVATION HALL									
LAMAR HUNT SPORTS HALL		1.13A	2.13B	3.13A					
OUTSIDE	K.12B, K.13B	1.12A							



PRICING & FINANCIAL AID

Field Trip Pricing

General admission includes all permanent exhibit halls. *The Moody Family Children's Museum* is not available for group booking and visitation.

Full payment is due 30 days before your visit.

One chaperone is required for every seven students. Required chaperone pricing differs from the rate for additional chaperones. *See the pricing table for details.*

- + Adults not included on the reservation pay full price online or at the Box Office.
- + Advanced online purchase is encouraged to help reduce wait times upon arrival.

FIELD TRIP FEES

	STATUS	STUDENT	1:7 CHAPERONES	EXTRA CHAPERONES
PERMANENT EXHIBIT HALLS	STANDARD	\$8	\$0	\$8
SOCCER: MORE THAN A GAME (SPECIAL EXHIBITION)	ADD-ON	\$6	\$6	\$6
FILM	ADD-ON	\$6	\$6	\$6
MOODY FAMILY CHILDREN'S MUSEUM	NOT AVAILABLE			

BOX LUNCHES AVAILABLE

Make planning even easier by preordering boxed lunches for students and adults through the Museum Café, prepared by Wolfgang Puck Catering. Orders must be placed at least three business days before your visit. Learn more and preorder at pmns.tfaforms.net/f/lunch.

Financial Aid

Through generous support from our philanthropic community, the Museum provides financial aid to Title I schools, as defined by the Texas Education Agency. Approved awards help cover admission to permanent exhibit halls and *Soccer: More Than a Game* for students and required chaperones. Films are not included.

Financial Aid for School Year 2026-2027 will be awarded using the guidelines below:

- + Each eligible campus must apply for financial aid at the time of booking.
- + Financial aid distribution requires a campus to qualify for Title I status and will correspond the percentage of campus students eligible for free or reduced lunch.
- + The campus is responsible for any remaining amount due as outlined in the confirmation materials.

Title I schools may apply for funding to visit the Museum on a Field Trip from August 17–December 18, 2026. If approved, a financial aid award will cover the designated percentage of general exhibit and traveling exhibition entrance for students and required chaperones.

Financial aid is supported by  TEXAS INSTRUMENTS

BEYOND THE MUSEUM

A field trip is just the beginning. Explore digital resources, community programs, and additional opportunities that inspire curiosity beyond your Museum visit.

The Whynauts

The Whynauts is the Perot Museum's free digital educational series that brings science to life through engaging videos, educator guides, and hands-on classroom activities.



AVAILABLE ON YOUTUBE KIDS:

- + Eleven episodes covering topics like ecosystems, dinosaurs, and meteorology
- + Standards-aligned educator guides and classroom activities
- + Community and career connections

Learn more at perotmuseum.org/whynauts.

OUTREACH PROGRAM UPDATE

We're currently reimagining our school outreach programming to better serve educators, students, and communities.

As we prepare for the next chapter of our school outreach programs, outreach bookings will not be available during the Fall 2026 semester. We anticipate opening reservations for Spring 2027 in October 2026 and look forward to sharing more information as plans are finalized.

THANK YOU for your continued partnership and patience during this transition.

We are excited about what's ahead and look forward to bringing re-imagined and updated programs to schools in Spring 2027!

