

# Top Educational Museums for Homeschoolers IN ALL 50 STATES

# Alabama

## McWane Science Center

**LOCATION:** Birmingham, 200 19th St N, Birmingham, AL 35203

**CONTACT:** (205) 714-8300, mcwane.org

**OVERVIEW:** Interactive science museum with hands-on exhibits on various topics including paleontology, physics, and marine biology.

**EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS:** Homeschool Science Academy, lab sessions, and field trip packages.

**EXHIBITS AND COLLECTIONS:** Dinosaur displays, aquarium, and IMAX theater.

**VISITOR INFORMATION:** Open daily, admission \$14 for adults, \$11 for children.

**TIPS FOR HOMESCHOOL PARENTS:** Download the museum's educational resources from their website to use before and after your visit.

## U.S. Space & Rocket Center

**LOCATION:** Huntsville, 1 Tranquility Base, Huntsville, AL 35805

**CONTACT:** (256) 837-3400, rocketcenter.com

**OVERVIEW:** Showcases space exploration and rocketry, featuring artifacts from the U.S. space program.

**EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS:** Homeschool Adventure programs, STEM labs, and Space Camp.

**EXHIBITS AND COLLECTIONS:** Saturn V rocket, Space Shuttle, and interactive simulators.

**VISITOR INFORMATION:** Open daily, admission \$25 for adults, \$17 for children.

**TIPS FOR HOMESCHOOL PARENTS:** Attend Homeschool Adventure Days for specialized programs.

## Birmingham Civil Rights Institute

**LOCATION:** Birmingham, 520 16th St N, Birmingham, AL 35203

**CONTACT:** (205) 328-9696, bcri.org

**OVERVIEW:** Museum and research center that educates visitors on the Civil Rights Movement.

**EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS:** Educational tours, workshops, and lectures.

**EXHIBITS AND COLLECTIONS:** Permanent exhibitions on the Civil Rights Movement, oral history recordings, and archival documents.

**VISITOR INFORMATION:** Open Tuesday-Saturday, admission \$15 for adults, \$6 for children.

**TIPS FOR HOMESCHOOL PARENTS:** Utilize the museum's educational resources to discuss civil rights history before and after your visit.

# Alaska

## Anchorage Museum

**LOCATION:** Anchorage, 625 C St, Anchorage, AK 99501

**CONTACT:** (907) 929-9200, anchagemuseum.org

**OVERVIEW:** Showcases Alaskan history, art, and culture with interactive exhibits.

**EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS:** Homeschool programs, workshops, and family activities.

**EXHIBITS AND COLLECTIONS:** Smithsonian Arctic Studies Center, Alaska Gallery, and Planetarium.

**VISITOR INFORMATION:** Open daily, admission \$20 for adults, \$10 for children.

**TIPS FOR HOMESCHOOL PARENTS:** Check out the museum's online resources for pre-visit and post-visit activities.

## Alaska State Museum

**LOCATION:** Juneau, 395 Whittier St, Juneau, AK 99801

**CONTACT:** (907) 465-2901, museums.alaska.gov

**OVERVIEW:** Features Alaska's history, cultures, and natural history.

**EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS:** Educational tours, school programs, and hands-on activities.

**EXHIBITS AND COLLECTIONS:** Native Alaskan artifacts, Gold Rush exhibits, and marine life displays.

**VISITOR INFORMATION:** Open Tuesday-Saturday, admission \$12 for adults, free for children under 18.

**TIPS FOR HOMESCHOOL PARENTS:** Utilize the museum's teacher resources for lesson planning.

## Morris Thompson Cultural and Visitors Center

**LOCATION:** Fairbanks, 101 Dunkel St, Fairbanks, AK 99701

**CONTACT:** (907) 459-3700, morristhompsoncenter.org

**OVERVIEW:** Focuses on the cultural and natural history of Interior Alaska.

**EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS:** Cultural programs, workshops, and educational tours.

**EXHIBITS AND COLLECTIONS:** Native Alaskan cultural displays, wildlife exhibits, and seasonal displays.

**VISITOR INFORMATION:** Open daily, free admission.

**TIPS FOR HOMESCHOOL PARENTS:** Participate in cultural programs to gain a deeper understanding of local heritage.

# Arizona

## McWane Science Center

**LOCATION:** Phoenix, 600 E Washington St, Phoenix, AZ 85004

**CONTACT:** (602) 716-2000, [azscience.org](http://azscience.org)

**OVERVIEW:** Features hands-on exhibits on science and technology.

**EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS:** Homeschool workshops, science camps, and field trip opportunities.

**EXHIBITS AND COLLECTIONS:** Planetarium, IMAX theater, and various interactive science exhibits.

**VISITOR INFORMATION:** Open daily, admission \$19.95 for adults, \$14.95 for children.

**TIPS FOR HOMESCHOOL PARENTS:** Check the website for homeschool days and special programs.

## Musical Instrument Museum

**LOCATION:** Phoenix, 4725 E Mayo Blvd, Phoenix, AZ 85050

**CONTACT:** (480) 478-6000, [mim.org](http://mim.org)

**OVERVIEW:** Displays musical instruments from around the world.

**EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS:** Homeschool tours, interactive workshops, and musical demonstrations.

**EXHIBITS AND COLLECTIONS:** Global instruments, artist galleries, and hands-on experience gallery.

**VISITOR INFORMATION:** Open daily, admission \$27 for adults, \$14 for children.

**TIPS FOR HOMESCHOOL PARENTS:** Use the educational materials available online to enhance the learning experience.

## Pueblo Grande Museum and Archaeological Park

**LOCATION:** Phoenix, 4619 E Washington St, Phoenix, AZ 85034

**CONTACT:** (602) 495-0901, [phoenix.gov](http://phoenix.gov)

**OVERVIEW:** Preserves the history and culture of the Hohokam people.

**EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS:** Homeschool days, guided tours, and archaeology workshops.

**EXHIBITS AND COLLECTIONS:** Hohokam ruins, reconstructed dwellings, and artifact displays.

**VISITOR INFORMATION:** Open Monday-Saturday, admission \$6 for adults, \$3 for children.

**TIPS FOR HOMESCHOOL PARENTS:** Plan a visit around Homeschool Days for special activities and programs.

# Arkansas

## Museum of Discovery

**LOCATION:** Little Rock, 500 President Clinton Ave, Little Rock, AR 72201

**CONTACT:** (501) 396-7050, [museumofdiscovery.org](http://museumofdiscovery.org)

**OVERVIEW:** Features interactive exhibits on science and technology.

**EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS:** Homeschool classes, science labs, and field trips.

**EXHIBITS AND COLLECTIONS:** Tornado Alley, Discovery Hall, and Amazing You.

**VISITOR INFORMATION:** Open Tuesday-Sunday, admission \$10 for adults, \$8 for children.

**TIPS FOR HOMESCHOOL PARENTS:** Utilize the museum's online resources for supplemental educational activities.

## Crystal Bridges Museum of American Art

**LOCATION:** Bentonville, 600 Museum Way, Bentonville, AR 72712

**CONTACT:** (479) 418-5700, [crystalbridges.org](http://crystalbridges.org)

**OVERVIEW:** Showcases American art from the colonial era to contemporary times.

**EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS:** Homeschool Fridays, art classes, and family activities.

**EXHIBITS AND COLLECTIONS:** Permanent collection, outdoor sculptures, and temporary exhibitions.

**VISITOR INFORMATION:** Open daily, free admission.

**TIPS FOR HOMESCHOOL PARENTS:** Attend Homeschool Fridays for specialized educational programs.

## Mid-America Science Museum

**LOCATION:** Hot Springs, 500 Mid America Blvd, Hot Springs, AR 71913

**CONTACT:** (501) 767-3461, [midamericamuseum.org](http://midamericamuseum.org)

**OVERVIEW:** Features interactive science exhibits and a large outdoor park.

**EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS:** Homeschool classes, science workshops, and educational tours.

