



Group Trips

Exclusively for school groups and daycares!



Children's Museum

OF FOND DU LAC

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75 W. Scott Street, Fond du Lac, WI

Teachers and chaperones will enjoy a “hassle free” field trip to the Children’s Museum of Fond du Lac, while students “Play to Learn.” Our **INTERACTIVE EXHIBITS** and **EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS** are designed to support 21st century learning; encouraging creativity, critical thinking and global awareness, while enhancing concepts taught in your classroom.

“PLAY IS OUR BRAIN’S FAVORITE WAY OF LEARNING”



– Diane Ackerman, American Author

About Your Visit

GROUP ADMISSION AND PROGRAM FEES

A minimum of 10 children and a \$25 deposit is required to qualify for group rates. The remaining balance is due the day of your trip. Memberships are not valid for group visits.

FREE – One adult for every five children

\$5 – Students and additional chaperones
(Includes educational program and access to indoor and outdoor interactive museum)

GROUP GUIDELINES

- One-week notice required for group rates; otherwise, general admission rates of \$6 apply.
- Field trips and programs are scheduled on a first come first serve basis, between 9:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m., Tuesday through Friday. (Trips or programs may be available upon request outside of standard time.)
- Museum activities and programs are appropriate for pre-school through 5th grade.
- Field trips generally last 1½ - 2 hours.
- One adult chaperone is required for every five (5) children. A \$10 fee will be assessed for every missing chaperone.
- Adults must supervise children during their time at the museum.
- Programs are designed to have no more than 25 students at a time.
- Curriculum connections, additional activities and related materials available on cmfdl.org.

LUNCH AREAS + NEARBY PARK ATTRACTIONS

- CMFDL offers areas for eating both inside and in WinnePLAYgo (the outdoor space). Areas can be reserved with advanced notice.
- CMFDL is also located adjacent to Lakeside Park (walking distance). The park offers picnic areas, several playground areas, a zoo, train rides and scenic views of Lake Winnebago along with the city’s iconic lighthouse.

TO RESERVE YOUR TRIP

Call 920-929-0707 or e-mail info@cmfdl.org.

“As the Superintendent for the Fond du Lac School District, I recognize the social, emotional, and intellectual importance of interactive and engaging learning opportunities. As a father of two children, I have witnessed first hand the positive impact that the Children’s Museum has had on our youth. I personally appreciate the value that the Museum brings to our community.”

– Dr. James Sebert, Superintendent; Fond du Lac School District

MUSEUM²: CMFDL + HISTORY MUSEUM

Diversify your students’ museum experience by heading to the Historic Galloway House and Village before or after your trip to CMFDL. Receive a guided tour through their iconic pavilion and historical buildings. Additional rates apply. For more information contact the Galloway House and Village at 920-923-1166, info@fdlhistory.com or visit fdlhistory.com.

Educational Programs

LED BY TRAINED MUSEUM EDUCATORS ■ SUPPORT CURRICULUM STANDARDS ■ PROGRAMS VARY IN LENGTH FROM 20 – 45 MINUTES, DEPENDING ON AGE OF CHILDREN

MY BIG WORLD

Using songs, stories, and movement, students will be introduced to different places in our world. The program concludes with a scavenger hunt that takes students on an adventure through the museum to experience the cultural connections within.

- **Focus Grade Level:** Preschool/4K
- **Curriculum Connections:** Geography, Individuality

DINOSAUR DISCOVERY

There might not be a big T-rex walking around anymore but let's learn about these amazing creatures and how they are similar to other animals we can see every day, such as Lake Winnebago's Sturgeon. Students will learn about famous dinosaur groups and their traits while learning about the amazing adaptations still present in animals. Students will then go on a dinosaur hunt throughout the Museum.

- **Focus Grade Level:** Kindergarten
- **Curriculum Connections:** Science, Geography

MUSEUM MAP CHALLENGE

Using the Museum's unique world themed exhibit design, gigantic globe and a grapefruit, students will enjoy instruction of maps and globes. Then, they will be challenged to follow their own map as they answer questions and "travel the world".

- **Focus Grade Level:** 1
- **Curriculum Connections:** Geography

MUSIC AROUND THE WORLD

FINALLY – A field trip experience for Music Teachers! This hands-on educational program incorporates singing, rhythm, literature and language to explore cultural diversity through music.

- **Focus Countries (Select 1 per visit):** Africa, Australia, China, Italy and Latin America
- **Focus Grade Level:** 2
- **Curriculum Connections:** Musical History and Culture, Geography

NEW! LAND AND LIFE

This program is aimed at introducing or reinforcing the knowledge of the Wisconsin state symbols as represented by living things and inanimate objects. Students will have an opportunity to see and touch examples of the animals, plants, rocks, and special state symbols. They will also explore the fish of Lake Winnebago.

- **Focus Grade Levels:** Preschool/4K
- **Curriculum Connections:** Biology, History, Wisconsin

NEW! SIMPLE MACHINES

Machines help us do work, but when we think of what they are we often think of something very complicated. In this program, students will learn about basic tools that humans have been using for thousands of years. Then we will send the students out into the museum to find where simple machines are used and investigate practical applications.

- **Focus Grade Levels:** 2-5
- **Curriculum Connections:** Physics, History, Mechanics

NEW! WISCONSIN WEATHER

What is weather? Why does weather change? How can we study it? All these questions and more will be answered in this engaging program. We will look into hot and cold, wet and dry, the water cycle, and even Earth's place in space in order to learn about weather and what makes Wisconsin have the unique weather that it does. Includes an outdoor program activity (weather permitting).

