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**Local Social Studies Organizations for Supplementary Learning Opportunities**

The listing below includes a variety of museums and historical sites that offer opportunities for field trips and enrichment. Sites are organized alphabetically based on the town in which they are located.

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*Anacortes*

Anacortes History Museum

1305 8th St., Anacortes, WA 98221

360-293-1915

<https://www.anacorteswa.gov/333/Museum>

The Anacortes Museum, Maritime Heritage Center and W.T. Preston exist to preserve and interpret the history of Fidalgo and Guemes Islands and to nurture in the community an awareness and appreciation of its heritage.

*Bellingham*

The Whatcom Museum

121 Prospect St. Bellingham, WA 98225

(360)-778-8930

[www.whatcommuseum.org](http://www.whatcommuseum.org/)

The Whatcom Museum serves as both a community magnet and a regional destination for cultural experiences rooted in art, nature, and Northwest history.

*Bremerton*

Kitsap County Historical Museum

280 4th St, Bremerton, WA 98337

(360) 479-6226

<https://kitsapmuseum.org/>

The mission of the Kitsap County Historical Society & Museum is to collect, preserve, and exhibit the diverse culture, heritage, and history of Kitsap County for the education and enjoyment of the public.

Naval Destroyer Museum

300 Washington Beach Ave., Bremerton, WA 98337

(360) 792-2457

<https://ussturnerjoy.org/>

Museum tour of the Naval Destroyer USS Turner Joy moored in Bremerton. Learn about the ship, the man it is named after, and its role in US military history.

*Castle Rock*

Mount St. Helens Visitor Center

3029 Spirit Lake Highway, Castle Rock, WA 98611

(360) 274-0962

<https://parks.state.wa.us/245/Mount-St-Helens>

The Visitor Center educates visitors on the historical significance of the landscape before and during the eruption, and the resulting impact on nearby ecosystems.

*Chehalis*

Chehalis-Centralia Railroad & Museum

1101 SW Sylvenus St, Chehalis, WA 9853

360.748.9593

[http://steamtrainride.com](http://steamtrainride.com/)

The museum’s goal is to preserve the logging and railroading heritage of Lewis County.

*Coupeville*

Island County Historical Museum- Whidbey and Camano Islands

986 Alexander St, Coupeville, WA 98239

(360) 678-3310

<https://whidbeycamanoislands.com/island-county-historical-museum/>

Develop an understanding of the past events that shaped today’s island culture.

*Elbe*

Mt. Rainier Railroad and Logging Museum

54124 Mountain Hwy E, Elbe, WA 98330

(360) 492-6000

<https://mtrainierrailroad.com>

Museum exhibits explore a comprehensive collection of steam logging locomotives and discover the stories behind the pioneers of railroad logging camps in the early to mid 1900’s. Excursions and museum visits are scheduled on summer and fall weekends with thrilling holiday excursions each winter.

*Everett*

The Flying Heritage and Combat Armor Museum

3407 109th St SW, Everett, WA 98204

(206) 342- 4242

<https://flyingheritage.org/>

Paul G. Allen's collection of rare military aircraft, tanks and other military hardware from the United States, Germany, Japan, Russia, and the United Kingdom. The Flying Heritage & Combat Armor Museum includes several significant military machines of the 20th century.

*Neah Bay*

Makah Museum

1880 Bayview Ave | P.O. Box 160, Neah Bay, Washington 98357

(360)645-2711

<https://makahmuseum.com/visiting/guided-tours/>

This museum offers visitors a glimpse of pre-contact Makah life with over 500 artifacts. The museum exhibit offers gallery and environmental tours. Tours last 1.5 - 2 hours.

*Olympia*

Washington State Capitol

416 Sid Snyder Ave SW, Olympia, WA 98504

(360) 902-8880; tours@des.wa.gov

<https://des.wa.gov/services/facilities-leasing/capitol-campus/tours#SchoolTour>

The Washington State Capitol offers students a glimpse into how Washington State government works. There are several tours available, including the Civic Education Tour (grades 4-12), the Governor’s Mansion tour, and general public tours.

*San Juan Island*

English Camp and American Camp

San Juan Island

(360) 378-2240

<https://www.nps.gov/sajh/learn/historyculture/english-camp.htm>

<https://www.nps.gov/sajh/planyourvisit/american-camp.htm>

National Park tour of the English Camp and American Camp on San Juan Island, sites on which the US and Great Britain disputed the US-Britain border in the 1859 Pig War.