**EXHIBITS AND COLLECTIONS:** Tinkering Studio, Bob Wheeler Science Skywalk, and light bridge.

**VISITOR INFORMATION:** Open Tuesday-Saturday, admission \$10 for adults, \$8 for children.

**TIPS FOR HOMESCHOOL PARENTS:** Take advantage of the educational programs and workshops specifically designed for homeschoolers.

# California

## Exploratorium

**LOCATION:** San Francisco, Pier 15, The Embarcadero, San Francisco, CA 94111

**CONTACT:** (415) 528-4444, [exploratorium.edu](http://exploratorium.edu)

**OVERVIEW:** A museum of science, art, and human perception with hundreds of interactive exhibits.

**EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS:** Homeschool days, teacher resources, and hands-on workshops.

**EXHIBITS AND COLLECTIONS:** Tactile Dome, Living Systems, and Seeing and Reflections.

**VISITOR INFORMATION:** Open Tuesday-Sunday, admission \$29.95 for adults, \$19.95 for children.

**TIPS FOR HOMESCHOOL PARENTS:** Visit during Homeschool Days for special activities and reduced rates.

## California Science Center

**LOCATION:** Los Angeles, 700 Exposition Park Dr, Los Angeles, CA 90037

**CONTACT:** (323) 724-3623, [californiasciencecenter.org](http://californiasciencecenter.org)

**OVERVIEW:** Offers dynamic exhibits on science and technology, including the Space Shuttle Endeavour.

**EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS:** Homeschool programs, science workshops, and hands-on exhibits.

**EXHIBITS AND COLLECTIONS:** Ecosystems, Air and Space exhibits, and Creative World.

**VISITOR INFORMATION:** Open daily, free admission (special exhibits may have fees).

**TIPS FOR HOMESCHOOL PARENTS:** Pre-register for homeschool programs and workshops.

## The Getty Center

**LOCATION:** Los Angeles, 1200 Getty Center Dr, Los Angeles, CA 90049

**CONTACT:** (310) 440-7300, [getty.edu](http://getty.edu)

**OVERVIEW:** An art museum with extensive collections including European paintings, sculptures, and manuscripts.

**EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS:** Homeschool Days, family programs, and art workshops.

**EXHIBITS AND COLLECTIONS:** European art from the Middle Ages to the early 20th century, photography, and decorative arts.

**VISITOR INFORMATION:** Open Tuesday-Sunday, free admission (parking fee applies).

**TIPS FOR HOMESCHOOL PARENTS:** Take advantage of the museum's free homeschool days and educational materials available online.

# Colorado

## Denver Art Museum

**LOCATION:** 100 W 14th Ave Pkwy, Denver, CO 80204

**CONTACT:** (720) 865-5000, [denverartmuseum.org](http://denverartmuseum.org)

**OVERVIEW:** Renowned for its architecture and collections of Indigenous arts, contemporary art, and traveling exhibits.

**EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS:** Art-making workshops, guided tours, and educational programs for different age groups.

**EXHIBITS AND COLLECTIONS:** Native American art, contemporary art, and various temporary exhibitions.

**VISITOR INFORMATION:** Open daily, admission \$13 for adults, free for children under 18.

**TIPS FOR HOMESCHOOL PARENTS:** Utilize the museum's educational resources and family-friendly programming to enhance art education.

## Denver Museum of Nature & Science

**LOCATION:** 2001 Colorado Blvd, Denver, CO 80205

**CONTACT:** (303) 370-6000, [dmns.org](http://dmns.org)

**OVERVIEW:** Offers exhibits and experiences related to natural history and science.

**EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS:** Homeschool days, science workshops, and educational outreach programs.

**EXHIBITS AND COLLECTIONS:** Dinosaurs, Egyptian mummies, Space Odyssey, and wildlife dioramas.

**VISITOR INFORMATION:** Open daily, admission \$20.50 for adults, \$15.50 for children.

**TIPS FOR HOMESCHOOL PARENTS:** Check the schedule for homeschool days and special workshops tailored for educational enrichment.

## History Colorado Center

**LOCATION:** 1200 N Broadway, Denver, CO 80203

**CONTACT:** (303) 447-8679, [historycolorado.org](http://historycolorado.org)

**OVERVIEW:** Interactive exhibits covering Colorado's history from ancient civilizations to modern times.

**EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS:** Field trips, homeschool days, and interactive history lessons.

**EXHIBITS AND COLLECTIONS:** Colorado Stories, Living West, and Destination Colorado.

**VISITOR INFORMATION:** Open daily, admission \$14 for adults, \$8 for children.

**TIPS FOR HOMESCHOOL PARENTS:** Plan visits around special homeschool events and take advantage of the interactive exhibits for hands-on learning.



# Connecticut

## Mystic Seaport Museum

**LOCATION:** 75 Greenmanville Ave,  
Mystic, CT 06355

**CONTACT:** (860) 572-0711,  
mysticseaport.org

**OVERVIEW:** This museum is a  
recreated 19th-century seafaring  
village.

**EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS:** Homeschool  
programs, workshops, summer camps,  
and maritime adventure programs.

**EXHIBITS AND COLLECTIONS:** Historic  
vessels, preservation shipyard,  
planetarium, and Seaport Village.

**VISITOR INFORMATION:** Open daily,  
10:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m., admission \$28 for  
adults, \$18 for children.

**TIPS FOR HOMESCHOOL PARENTS:** Take  
advantage of their extensive  
homeschool programs and plan a full  
day to explore the interactive exhibits  
and workshops.

## Connecticut Science Center

**LOCATION:** 250 Columbus Blvd,  
Hartford, CT 06103

**CONTACT:** (860) 724-3623,  
ctsciencecenter.org

**OVERVIEW:** A hands-on science and  
technology center.

**EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS:** Homeschool  
science programs, STEM learning labs,  
and youth camps.

**EXHIBITS AND COLLECTIONS:** Forces in  
Motion, Exploring Space, and KidSpace.

**VISITOR INFORMATION:** Open  
Tuesday through Sunday, admission  
\$24.95 for adults, \$16.95 for children.

**TIPS FOR HOMESCHOOL PARENTS:**  
Participate in homeschool science  
programs for hands-on STEM learning  
opportunities.

## Yale Peabody Museum of Natural History

**LOCATION:** 170 Whitney Ave, New  
Haven, CT 06511

**CONTACT:** (203) 432-5050,  
peabody.yale.edu

**OVERVIEW:** Features extensive natural  
history collections.

**EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS:** Homeschool  
days, science workshops, and family  
programs.

**EXHIBITS AND COLLECTIONS:** Dinosaur  
fossils, ancient Egyptian artifacts, and  
a biodiversity gallery.

**VISITOR INFORMATION:** Temporarily  
closed for renovation; check the  
website for reopening updates.

**TIPS FOR HOMESCHOOL PARENTS:** Plan  
to visit when it reopens to take part in  
their rich educational programs and  
workshops.

# Delaware

## Hagley Museum & Library

**LOCATION:** 200 Hagley Creek Rd,  
Wilmington, DE 19807

**CONTACT:** (302) 658-2400,  
AskHagley@hagley.org, hagley.org

**OVERVIEW:** Explores the history of  
American business and technology  
through the legacy of the du Pont  
family.

**EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS:** Homeschool  
programs, history labs, and guided  
tours.

**EXHIBITS AND COLLECTIONS:** Powder  
Yards, Workers' Hill, and the  
Eleutherian Mills Residence.

**VISITOR INFORMATION:** Open daily,  
admission \$15 for adults, \$6 for  
children.

**TIPS FOR HOMESCHOOL PARENTS:** Plan  
visits during homeschool days to  
explore history and technology through  
interactive exhibits.