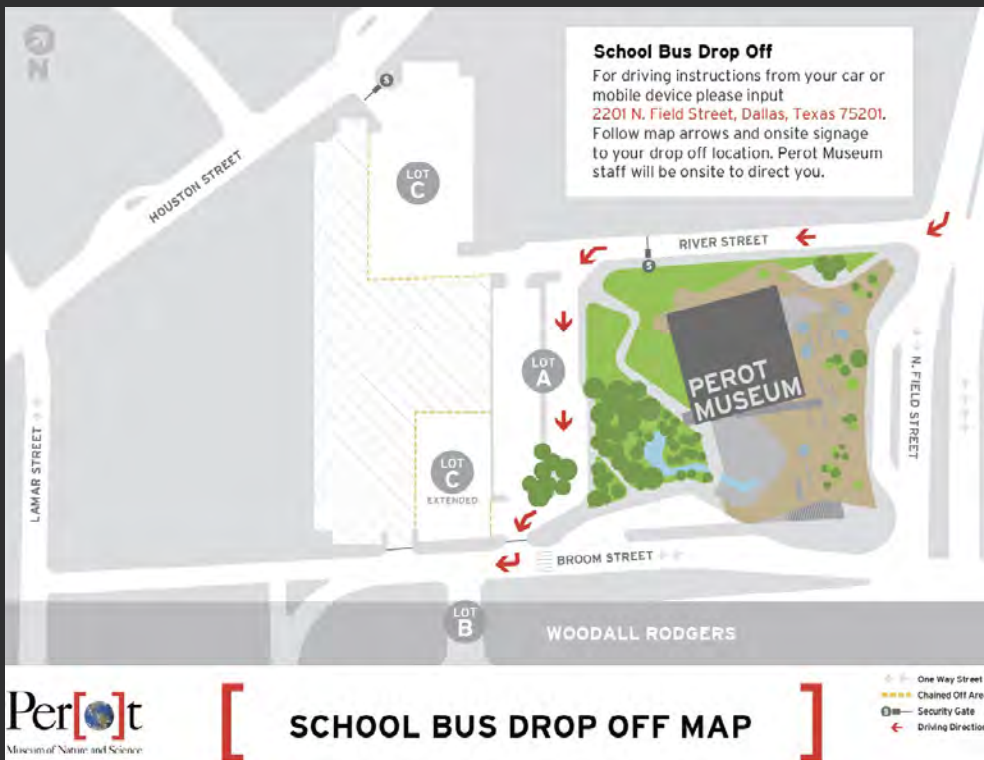
BEFORE YOU ARRIVE

A little preparation before your visit helps ensure a smooth arrival for your students and chaperones.

Bus Arrival & Parking

We look forward to welcoming your students! Please note that bus arrival, pick-up, and parking procedures have been updated as of April 27, 2026.

RESERVE BUS PARKING: [LAZ BUS PARKING RESERVATION LINK AT 1100 MCKINNEY](#)



Bus parking is not available at the Museum.

If parking is needed after drop-off, we recommended buses park with LAZ Parking at 1100 McKinney Avenue. A discounted parking rate is available for school groups at this location. LAZ Parking is available on a first-come, first-served basis. Purchasing bus parking in advance will expedite the parking process; however, a reservation does not guarantee a parking space. Please note: this off-site parking location is operated by LAZ Parking, not the Perot Museum.

You are welcome to arrange alternative parking if preferred.

BEFORE YOU ARRIVE

SCHOOL BUSES

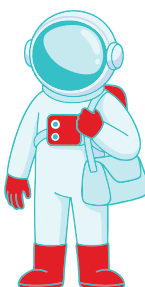
To help your visit go smoothly, please remember to:

- + Confirm your pick-up time with your bus driver before entering the Museum.
- + Enter the Museum via River Street.
- + Use Lot A for student drop-off and pick-up.
- + Exit the Museum via Broom Street.

QUESTIONS?

Our Group Reservations Team is happy to help.

- ✉ reserve@perotmuseum.org
- ☎ 214.428.5555, ext. 8
- 🌐 perotmuseum.org/fieldtrips



BEFORE YOUR VISIT

To help your visit go smoothly, please remember to:

- + Arrive at least **15 minutes** before your scheduled entry time.
- + Share the updated arrival and parking instructions with your bus driver(s).
- + Bring a copy of your reservation confirmation.
- + If you've preordered box lunches, confirm your delivery details before arrival.
- + Reserve off-site bus parking as needed.

School group drop-off and pick-up route is subject to change due to surrounding ongoing construction. Schools will be updated in advance of any changes.



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