*Seattle*

Burke Museum

4300 15th Ave NE, Seattle (UW Campus)

(206) 543-7907

<https://www.seattleattractions.com/seattle-attractions/burke-museum/>

Includes six galleries about the people, geology, plants and animals that make the natural history and culture of the Pacific Northwest

Klondike Goldrush Museum

(206) 220-4240

<https://www.nps.gov/klse/index.htm>

Learn about the Klondike Gold Rush in Seattle.

The Museum of Flight

9404 E. Marginal Way South, Seattle, WA 98108-4097

(206) 764-5700

info@museumofflight.org

The Museum of Flight is the largest independent, non-profit air and space museum in the world!

The Museum of History & Industry

860 Terry Ave. N., Seattle, WA 98109

(206) 324-1126

<https://mohai.org/visit/>

MOHAI uses exhibits to take students through the history of Seattle. Field trips are self-guided and hands-on. Some trips include: Cracking the History--Salish stories, Hands on History, The Significance of Salmon.

Northwest African-American Museum

300 S Massachusetts St, Seattle, WA 98144

(206) 518-6000

<https://www.naamnw.org>

The Northwest African American Museum serves to present and preserve the connections between the Pacific Northwest and people of African descent and investigate and celebrate Black experiences in America through exhibitions, programs and events.

Seattle Holocaust Center for Humanity

2045 2nd Avenue, Seattle, WA 98121

206-582-3000

<https://holocaustcenterseattle.org/>

Through artifacts and stories from local Holocaust survivors, students will begin to understand the history of the Holocaust and that their choices make a difference. For grades 6 and up.

Southwest Seattle History Museum

3003 61st Ave SW, Seattle, WA 98116

(206) 350-0999

[http://www.loghousemuseum.org](http://www.loghousemuseum.org/)

A place to discover and celebrate the history of the Duwamish peninsula and the Birthplace of Seattle.

Wing Luke Museum

719 South King St. Seattle, WA 98104

(206) 623-5124

[https://www.seattleattractions.com/seattle-attractions/wing-luke-museum-chinatown-discovery-tours](https://www.seattleattractions.com/seattle-attractions/wing-luke-museum-chinatown-discovery-tours/)

Learn how Asian pioneers shaped Seattle.

*Tacoma*

Fort Nisqually Living History Museum

5400 N. Pearl St. #11, Tacoma, WA 98407

(253) 404-3970

<https://www.metroparkstacoma.org/fort-tours>

Fort Nisqually Living History Museum is part of Metro Parks Tacoma. There are group tours available for Preschool-3rd grade and multiage groups. Each tour includes hands-on activities and a glimpse into 19th century life. Specialty tours are also available. There are some limited scholarships available. There is an educational kit (not free), must pick up and return.

Washington State Historical Society

1911 Pacific Ave, Tacoma, WA 98402

1-888-BE-THERE (1-888-238-4373)

<http://www.washingtonhistory.org/education/fieldtrips/>

The Washington State Historical Society is dedicated to helping bring Washington State History to life. There are rotating exhibits and permanent exhibits (The Great Hall, History Lab, Model Railroad). There are a variety of field trips available--both self-guided (K-12) or facilitated lab experiences (3-12). There are some scholarships available, plus a sliding scale fee for students. Teachers are free.

*Tulalip*

The Tulalip Tribes Hibulb Cultural Center

6410 23rd Avenue NE, Tulalip, WA 98271

(360) 716-2600

[www.hibulbculturalcenter.org](http://www.hibulbculturalcenter.org)

The Hibulb Cultural Center and Natural History Preserve’s mission is to revive, restore, protect, interpret, collect and enhance the history, traditional cultural values and spiritual beliefs of the Tulalip Tribes, who are the successors in interest to the Snohomish, Snoqualmie and Skykomish tribes and other tribes and bands signatory to the Treaty of Point Elliott.

*Vancouver/Portland*

Fort Vancouver

612 E Reserve St., Vancouver , WA 98661

(360) 816-6243

<https://www.nps.gov/fova/learn/education/classrooms/fovafieldtrips.htm>

This national park offers stories of Hudsons Bay Company’s Fort Vancouver, the US Army’s Vancouver Barracks, Pearson Field, and the McLoughlin House in Oregon City. Cultural demonstrations are offered at various locations in the fort. Guided tours of the Fort occur at 9:30, 10:30, and 11:30 and last 50 minutes. There are 35 students per tour.

Lewis and Clark National Historic Park

92343 Fort Clatsop Road, Astoria, OR 97103

(503)861-4422

<https://www.nps.gov/lewi/learn/education/planafieldtrip.htm>

Offers Ranger Guided and Self Guided Programs for PK - High school. Ranger conducted tours offer a range of group sizes and length of tours.