## Delaware Museum of Nature & Science

**LOCATION:** 4840 Kennett Pike,  
Wilmington, DE 19807

**CONTACT:** (302) 658-9111, delmns.org

**OVERVIEW:** Features exhibits on  
regional and global ecosystems,  
dinosaurs, and the natural world.

**EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS:** Homeschool  
programs, science workshops, and  
nature explorations.

**EXHIBITS AND COLLECTIONS:**  
PaleoZone, Regional Journey Gallery,  
and Global Journey Gallery.

**VISITOR INFORMATION:** Open daily,  
admission \$14.50 for adults, \$9.50 for  
children.

**TIPS FOR HOMESCHOOL PARENTS:**  
Attend homeschool programs for  
interactive and hands-on science  
learning.

## Air Mobility Command Museum

**LOCATION:** 1301 Heritage Rd, Dover  
AFB, DE 19902

**CONTACT:** (302) 677-5938,  
amcmuseum.org

**OVERVIEW:** Focuses on military aviation  
history with a collection of vintage  
aircraft and artifacts.

**EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS:** Homeschool  
tours, aviation history workshops, and  
restoration projects.

**EXHIBITS AND COLLECTIONS:** Aircraft  
collection, airlift and air refueling  
missions, and interactive displays.

**VISITOR INFORMATION:** Open  
Tuesday-Sunday, free admission.

**TIPS FOR HOMESCHOOL PARENTS:** Use  
the educational programs and  
interactive displays to teach aviation  
history.

# Florida

## Kennedy Space Center Visitor Complex

**LOCATION:** Merritt Island, SR 405, Kennedy Space Center, FL 32899

**CONTACT:** (855) 433-4210, kennedyspacecenter.com

**OVERVIEW:** Offers exhibits and experiences related to space exploration.

**EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS:** Homeschool days, astronaut encounters, and STEM learning labs.

**EXHIBITS AND COLLECTIONS:** Space Shuttle Atlantis, Rocket Garden, and IMAX theater.

**VISITOR INFORMATION:** Open daily, admission \$57 for adults, \$47 for children.

**TIPS FOR HOMESCHOOL PARENTS:** Plan your visit around Homeschool Days for specialized educational content.

## Museum of Science & Industry (MOSI)

**LOCATION:** Tampa, 4801 E Fowler Ave, Tampa, FL 33617

**CONTACT:** (813) 987-6000, mosi.org

**OVERVIEW:** Features hands-on exhibits on science, technology, and industry.

**EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS:** Homeschool science labs, camps, and field trips.

**EXHIBITS AND COLLECTIONS:** The Saunders Planetarium, Sky Trail Ropes Course, and Kids In Charge.

**VISITOR INFORMATION:** Open daily, admission \$12.95 for adults, \$7.95 for children.

**TIPS FOR HOMESCHOOL PARENTS:** Check for homeschool lab schedules and register in advance.

## The Dali Museum

**LOCATION:** St. Petersburg, 1 Dali Blvd, St. Petersburg, FL 33701

**CONTACT:** (727) 823-3767, thedali.org

**OVERVIEW:** Dedicated to the works of Salvador Dali.

**EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS:** Homeschool workshops, family programs, and docent-led tours.

**EXHIBITS AND COLLECTIONS:** Dali's major works, rotating exhibits, and Avant-garden.

**VISITOR INFORMATION:** Open daily, admission \$25 for adults, \$10 for children.

**TIPS FOR HOMESCHOOL PARENTS:** Utilize the museum's online educational resources to enhance your visit.

# Georgia

## Fernbank Museum of Natural History

**LOCATION:** Atlanta, 767 Clifton Rd, Atlanta, GA 30307

**CONTACT:** (404) 929-6300, fernbankmuseum.org

**OVERVIEW:** Features natural history exhibits and immersive experiences.

**EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS:** Homeschool Days, science labs, and educational films.

**EXHIBITS AND COLLECTIONS:** Dinosaur Plaza, WildWoods, and Giants of the Mesozoic.

**VISITOR INFORMATION:** Open daily, admission \$20 for adults, \$18 for children.

**TIPS FOR HOMESCHOOL PARENTS:** Plan visits during Homeschool Days for specialized programs and activities.

## Children's Museum of Atlanta

**LOCATION:** Atlanta, 275 Centennial Olympic Park Dr NW, Atlanta, GA 30313

**CONTACT:** (404) 659-5437, childrensmuseumatlanta.org

**OVERVIEW:** Interactive exhibits designed to educate and entertain young children.

**EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS:** Homeschool Days, STEAM programs, and early childhood education.

**EXHIBITS AND COLLECTIONS:** Fundamentally Food, Step Up to Science, and Gateway to the World.

**VISITOR INFORMATION:** Open daily, admission \$18.95 for all ages.

**TIPS FOR HOMESCHOOL PARENTS:** Attend Homeschool Days for curriculum-based activities and educational play.

## Tellus Science Museum

**LOCATION:** Cartersville, 100 Tellus Dr, Cartersville, GA 30120

**CONTACT:** (770) 606-5700, tellusmuseum.org

**OVERVIEW:** Features exhibits on natural history, fossils, and space.

**EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS:** Homeschool days, planetarium shows, and hands-on science labs.

**EXHIBITS AND COLLECTIONS:** Fossil Gallery, Weinman Mineral Gallery, and Collins Family My Big Backyard.

**VISITOR INFORMATION:** Open daily, admission \$15 for adults, \$10 for children.

**TIPS FOR HOMESCHOOL PARENTS:** Plan to visit on Homeschool Days for reduced admission and specialized educational content.

# Hawaii

## Bishop Museum

**LOCATION:** Honolulu, 1525 Bernice St, Honolulu, HI 96817

**CONTACT:** (808) 847-3511, [bishopmuseum.org](http://bishopmuseum.org)

**OVERVIEW:** Focuses on the history and culture of Hawaii and the Pacific.

**EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS:** Homeschool programs, cultural workshops, and science labs.

**EXHIBITS AND COLLECTIONS:** Hawaiian Hall, Pacific Hall, and J. Watumull Planetarium.

**VISITOR INFORMATION:** Open daily, admission \$24.95 for adults, \$16.95 for children.

**TIPS FOR HOMESCHOOL PARENTS:** Use the museum's educational resources and participate in cultural workshops.

## Hawaii State Art Museum

**LOCATION:** Honolulu, 250 S Hotel St, Second Floor, Honolulu, HI 96813

**CONTACT:** (808) 586-0900, [sfca.hawaii.gov](http://sfca.hawaii.gov)

**OVERVIEW:** Showcases contemporary art from Hawaii's artists.

**EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS:** Art workshops, family programs, and educational tours.

**EXHIBITS AND COLLECTIONS:** Permanent collections, rotating exhibitions, and Sculpture Garden.

**VISITOR INFORMATION:** Open Tuesday-Saturday, free admission.

**TIPS FOR HOMESCHOOL PARENTS:** Take advantage of free admission and participate in educational programs.

## Lyman Museum and Mission House

**LOCATION:** Hilo, 276 Haili St, Hilo, HI 96720

**CONTACT:** (808) 935-5021, [lymanmuseum.org](http://lymanmuseum.org)

**OVERVIEW:** Focuses on Hawaiian history, culture, and natural history.

**EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS:** Homeschool programs, historical tours, and educational workshops.

