

FIELD TRIPS to The REACH



A visit to The REACH brings science and history to life for your students! Choose from a variety of hands-on activities, or explore on your own.

Guided field trips include an interactive educational program (choose one from “Courses and Tributaries” on the next page,) plus time to explore the museum. An educator or docent will be with your group for the entirety of your visit. Plan on 90 minutes to 2 hours.

K-12 guided field trips are \$150 per group of 12 to 30 students. Teachers and adult chaperones are free. Please plan on bringing 1 chaperone per 7 students.

Pre-K guided field trips are \$85 per group of 12 to 30 students. Teachers and adult chaperones are free. Please plan on bringing at least 1 chaperone per 7 children.

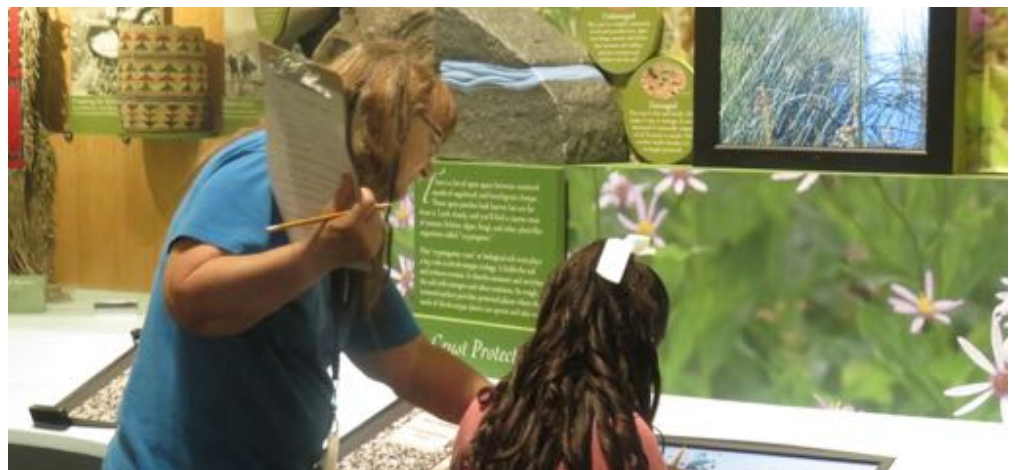
Contact the Education Department at least 2 weeks prior to schedule your program, as there are limited times available. Dates fill up quickly in the spring, so plan ahead!

Funds are available to subsidize your costs if needed, contact us for details.



Self-guided school or camp groups are welcome to explore the museum exhibits and grounds; please contact us to arrange the best time. Plan on at least an hour for your visit. Scavenger hunt worksheets are available to help students engage with the exhibits.

K-12 self-guided field trips are \$5 per student. Teachers and adult chaperones are free. Please plan on bringing 1 adult per 7 students.



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Courses & Tributaries

Our education focus at The REACH Museum is the stories of the Hanford Reach National Monument and the Tri-cities. In honor of the Columbia River, our subject areas are called Courses, and the field trip programs are called Tributaries.



Contact the Education Department for more details on program activities. We can tailor our programs to meet your group's needs.

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Course: Geologic Past

Tributaries:

- **Reading the Rocks** Rocks reveal stories about the land
- **Fossils & Floods** Ancient marine life, petrified wood, Pleistocene beasts and ice age floods
- **Soil** Volcanic minerals and flood sediments grow food and wine

Course: Columbia River

Tributaries:

- **Lewis & Clark on the Columbia** Journals show changes through history
- **Life in the River** Fish diversity and adaptations
- **River Dynamics** Watershed, land use, erosion and change
- **What Grows in Washington** Irrigation and rich soil helps Washington feed the world

Course: Shrub-steppe

Tributaries:

- **Plants** Desert diversity and adaptations
- **Animals** Pelts and skulls, food web relationships
- **Be a Wildlife Biologist** How scientists survey and study the shrub-steppe

Course: Hanford Project

Tributaries:

- **Pioneers of the Atom** Physics, Atomic age artifacts, WW2 and Cold War
- **Cleanup** Innovations and challenges

Topics for Preschool Programs include:

- **Bugs in the Garden**
- **Animals of the Shrub-steppe Desert**
- **Exploring Rocks**
- **Washington Apples**
- **Plants & Seeds**