



Virtual Field Trips

November

What's Happening in November?

Veteran's Day (November 11)
Thanksgiving Day
Aviation History Month
Native American Heritage Month

Veteran's Day (November 11)

Arizona Memorial Museum Association
Honolulu, HI

URL: [http:// arizonamemorial.org/education/education-services-vc.html](http://arizonamemorial.org/education/education-services-vc.html)
Contact: Rhiannon O'Halloran-Waddell at witnesstohistory@hawaii.rr.com

Cost: Free!!!

Session Length: 50 minutes

Advance notice required: 2 weeks

The Museum's *Witness to History* is a series of programs that utilize videoconferencing technology to bring the USS Arizona Memorial to students unable to visit Hawaii. For Veteran's Day, try the *Pearl Harbor Survivor* series, which allows students to listen to a Pearl Harbor Survivor recount their experiences, and gain both a historical and personal perspective from those who were there.

Thanksgiving Day

The Mariners' Museum
Newport News, VA

URL: http://www.mariner.org/educationalad/teachers/elec_classroom.php
Contact: Stacy Hasselbacher at (757) 591-7748 or Stacy-H@mariner.org

Cost: \$75

Session Length: 1 hour

Advance notice required: 2 weeks for afternoon session, 1 month for morning

Get your students involved in videoconferencing at a young age! The Mariners' Museum presents *Sailing into Thanksgiving* for kindergarteners. Students will learn about life on board the Mayflower and how the ship moved, about the Pilgrims and their life in America, and what inspired the Pilgrims to celebrate the first Thanksgiving. Students will learn a Thanksgiving song and have an opportunity to make a miniature Mayflower.

Aviation History Month

NASA Digital Learning Network
Houston, TX

URL: <http://nasadln.nmsu.edu/dln/content/catalog/details/?cid=478>
Contact: (281) 244-7325 or jsc-dislearn@mail.nasa.gov

Cost: Free!!!
Session Length: 60 minutes
Advance notice required: 2 weeks

NASA provides FREE videoconferencing programs that connect students, educators, faculty, and adult learners to NASA in an interactive, virtual setting without the inconveniences and expenses of travel and time spent away from the classroom. Unleash the power of technology and give your learners the unique experience of participating in a virtual NASA experience!

For Aviation History Month, try the *Aviation History: The Wright Way* event. During this videoconference, educators and students will celebrate over 100 years of powered flight and explore how the Wright brothers gave birth to human-powered flight. Students will learn about the myths and folklores about flight, document how the Wright brothers' invention process followed the steps of the scientific method, construct the 1903 Flyer, and summarize how the Wrights' invention helped to change how people travel from destination to destination. This trip is intended for grades 5 through 12.

Native American Heritage Month

Smithsonian American Art Museum
Washington, D.C.

URL: <http://americanart.si.edu/education/virtualtour.cfm>
Contact: Colleen Brown at BrownC@saam.si.edu

Cost: Free!!!
Session Length: 30 - 60 minutes
Advance notice required: 2 weeks

SAAM offers videoconference field trips for students free of charge. Via real-time videoconferencing, museum docents lead the study of U.S. history and culture using extensive holdings of American art. Specific topics are available. Content corresponds to national education standards, and tours can be tailored to match your specific objectives. Pre- and post-visit materials are available for school use.

For Native American Heritage Month, try the *Native Americans* virtual field trip. Viewers can detect shifting attitudes toward American Indians in nineteenth- and early twentieth-century works by non-native artists. Participants also examine twentieth-century Native American artists whose works express their cultural heritage and concerns. This trip is intended for grades 4 through 12.