**EXHIBITS AND COLLECTIONS:** Mission House, Earth Heritage Gallery, and Island Heritage Gallery.

**VISITOR INFORMATION:** Open Monday-Friday, admission \$10 for adults, \$3 for children.

**TIPS FOR HOMESCHOOL PARENTS:** Schedule guided tours and use educational materials to enrich your visit.

# Idaho

## Discovery Center of Idaho

**LOCATION:** Boise, 131 Myrtle St, Boise, ID 83702

**CONTACT:** (208) 343-9895, [dcidaho.org](http://dcidaho.org)

**OVERVIEW:** Features interactive exhibits on science, technology, and engineering.

**EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS:** Homeschool Days, science camps, and hands-on workshops.

**EXHIBITS AND COLLECTIONS:** Tinkering Studio, rotating science exhibits, and Discovery Lab.

**VISITOR INFORMATION:** Open Tuesday-Sunday, admission \$15 for adults, \$10 for children.

**TIPS FOR HOMESCHOOL PARENTS:** Plan to attend Homeschool Days for specialized activities and learning experiences.

## Idaho State Historical Museum

**LOCATION:** Boise, 610 N Julia Davis Dr, Boise, ID 83702

**CONTACT:** (208) 334-2120, [history.idaho.gov](http://history.idaho.gov)

**OVERVIEW:** Focuses on Idaho's history and cultural heritage.

**EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS:** Homeschool tours, history labs, and educational workshops.

**EXHIBITS AND COLLECTIONS:** Pioneer Village, Native American artifacts, and mining exhibits.

**VISITOR INFORMATION:** Open Tuesday-Saturday, admission \$10 for adults, \$5 for children.

**TIPS FOR HOMESCHOOL PARENTS:** Utilize the museum's educational resources and plan visits around homeschool tours.

## The Art Museum of Eastern Idaho

**LOCATION:** Idaho Falls, 300 S Capital Ave, Idaho Falls, ID 83402

**CONTACT:** (208) 524-7777, [theartmuseum.org](http://theartmuseum.org)

**OVERVIEW:** Showcases contemporary art and offers educational programs.

**EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS:** Homeschool art classes, family programs, and art workshops.

**EXHIBITS AND COLLECTIONS:** Permanent collections, rotating exhibitions, and interactive art spaces.

**VISITOR INFORMATION:** Open Tuesday-Saturday, admission \$5 for adults, \$2 for children.

**TIPS FOR HOMESCHOOL PARENTS:** Participate in homeschool art classes and use the museum's educational materials.

# Illinois

## The Field Museum

**LOCATION:** Chicago, 1400 S Lake Shore Dr, Chicago, IL 60605

**CONTACT:** (312) 922-9410, [fieldmuseum.org](http://fieldmuseum.org)

**OVERVIEW:** Offers exhibits on natural history, anthropology, and paleontology.

**EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS:** Homeschool classes, field trip guides, and interactive workshops.

**EXHIBITS AND COLLECTIONS:** Sue the T. rex, Inside Ancient Egypt, and Evolving Planet.

**VISITOR INFORMATION:** Open daily, admission \$27 for adults, \$20 for children.

**TIPS FOR HOMESCHOOL PARENTS:** Plan your visit around homeschool classes and use the museum's online resources for pre-visit preparation.

## Museum of Science and Industry

**LOCATION:** Chicago, 5700 S Lake Shore Dr, Chicago, IL 60637

**CONTACT:** (773) 684-1414, [msichicago.org](http://msichicago.org)

**OVERVIEW:** Features interactive exhibits on science, technology, and industry.

**EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS:** Homeschool science programs, labs, and educational tours.

**EXHIBITS AND COLLECTIONS:** U-505 Submarine, Science Storms, and Coal Mine.

**VISITOR INFORMATION:** Open daily, admission \$21.95 for adults, \$12.95 for children.

**TIPS FOR HOMESCHOOL PARENTS:** Attend homeschool science programs for hands-on learning experiences.

## Shedd Aquarium

**LOCATION:** Chicago, 1200 S Lake Shore Dr, Chicago, IL 60605

**CONTACT:** (312) 939-2438, [shedd Aquarium.org](http://shedd Aquarium.org)

**OVERVIEW:** Features a wide variety of aquatic life and ecosystems.

**EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS:** Homeschool programs, aquatic science classes, and animal encounters.

**EXHIBITS AND COLLECTIONS:** Amazon Rising, Wild Reef, and Caribbean Reef.

**VISITOR INFORMATION:** Open daily, admission \$39.95 for adults, \$29.95 for children.

**TIPS FOR HOMESCHOOL PARENTS:** Plan visits around homeschool programs and use the aquarium's online resources to enhance learning.

# Indiana

## Indiana State Museum

**LOCATION:** Indianapolis, 650 W Washington St, Indianapolis, IN 46204

**CONTACT:** (317) 232-1637, [indianamuseum.org](http://indianamuseum.org)

**OVERVIEW:** Focuses on Indiana's history, culture, and natural world.

**EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS:** Homeschool programs, guided tours, and workshops.

**EXHIBITS AND COLLECTIONS:** Natural Regions, First Nations, and Crossroads of America.

**VISITOR INFORMATION:** Open daily, admission \$17 for adults, \$12 for children.

**TIPS FOR HOMESCHOOL PARENTS:** Utilize the museum's educational materials and participate in homeschool programs.

## The Children's Museum of Indianapolis

**LOCATION:** Indianapolis, 3000 N Meridian St, Indianapolis, IN 46208

**CONTACT:** (317) 334-4000, [childrensmuseum.org](http://childrensmuseum.org)

**OVERVIEW:** Largest children's museum in the world with interactive exhibits.

**EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS:** Homeschool classes, STEM programs, and educational workshops.

**EXHIBITS AND COLLECTIONS:** Dinosphere, Beyond Spaceship Earth, and ScienceWorks.

**VISITOR INFORMATION:** Open daily, admission \$30 for adults, \$20 for children.

**TIPS FOR HOMESCHOOL PARENTS:** Attend homeschool classes and use the museum's extensive educational resources.

## Conner Prairie

**LOCATION:** Fishers, 13400 Allisonville Rd, Fishers, IN 46038

**CONTACT:** (317) 776-6000, [connerprairie.org](http://connerprairie.org)

**OVERVIEW:** Interactive history park focusing on 19th-century Indiana.

**EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS:** Homeschool Days, history labs, and workshops.

**EXHIBITS AND COLLECTIONS:** 1836 Prairietown, Lenape Indian Camp, and 1859 Balloon Voyage.

**VISITOR INFORMATION:** Open daily, admission \$20 for adults, \$15 for children.

**TIPS FOR HOMESCHOOL PARENTS:** Plan to visit on Homeschool Days for immersive historical experiences.



# Iowa

## Science Center of Iowa

**LOCATION:** Des Moines, 401 W Martin Luther King Jr Pkwy, Des Moines, IA 50309

**CONTACT:** (515) 274-6868, [sciowa.org](http://sciowa.org)

**OVERVIEW:** Features hands-on exhibits on science and technology.

**EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS:** Homeschool science classes, camps, and field trips.

**EXHIBITS AND COLLECTIONS:** Star Theater Planetarium, Why the Sky?, and Brick by Brick.

**VISITOR INFORMATION:** Open daily, admission \$13 for adults, \$9 for children.

**TIPS FOR HOMESCHOOL PARENTS:** Check the website for homeschool class schedules and registration information.

## National Mississippi River Museum & Aquarium

**LOCATION:** Dubuque, 350 E 3rd St, Dubuque, IA 52001

**CONTACT:** (563) 557-9545, [rivermuseum.com](http://rivermuseum.com)

**OVERVIEW:** Focuses on the history, culture, and wildlife of the Mississippi River.

**EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS:** Homeschool programs, guided tours, and educational workshops.

