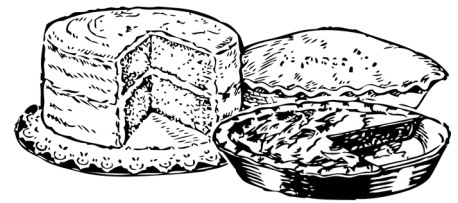


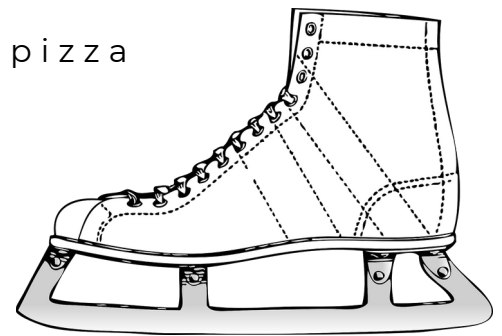
100+ FIELD TRIP IDEAS

- Visit an Art Museum
- Attend a community orchestra performance
- Take a CPR or water safety class
- Volunteer at a local food pantry
- Learn about architecture by studying distinctive homes of your community
- Check out a community theater production
- Visit your local college or university for a music recital or art display
- Learn about trees at an arboretum
- Take a hot air balloon ride
- Hike a nearby nature trail
- Schedule a tour with your local firehouse to learn about fire safety
- Take a cake decorating class
- Explore a nearby national or state park
- See if your grocery store offers a supermarket tour to learn about nutrition and food management
- Spend the day at the zoo
- Visit your local senior center - pass out handmade cards or offer musical entertainment
- Pick your own berries at a local farm
- Visit a local observatory or planetarium
- Go horseback riding
- Tour an orchard to pick apples or see how cider is made
- Experience nature firsthand on a camping trip
- Visit a pottery studio to make your own ceramics
- Go letterboxing or geocaching in the woods
- Visit a beach or a lake
- Go to a fair - visit the animals, check out hands-on demonstrations, and try some new foods
- Check out an ethnic restaurant - try the cuisine of a country or culture you've been learning about
- Tour your state capitol
- Visit a nearby Audubon sanctuary and see how many different types of birds you can spot
- Go to a music store and try some unfamiliar instruments



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- Take in the nearest city from the top of a skyscraper
- Go on a train or a boat ride
- Visit a natural history museum
- Explore a local cemetery - see who can find the oldest tombstone
- Visit a botanical garden
- Schedule a visit at the bank - ask the banker about money management, learn about different types of accounts, set up a savings account for your child if you haven't already
- Take a cave tour
- Travel through time at a living history museum
- Visit a lighthouse
- Volunteer at your local humane society for the day
- Attend a historical reenactment
- Go ice skating or roller skating
- Arrange a tour at a local court house
- Visit a pizza place and make your own pizza
- Explore an air show or car show
- Get lost in a corn maze
- Visit an old one-room schoolhouse
- Spend the day at the pool
- Tour a historic battlefield location
- Try snow shoeing
- Attend a town hall meeting for a local political candidate or canvass for a political campaign
- Go to a sporting event for your local college, minor league or pro team
- Visit a renaissance fair
- Learn about your local animal habitats at an animal rescue center
- Tour a local news station or radio station
- Look for a free arts & crafts event at your local craft store
- Head to the theater for a documentary screening or an IMAX show
- Tour your local library
- Go to a rodeo



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- Go to a nearby festival to learn about the people and products that are culturally significant to your community
- Hire a local professional to teach you some period dances or try square dancing
- Visit a waterfall
- Try a ropes course adventure
- Tour a dairy farm and learn where our milk comes from
- Volunteer with a local conservation group to collect litter or plant trees
- Take a ski lesson
- Plan a fishing expedition
- Prepare handicrafts and sell them at a nearby craft fair
- Take a guided wildflower walk and learn to identify native flowers and plants
- Interview a veteran or someone from a previous generation
- Go to an outdoor theater performance
- Tour a battleship or submarine
- Take a cooking class
- Visit a small community airport
- Hunt for murals, sculptures or other outdoor art in a nearby city
- Canoe or kayak a local river - or if you're really adventurous try white water rafting
- Check out an author reading or event at your local independent bookstore
- Visit a Legoland discovery center
- Tour a bakery to see how breads & baked goods are made
- Try rock climbing or indoor bouldering
- Tour a recycling center or water treatment plant
- Visit the birthplace of a president or famous historical figure
- Attend a cultural fair
- Check out an archaeological site
- Go maple sugaring and learn how syrup is made
- Take a tour of a laboratory to see what scientists do