- **Focus Grade Levels:** 2-5
- **Curriculum Connections:** Astronomy, Earth Science, Meteorology

NEW! GROUND AND DOWN

Even at the top of a mountain, you are standing on ground. Thousands of feet above sea level, yet still on rocks and dirt. If you went to the bottom of the deepest part of the ocean, you would still find rock and dirt. With all this stuff below us, and even all around us, can we learn anything from it? Students will be led through Earth's layers and learn the rock cycle while exploring the changes that occur over time.

- **Focus Grade Levels:** 3-5
- **Curriculum Connections:** Geology, Chemistry, History, Earth Science

LIVIN' ON THE LEDGE

Often simply called "the Ledge" the Niagara Escarpment is a landform unique among the world's features. Students will go home with a handmade creation to help them remember the effects the ledge has on our local area.

● Topics (Select 1 per visit):

Quarries: Explore the geology of the ledge and its influence on Wisconsin's early settlers and citizens today. Examine various uses of minerals found in rock formations.

Conservation: Learn about the impact that the Native Americans, early settlers and people today have on Wisconsin's landscape and how we can protect the Ledge.

- **Focus Grade Level:** 4
- **Curriculum Connections:** Wisconsin Geography, Wisconsin History, Conservation

THROUGH THE WINGS OF A BIRD

This educational program gives children a chance to meet "Tinkerbell", a Blue-crowned Conure and discover what makes parrots so amazing! Students will have an opportunity to investigate the wings of a bird using microscopes and observe an amazon animal right here in Fond du Lac.

- **Focus Grade Level:** 3
- **Curriculum Connections:** Science Adaptations, Characteristics and Conservation

In School Program

LIMITED TIME OFFER - FREE
(SOME RESTRICTIONS APPLY)



In-School STEM program, exclusively for 3rd grade students. Support provided by:



Interactive Exhibits

Indoor and Outdoor QUALITY Experiences

When your students walk into the newly expanded 15,000 square foot museum, they'll embark on an adventurous tour around the world, from Lake Winnebago to an Italian pizzeria and the African Savannah. Pre-school students to tweens can cast images in the Shadow Safari, build a Great Wall of China, exchange money for world currencies, put on a show in the Big Apple Theater or produce a radio broadcast.

COMING SOON!

With the museum's relocation and continued expansion, visitors will enjoy even more play environments, including a Persian Palace, Bull & Bear Market and more.

OVER 10,000 SQ. FT. OF OUTDOOR SPACE!

While the interior of the museum allows children to travel the world, WinnePLAYgo, our outdoor space, focuses on Fond du Lac's "backyard". A *Shanty Town*, *Trike Trak*, *Shoots and Laughter Garden*, and *Picnic Area* encourage children to explore their natural environment, inspire creativity and develop healthy behaviors.

CONNECT YOUR STUDENTS WITH THE WORLD!



CALL CMFDL FOR MORE INFORMATION ON EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS AND GROUP TRIPS – 920.929.0707

Parking

Ample parking available in lot accessible from Main Street, Scott Street, and/or Doty Street. Buses welcome.

Accessibility

The museum conforms to ADA standards. Please inform museum staff if special accommodations are needed. Attendants of people with disabilities are free.

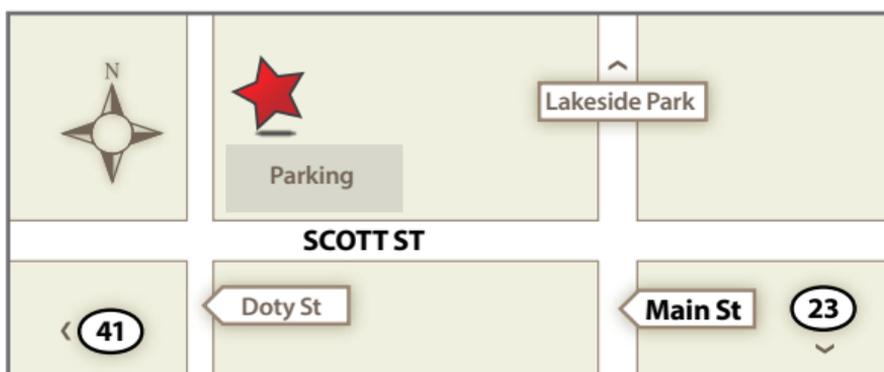
Directions

From north or south:

Take US-41 north or south to the WI-23/Johnson Street exit, EXIT 99. Turn east onto W. Johnson St/ WI-23 E & follow for 1.8 miles. Turn left (north) onto N. Main Street & follow for 1/2 mile. Turn left (west) onto W. Scott Street. The museum will be on your right.

From east or west:

Take Highway 23/Johnson Street to N. Main Street. Turn north onto N. Main Street and follow for 1/2 mile. Turn left (west) onto W. Scott Street. The museum will be on your right.



Hours

Monday	– CLOSED –
Tuesday	9:00 am - 5:00 pm
Wednesday	9:00 am - 5:00 pm
Thursday	9:00 am - 5:00 pm
Friday	9:00 am - 7:00 pm
Saturday	10:00 am - 4:00 pm
Sunday	10:00 am - 4:00 pm



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