**EXHIBITS AND COLLECTIONS:** River History, Wetland Trails, and Backwater Marsh.

**VISITOR INFORMATION:** Open daily, admission \$18.95 for adults, \$13.95 for children.

**TIPS FOR HOMESCHOOL PARENTS:** Utilize educational programs and resources available for homeschoolers.

## Living History Farms

**LOCATION:** Urbandale, 11121 Hickman Rd, Urbandale, IA 50322

**CONTACT:** (515) 278-5286, [lhf.org](http://lhf.org)

**OVERVIEW:** Outdoor museum depicting Iowa's agricultural history.

**EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS:** Homeschool Days, history labs, and workshops.

**EXHIBITS AND COLLECTIONS:** 1700 Ioway Indian Farm, 1850 Pioneer Farm, and 1900 Horse-Powered Farm.

**VISITOR INFORMATION:** Open daily, admission \$16 for adults, \$9.50 for children.

**TIPS FOR HOMESCHOOL PARENTS:** Visit during Homeschool Days for interactive learning experiences.

# Kansas

## Exploration Place

**LOCATION:** Wichita, 300 N McLean Blvd, Wichita, KS 67203

**CONTACT:** (316) 660-0600, [exploration.org](http://exploration.org)

**OVERVIEW:** Offers hands-on exhibits on science, technology, and aviation.

**EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS:** Homeschool classes, science workshops, and camps.

**EXHIBITS AND COLLECTIONS:** Kansas in Miniature, Aviation exhibit, and Explore Kansas.

**VISITOR INFORMATION:** Open daily, admission \$10.50 for adults, \$7.50 for children.

**TIPS FOR HOMESCHOOL PARENTS:** Check out homeschool days and take advantage of specialized programs.

## Kansas Museum of History

**LOCATION:** Topeka, 6425 SW 6th Ave, Topeka, KS 66615

**CONTACT:** (785) 272-8681, [kshs.org](http://kshs.org)

**OVERVIEW:** Focuses on Kansas's history and cultural heritage.

**EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS:** Homeschool history labs, tours, and workshops.

**EXHIBITS AND COLLECTIONS:** Santa Fe Railroad engine, Cheyenne tipi, and 1950s diner.

**VISITOR INFORMATION:** Open Tuesday-Saturday, admission \$10 for adults, \$5 for children.

**TIPS FOR HOMESCHOOL PARENTS:** Use the museum's educational resources and participate in homeschool programs.

## Cosmosphere

**LOCATION:** Hutchinson, 1100 N Plum St, Hutchinson, KS 67501

**CONTACT:** (800) 397-0330, [cosmo.org](http://cosmo.org)

**OVERVIEW:** Space museum and STEM education center.

**EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS:** Homeschool STEM classes, space camps, and educational workshops.

**EXHIBITS AND COLLECTIONS:** Apollo 13 command module, German V-1 and V-2 rockets, and Dr. Goddard's Lab.

**VISITOR INFORMATION:** Open daily, admission \$24 for adults, \$16 for children.

**TIPS FOR HOMESCHOOL PARENTS:** Plan to attend homeschool STEM classes for hands-on learning experiences.

# Kentucky

## Kentucky Science Center

**LOCATION:** Louisville, 727 W Main St, Louisville, KY 40202

**CONTACT:** (502) 561-6100, [kysciencecenter.org](http://kysciencecenter.org)

**OVERVIEW:** Features interactive exhibits on science, technology, and health.

**EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS:** Homeschool science classes, labs, and workshops.

**EXHIBITS AND COLLECTIONS:** The World We Create, Discovery Gallery, and Body Worlds Vital.

**VISITOR INFORMATION:** Open daily, admission \$17 for adults, \$13 for children.

**TIPS FOR HOMESCHOOL PARENTS:** Utilize the museum's homeschool classes and educational resources.

## Frazier History Museum

**LOCATION:** Louisville, 829 W Main St, Louisville, KY 40202

**CONTACT:** (502) 753-5663, [fraziermuseum.org](http://fraziermuseum.org)

**OVERVIEW:** Focuses on Kentucky's history and culture.

**EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS:** Homeschool history labs, tours, and workshops.

**EXHIBITS AND COLLECTIONS:** Kentucky Bourbon Trail, Lewis and Clark Experience, and Cool Kentucky.

**VISITOR INFORMATION:** Open daily, admission \$12 for adults, \$8 for children.

**TIPS FOR HOMESCHOOL PARENTS:** Participate in homeschool programs and use the museum's educational materials.

## Speed Art Museum

**LOCATION:** Louisville, 2035 S 3rd St, Louisville, KY 40208

**CONTACT:** (502) 634-2700, [speedmuseum.org](http://speedmuseum.org)

**OVERVIEW:** Features a diverse collection of art from various periods and cultures.

**EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS:** Homeschool art classes, family programs, and workshops.

**EXHIBITS AND COLLECTIONS:** Renaissance and Baroque art, Contemporary art, and African art.

**VISITOR INFORMATION:** Open Wednesday-Sunday, admission \$20 for adults, free for children.

**TIPS FOR HOMESCHOOL PARENTS:** Utilize homeschool art classes and educational resources.

# Louisiana

## National WWII Museum

**LOCATION:** New Orleans, 945 Magazine St, New Orleans, LA 70130

**CONTACT:** (504) 528-1944, [nationalww2museum.org](http://nationalww2museum.org)

**OVERVIEW:** Focuses on the American experience in World War II.

**EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS:** Homeschool programs, history labs, and guided tours.

**EXHIBITS AND COLLECTIONS:** Road to Berlin, Road to Tokyo, and The Arsenal of Democracy.

**VISITOR INFORMATION:** Open daily, admission \$29.50 for adults, \$18 for children.

**TIPS FOR HOMESCHOOL PARENTS:** Plan visits around homeschool programs and use the museum's online resources for lesson planning.

## Louisiana Children's Museum

**LOCATION:** New Orleans, 15 Henry Thomas Dr, New Orleans, LA 70124

**CONTACT:** (504) 523-1357, [lcm.org](http://lcm.org)

**OVERVIEW:** Interactive exhibits designed to educate and entertain young children.

**EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS:** Homeschool days, early childhood education, and STEAM programs.

**EXHIBITS AND COLLECTIONS:** Follow That Food, Dig Into Nature, and Make Your Mark.

**VISITOR INFORMATION:** Open Tuesday-Sunday, admission \$14 for all ages.

**TIPS FOR HOMESCHOOL PARENTS:** Attend homeschool days for curriculum-based activities and educational play.

## Louisiana Art & Science Museum

**LOCATION:** Baton Rouge, 100 S River Rd, Baton Rouge, LA 70802

**CONTACT:** (225) 344-5272, [lasm.org](http://lasm.org)

**OVERVIEW:** Combines art and science exhibits for a diverse educational experience.

**EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS:** Homeschool art and science classes, planetarium shows, and workshops.

**EXHIBITS AND COLLECTIONS:** Ancient Egypt Gallery, Solar System Gallery, and hands-on science exhibits.

**VISITOR INFORMATION:** Open Tuesday-Sunday, admission \$12 for adults, \$10 for children.

**TIPS FOR HOMESCHOOL PARENTS:** Participate in homeschool programs and take advantage of the planetarium shows.

# Maine

## Maine Discovery Museum

**LOCATION:** Bangor, 74 Main St, Bangor, ME 04401

**CONTACT:** (207) 262-7200, [mainediscoverymuseum.org](http://mainediscoverymuseum.org)

**OVERVIEW:** Features interactive exhibits designed to educate and entertain children.

**EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS:** Homeschool programs, science workshops, and family activities.

