



2018-2019

Field Trips for Grades K-3

Blast to the Past!

10-35 students; \$8 per student

1.5 hours long

Venues: Maitland History Museum, Telephone Museum, History Museum grounds

Visit the Maitland History Museum, the Telephone Museum, and enjoy an activity outdoors on the museum grounds for a special three stage tour.

1. The Maitland History Museum allows students to delve into local history. Our guides help them connect the past to the present, and to imagine their futures.
 - a. In August through December 2018, students will explore Maitland resident J. Andre Smith's innovations in camouflage, developed during World War I, and explore techniques such as scenic screening, disguising with paint patterns, and more.
 - b. During January- May 2019, students will explore African-American heritage and culture in Central Florida, and the contributions made not only to local communities, but to the world by figures such as Eatonville resident Zora Neale Hurston, as well as many others, and celebrate the accomplishments of our community members today.
2. We will go on an interactive tour of the Telephone Museum, connecting with the technology and people who brought our society to where we are today. Explore phone booths, landlines, telegraphs, and the many ways in which we communicate long distance.
3. The third stage to your tour includes an opportunity for your students to utilize creative problem solving skills, ask open-ended questions and find real world solutions on the grounds of the History Museum. See below for sample outdoor projects and coordinate with education staff about the project that is best for your group:
 - o Examine historical botanical prints and the plants they depict, right here on our grounds. Students will use magnifying glasses and more to discover a new appreciation for these plant neighbors.
 - o Learn about historical recipes with ingredients that can be found right around us! Student groups will learn to pot plants, native and cultivated, that are included in these recipes. Take the potted garden back to the classroom to grow and harvest. (Additional charges may apply due to seasonal variables).



Maitland Art Center Tour

10-35 students; \$8 per student

1.5 hours

Venues: Maitland Art Center, Gallery & Grounds

Students will rotate in small groups through each of the activity stations below, gaining a deeper understanding and appreciation for the arts.

- Gallery: Connect with the current exhibit through engaging, hands-on activities that build understanding of the materials used by artists, and a special tour by our education staff.
- Chapel & Courtyard: Our beautiful Mayan Courtyard and Chapel never fail to impress! Learn about the artwork in both locations, and take home a crayon-rubbing impression of a sculpture to continue your inspiration.
- Maitland Art Center grounds: Students will tour the Maitland Art Center grounds, learning about the many ways artists connect with and collaborate with the community through public and community art projects. Examples include *The Flower Project* and the *Indigo Waves* art installation.

About the museums:

The A&H's Maitland Art Center galleries offer a more immersive experience than a static museum, and encourage visitors to take a closer look at the artists and the artistic process. Exhibitions change 3-4 times per year, and features works by André Smith, other notable resident artists from his time, as well as contemporary American artists examining a range of modern issues.

The Telephone Museum collection includes equipment and archives representing the story of the Galloway family who started telephone service in this area, and the Winter Park Telephone Company of 1913-1979. The collection, one of the most extensive in the Southeast, includes a working switching station, military field equipment, and much more.

The A&H's Maitland Historical Museum examines the history of Maitland's founding families, featuring archival photographs, artifacts and documents that exhibit their stories as they relate to the economic, technological and social aspects of the American experience. The Museum also examines the broader history of Central Florida along with Maitland and surrounding towns.



Note: Due to the nature of the activities and the venues, students will be divided into small groups and rotate through each stage of their tours. Teachers and chaperones should accompany each group continuously.

Programs are available Tuesdays through Fridays.

To book a program, or for more information, contact our Education Department: 407.539.2181, ext 266 or 265; education@artandhistory.org