**EXHIBITS AND COLLECTIONS:** Nature Trails, Booktown, and Body Journey.

**VISITOR INFORMATION:** Open Tuesday-Sunday, admission \$8 for all ages.

**TIPS FOR HOMESCHOOL PARENTS:** Attend homeschool programs for hands-on learning experiences.

## Maine State Museum

**LOCATION:** Augusta, 230 State St, Augusta, ME 04330

**CONTACT:** (207) 287-2301, [mainestatemuseum.org](http://mainestatemuseum.org)

**OVERVIEW:** Focuses on Maine's natural and cultural history.

**EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS:** Homeschool history labs, tours, and workshops.

**EXHIBITS AND COLLECTIONS:** Gems and minerals, Maine's working people, and 12,000 Years in Maine.

**VISITOR INFORMATION:** Open Tuesday-Saturday, admission \$3 for adults, \$2 for children.

**TIPS FOR HOMESCHOOL PARENTS:** Utilize the museum's educational resources and participate in homeschool programs.

## Children's Museum & Theatre of Maine

**LOCATION:** Portland, 142 Free St, Portland, ME 04101

**CONTACT:** (207) 828-1234, [kitetails.org](http://kitetails.org)

**OVERVIEW:** Interactive exhibits and educational programs for children.

**EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS:** Homeschool days, theatre programs, and STEAM workshops.

**EXHIBITS AND COLLECTIONS:** Explore Maine, Playscape, and Inventionland.

**VISITOR INFORMATION:** Open Tuesday-Sunday, admission \$10 for all ages.

**TIPS FOR HOMESCHOOL PARENTS:** Attend homeschool days and use the museum's educational resources.

# Maryland

## Maryland Science Center

**LOCATION:** Baltimore, 601 Light St, Baltimore, MD 21230

**CONTACT:** (410) 685-5225, [mdsci.org](http://mdsci.org)

**OVERVIEW:** Offers hands-on exhibits on science, space, and technology.

**EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS:** Homeschool science classes, labs, and workshops.

**EXHIBITS AND COLLECTIONS:** Dinosaur Mysteries, Newton's Alley, and SpaceLink.

**VISITOR INFORMATION:** Open Tuesday-Sunday, admission \$25 for adults, \$19 for children.

**TIPS FOR HOMESCHOOL PARENTS:** Plan visits around homeschool science classes for specialized programs.

## Port Discovery Children's Museum

**LOCATION:** Baltimore, 35 Market Pl, Baltimore, MD 21202

**CONTACT:** (410) 727-8120, [portdiscovery.org](http://portdiscovery.org)

**OVERVIEW:** Interactive exhibits designed to educate and entertain children.

**EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS:** Homeschool days, early childhood education, and STEAM workshops.

**EXHIBITS AND COLLECTIONS:** Adventure Expeditions, Wonders of Water, and Tiny's Diner.

**VISITOR INFORMATION:** Open Thursday-Sunday, admission \$17.95 for all ages.

**TIPS FOR HOMESCHOOL PARENTS:** Attend homeschool days for curriculum-based activities and educational play.

## The Walters Art Museum

**LOCATION:** Baltimore, 600 N Charles St, Baltimore, MD 21201

**CONTACT:** (410) 547-9000, [thewalters.org](http://thewalters.org)

**OVERVIEW:** Features a diverse collection of art from ancient to modern times.

**EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS:** Homeschool art classes, family programs, and workshops.

**EXHIBITS AND COLLECTIONS:** Ancient art, Medieval art, and 19th-century European art.

**VISITOR INFORMATION:** Open Wednesday-Sunday, free admission.

**TIPS FOR HOMESCHOOL PARENTS:** Utilize homeschool art classes and educational resources.

# Massachusetts

## Museum of Science

**LOCATION:** Boston, 1 Science Park, Boston, MA 02114

**CONTACT:** (617) 723-2500, mos.org

**OVERVIEW:** Features exhibits on science, technology, and engineering.

**EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS:** Homeschool science classes, labs, and workshops.

**EXHIBITS AND COLLECTIONS:** Hall of Human Life, Theater of Electricity, and Dinosaur exhibit.

**VISITOR INFORMATION:** Open daily, admission \$29 for adults, \$24 for children.

**TIPS FOR HOMESCHOOL PARENTS:** Plan visits around homeschool science classes for specialized programs.

## New England Aquarium

**LOCATION:** Boston, 1 Central Wharf, Boston, MA 02110

**CONTACT:** (617) 973-5200, neaq.org

**OVERVIEW:** Features a wide variety of aquatic life and ecosystems.

**EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS:** Homeschool programs, marine science classes, and animal encounters.

**EXHIBITS AND COLLECTIONS:** Giant Ocean Tank, Amazon Rainforest, and Atlantic Harbor Seals.

**VISITOR INFORMATION:** Open daily, admission \$32 for adults, \$23 for children.

**TIPS FOR HOMESCHOOL PARENTS:** Plan visits around homeschool programs and use the aquarium's online resources to enhance learning.

## Boston Children's Museum

**LOCATION:** Boston, 308 Congress St, Boston, MA 02210

**CONTACT:** (617) 426-6500, bostonchildrensmuseum.org

**OVERVIEW:** Interactive exhibits designed to educate and entertain children.

**EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS:** Homeschool days, early childhood education, and STEAM workshops.

**EXHIBITS AND COLLECTIONS:** KidPower, Arthur & Friends, and New Balance Foundation Climb.

**VISITOR INFORMATION:** Open Thursday-Sunday, admission \$18 for all ages.

**TIPS FOR HOMESCHOOL PARENTS:** Attend homeschool days for curriculum-based activities and educational play.

# Michigan

## The Henry Ford Museum

**LOCATION:** Dearborn, 20900 Oakwood Blvd, Dearborn, MI 48124

**CONTACT:** (313) 982-6001, thehenryford.org

**OVERVIEW:** Focuses on American innovation and history.

**EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS:** Homeschool history labs, guided tours, and workshops.

**EXHIBITS AND COLLECTIONS:** Rosa Parks Bus, JFK's Presidential Limousine, and Wright Brothers' Bicycle Shop.

**VISITOR INFORMATION:** Open daily, admission \$25 for adults, \$18.75 for children.

**TIPS FOR HOMESCHOOL PARENTS:** Utilize the museum's homeschool programs and online resources.

## Detroit Institute of Arts

**LOCATION:** Detroit, 5200 Woodward Ave, Detroit, MI 48202

**CONTACT:** (313) 833-7900, dia.org

**OVERVIEW:** Features a diverse collection of art from various periods and cultures.

**EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS:** Homeschool art classes, family programs, and workshops.

**EXHIBITS AND COLLECTIONS:** Rivera Court, African American art, and Ancient Greek and Roman art.

**VISITOR INFORMATION:** Open Tuesday-Sunday, admission \$14 for adults, free for children.

**TIPS FOR HOMESCHOOL PARENTS:** Utilize homeschool art classes and educational resources.

## Ann Arbor Hands-On Museum

**LOCATION:** Ann Arbor, 220 E Ann St, Ann Arbor, MI 48104

**CONTACT:** (734) 995-5439, aahom.org

**OVERVIEW:** Interactive exhibits on science, technology, and engineering.

**EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS:** Homeschool science classes, camps, and workshops.

**EXHIBITS AND COLLECTIONS:** DTE Energy Foundation Light & Optics, Michigan Nature, and Building Big.

**VISITOR INFORMATION:** Open daily, admission \$12.50 for all ages.

**TIPS FOR HOMESCHOOL PARENTS:** Plan to attend homeschool science classes for specialized programs.



# Minnesota

## Science Museum of Minnesota

**LOCATION:** 120 W Kellogg Blvd, St. Paul, MN 55102

**CONTACT:** (651) 221-9444, [smm.org](http://smm.org)

**OVERVIEW:** Offers extensive exhibits on natural history, science, and technology.

**EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS:** Homeschool days, science labs, and workshops.

### EXHIBITS AND COLLECTIONS:

Dinosaurs, Human Body Gallery, and Experiment Gallery.

**VISITOR INFORMATION:** Open Tuesday-Sunday, admission \$19.95 for adults, \$14.95 for children.

### TIPS FOR HOMESCHOOL PARENTS:

Attend homeschool days for tailored STEM activities and labs.

## Minnesota Children's Museum

**LOCATION:** 10 W 7th St, St. Paul, MN 55102

**CONTACT:** (651) 225-6000, [mcm.org](http://mcm.org)

**OVERVIEW:** Provides interactive exhibits and play spaces designed to inspire learning in children.

**EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS:** Homeschool workshops, field trips, and interactive exhibits.

**EXHIBITS AND COLLECTIONS:** The Scramble, Forces at Play, and Imaginopolis.

**VISITOR INFORMATION:** Open daily, admission \$14.95 for ages 1-101.

### TIPS FOR HOMESCHOOL PARENTS:

Utilize the Play and Learn programs tailored for homeschoolers to enhance learning experiences.

## The Bakken Museum

**LOCATION:** 3537 Zenith Ave S, Minneapolis, MN 55416

**CONTACT:** (612) 926-3878, [thebakken.org](http://thebakken.org)

**OVERVIEW:** Focuses on the history and impact of electricity and magnetism.

**EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS:** Homeschool days, hands-on workshops, and guided tours.

**EXHIBITS AND COLLECTIONS:** Ben Franklin's Electricity Party, Frankenstein's Laboratory, and the Florence Bakken Medicinal Garden.

**VISITOR INFORMATION:** Open Tuesday-Sunday, admission \$10 for adults, \$8 for children.

**TIPS FOR HOMESCHOOL PARENTS:** Plan visits around homeschool days for targeted educational content.

# Mississippi

## Mississippi Museum of Natural Science

**LOCATION:** 2148 Riverside Dr, Jackson, MS 39202

**CONTACT:** (601) 576-6000, [mdwfp.com](http://mdwfp.com)

**OVERVIEW:** Offers insights into the natural world with exhibits on Mississippi's landscapes, prehistoric life, and native species.

**EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS:** Guided tours, educational workshops, and special events for homeschool groups.

### EXHIBITS AND COLLECTIONS:

100,000-gallon aquarium, fossil exhibits, nature trails.

**VISITOR INFORMATION:** Open Monday-Saturday 8 AM-5 PM, Sunday 1 PM-5 PM; admission \$8 for adults, \$6 for children aged 3-18.

**TIPS FOR HOMESCHOOL PARENTS:** Plan a visit during special homeschool days for focused educational activities.

## Mississippi Children's Museum

**LOCATION:** 2145 Museum Blvd, Jackson, MS 39202

**CONTACT:** (601) 981-5469, [mschildrensmuseum.org](http://mschildrensmuseum.org)

**OVERVIEW:** Engages children with interactive exhibits focusing on health, nutrition, science, literacy, and the arts.

**EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS:** STEAM activities, storytime sessions, and interactive workshops.

**EXHIBITS AND COLLECTIONS:** Gastro Climber, Literacy Garden, WonderBox STEAM exhibit.

**VISITOR INFORMATION:** Open Tuesday-Saturday 9 AM-5 PM, Sunday 1 PM-6 PM, closed Mondays; admission \$13 for ages 1 and older.

**TIPS FOR HOMESCHOOL PARENTS:** Explore the Literacy Garden for interactive outdoor learning experiences

## Two Mississippi Museums: Museum of Mississippi History and Mississippi Civil Rights Museum

**LOCATION:** 222 North Street, Jackson, MS 39201

**CONTACT:** (601) 576-6850, [2mm.mdah.ms.gov](http://2mm.mdah.ms.gov)

**OVERVIEW:** Delves into the rich and complex history of Mississippi, from its founding to contemporary times, with a special focus on civil rights.

**EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS:** Thematic tours, interactive workshops, and educational outreach for homeschoolers.

**EXHIBITS AND COLLECTIONS:** Civil rights artifacts, historical documents, multimedia presentations.

**VISITOR INFORMATION:** Open Tuesday-Saturday 9 AM-5 PM, Sunday 1 PM-5 PM; admission \$12 for adults, \$6 for youth aged 4-18.

# Missouri

## The National Museum of Toys and Miniatures

**LOCATION:** 5235 Oak St, Kansas City, MO 64112

**CONTACT:** (816) 235-8000, [toyandminiaturemuseum.org](http://toyandminiaturemuseum.org)

**OVERVIEW:** Houses the world's largest collection of fine-scale miniatures and one of the largest collections of antique toys.

**EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS:** Workshops, guided tours, and school programs tailored to different age groups.

**EXHIBITS AND COLLECTIONS:** Antique dolls, dollhouses, miniatures, and other toys.

**VISITOR INFORMATION:** Open daily, admission \$8 for adults, \$5 for children.

**TIPS FOR HOMESCHOOL PARENTS:** Check the museum's calendar for workshops and special events that provide hands-on learning experiences.

## The National World War I Museum and Memorial

**LOCATION:** 2 Memorial Dr, Kansas City, MO 64108

**CONTACT:** (816) 888-8100, [theworldwar.org](http://theworldwar.org)

**OVERVIEW:** Dedicated to preserving the history of World War I with comprehensive exhibits and memorials.

**EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS:** Homeschool days, educational workshops, and interactive exhibits.

**EXHIBITS AND COLLECTIONS:** Trench replicas, artillery, personal artifacts, and multimedia presentations.

**VISITOR INFORMATION:** Open daily, admission \$18 for adults, \$10 for children.

**TIPS FOR HOMESCHOOL PARENTS:** Take advantage of homeschool programs and special events for an immersive educational experience.

## The Missouri History Museum

**LOCATION:** 5700 Lindell Blvd, St. Louis, MO 63112

**CONTACT:** (314) 746-4599, [mohistory.org](http://mohistory.org)

**OVERVIEW:** Explores Missouri's rich history with exhibits on the 1904 World's Fair, westward expansion, and prominent Missourians.

**EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS:** Homeschool classes, family programs, and rotating educational exhibits.

**EXHIBITS AND COLLECTIONS:** Permanent and rotating exhibits, including artifacts from the 1904 World's Fair and Route 66.

**VISITOR INFORMATION:** Open daily, free admission.

**TIPS FOR HOMESCHOOL PARENTS:** Visit during special exhibits and events to enhance learning opportunities and explore the state's diverse history.

# Montana

## Exploration Place

**LOCATION:** Wichita, 300 N McLean Blvd, Wichita, KS 67203

**CONTACT:** (316) 660-0600, [exploration.org](http://exploration.org)

**OVERVIEW:** Offers hands-on exhibits on science, technology, and aviation.

**EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS:** Homeschool classes, science workshops, and camps.

**EXHIBITS AND COLLECTIONS:** Kansas in Miniature, Aviation exhibit, and Explore Kansas.

**VISITOR INFORMATION:** Open daily, admission \$10.50 for adults, \$7.50 for children.

**TIPS FOR HOMESCHOOL PARENTS:** Check out homeschool days and take advantage of specialized programs.

## Kansas Museum of History

**LOCATION:** Topeka, 6425 SW 6th Ave, Topeka, KS 66615

**CONTACT:** (785) 272-8681, [kshs.org](http://kshs.org)

**OVERVIEW:** Focuses on Kansas's history and cultural heritage.

**EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS:** Homeschool history labs, tours, and workshops.

**EXHIBITS AND COLLECTIONS:** Santa Fe Railroad engine, Cheyenne tipi, and 1950s diner.

**VISITOR INFORMATION:** Open Tuesday-Saturday, admission \$10 for adults, \$5 for children.

**TIPS FOR HOMESCHOOL PARENTS:** Use the museum's educational resources and participate in homeschool programs.

## Cosmosphere

**LOCATION:** Hutchinson, 1100 N Plum St, Hutchinson, KS 67501

**CONTACT:** (800) 397-0330, [cosmo.org](http://cosmo.org)

**OVERVIEW:** Space museum and STEM education center.

**EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS:** Homeschool STEM classes, space camps, and educational workshops.

**EXHIBITS AND COLLECTIONS:** Apollo 13 command module, German V-1 and V-2 rockets, and Dr. Goddard's Lab.

**VISITOR INFORMATION:** Open daily, admission \$24 for adults, \$16 for children.

**TIPS FOR HOMESCHOOL PARENTS:** Plan to attend homeschool STEM classes for hands-on learning experiences.

# Nebraska

## Edgerton Explorit Center

**LOCATION:** 208 16th St, Aurora, NE 68818

**CONTACT:** (402) 694-4032, edgerton.org

**OVERVIEW:** A hands-on science center named after Dr. Harold "Doc" Edgerton, featuring interactive exhibits and science activities.

**EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS:** Homeschool programs, summer camps, afterschool programs, and Edgerton on the Move outreach.

**EXHIBITS AND COLLECTIONS:** Explorit Zone with various science stations, portable planetarium, and mini-golf.

**VISITOR INFORMATION:** Open Monday-Saturday 9 AM-5 PM, Sunday 1-5 PM. Admission \$14.95 for adults and children, \$11.95 for seniors.

**TIPS FOR HOMESCHOOL PARENTS:** Plan visits around homeschool programs and check out the Explorit Zone for interactive learning opportunities.

## Omaha Children's Museum

**LOCATION:** 500 S 20th St, Omaha, NE 68102

**CONTACT:** (402) 342-6164, ocm.org

**OVERVIEW:** An interactive museum designed for children to learn through play.

**EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS:** Homeschool days, educational workshops, and interactive exhibits.

**EXHIBITS AND COLLECTIONS:** Imagination Playground, Science & Technology Lab, Creative Arts Center.

**VISITOR INFORMATION:** Open Tuesday-Sunday, admission \$14 for everyone.

**TIPS FOR HOMESCHOOL PARENTS:** Utilize homeschool days and workshops to supplement science and arts education.

## Durham Museum

**LOCATION:** 801 S 10th St, Omaha, NE 68108

**CONTACT:** (402) 444-5071, durhammuseum.org

**OVERVIEW:** Located in Omaha's former Union Station, focusing on the history of the region.

**EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS:** Homeschool programs, guided tours, and hands-on exhibits.

**EXHIBITS AND COLLECTIONS:** Restored train cars, 1940s storefronts, and rotating special exhibits.

**VISITOR INFORMATION:** Open Tuesday-Sunday, admission \$11 for adults, \$7 for children.

**TIPS FOR HOMESCHOOL PARENTS:** Plan visits during homeschool programs for interactive history lessons.

# Nevada

## Nevada State Museum

**LOCATION:** 309 S Valley View Blvd, Las Vegas, NV 89107

**CONTACT:** (702) 486-5205, lasvegasnvmuseum.org

**OVERVIEW:** This museum offers a comprehensive look at Nevada's natural and cultural history, covering topics from prehistoric times to the present.

**EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS:** Offers guided tours, interactive exhibits, and special events.

**EXHIBITS AND COLLECTIONS:** Features include a 43-foot-long ichthyosaur skeleton, a re-created railway, and casino artifacts from long-gone icons.

**VISITOR INFORMATION:** Open Friday to Monday, 9 am to 4 pm, admission free for children 17 and under.

**TIPS FOR HOMESCHOOL PARENTS:** Take advantage of interactive exhibits and plan visits during special events for a more immersive experience.

## Discovery Children's Museum

**LOCATION:** 360 Promenade Pl, Las Vegas, NV 89106

**CONTACT:** (702) 382-3445, discoverykidslv.org

**OVERVIEW:** This interactive museum is designed to engage children in hands-on learning through play.

**EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS:** Includes workshops, science labs, and maker spaces with 3-D printers and laser cutters.

**EXHIBITS AND COLLECTIONS:** Highlights include a 70-foot, 13-level climbing tower, Toddler Town, and the Patents Pending invention exhibit.

**VISITOR INFORMATION:** Open daily, admission \$14.50 for ages 1-99.

**TIPS FOR HOMESCHOOL PARENTS:** Visit the maker space for creative STEM activities and participate in scheduled workshops for structured learning opportunities.

## The Mob Museum

**LOCATION:** 300 Stewart Ave, Las Vegas, NV 89101

**CONTACT:** (702) 229-2734, themobmuseum.org

**OVERVIEW:** Officially known as the National Museum of Organized Crime and Law Enforcement, it provides an in-depth look at the history of organized crime in America.

**EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS:** Offers educational tours, interactive exhibits, and crime scene investigation activities.

**EXHIBITS AND COLLECTIONS:** Features include the St. Valentine's Day Massacre wall, a crime lab experience, and artifacts from famous mobsters.

**VISITOR INFORMATION:** Open daily, admission \$29.95 for adults, \$16.95 for children.

**TIPS FOR HOMESCHOOL PARENTS:** Participate in interactive exhibits like the crime lab for hands-on learning.

# New Hampshire

## Currier Museum of Art

**LOCATION:** Manchester, 150 Ash St, Manchester, NH 03104

**CONTACT:** (603) 669-6144, [currier.org](http://currier.org)

**OVERVIEW:** The Currier Museum of Art is known for its diverse collection of European and American paintings, decorative arts, photographs, and sculptures.

**EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS:** Offers guided tours, workshops, and family programs.

**EXHIBITS AND COLLECTIONS:** Features works by Picasso, Monet, O'Keeffe, and Calder.

**VISITOR INFORMATION:** Open Tuesday through Sunday, admission \$15 for adults, \$10 for seniors, and free for children under 18.

**TIPS FOR HOMESCHOOL PARENTS:** Check the museum's calendar for special family events and educational workshops.

## SEE Science Center

**LOCATION:** Manchester, 200 Bedford St, Manchester, NH 03101

**CONTACT:** (603) 669-0400, [see-sciencecenter.org](http://see-sciencecenter.org)

**OVERVIEW:** A hands-on science center offering interactive exhibits for children and families.

**EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS:** Homeschool science workshops, summer camps, and outreach programs.

**EXHIBITS AND COLLECTIONS:** Features the LEGO Millyard Project, interactive displays on electricity, forces, and motion.

**VISITOR INFORMATION:** Open daily, admission \$9 for everyone aged 3 and up.

**TIPS FOR HOMESCHOOL PARENTS:** Plan visits during homeschool workshops for a more structured educational experience.

## The McAuliffe-Shepard Discovery Center

**LOCATION:** Concord, 2 Institute Dr, Concord, NH 03301

**CONTACT:** (603) 271-7827, [starhop.com](http://starhop.com)

**OVERVIEW:** A museum dedicated to space science, honoring Christa McAuliffe and Alan Shepard.

**EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS:** Planetarium shows, astronomy classes, and STEM activities.

**EXHIBITS AND COLLECTIONS:** Features space mission simulators, an observatory, and a planetarium.

**VISITOR INFORMATION:** Open Friday through Sunday, admission \$11.50 for adults, \$8.50 for children.

**TIPS FOR HOMESCHOOL PARENTS:** Attend planetarium shows and astronomy classes for immersive learning experiences.

# New Jersey

## Liberty Science Center

**LOCATION:** 222 Jersey City Blvd, Jersey City, NJ 07305

**CONTACT:** (201) 200-1000, [lsc.org](http://lsc.org)

**OVERVIEW:** This waterfront science museum offers a wide range of interactive exhibits focused on science and technology.

**EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS:** Homeschool workshops, science camps, and lab-based learning experiences.

**EXHIBITS AND COLLECTIONS:** Touch tunnel, giant IMAX theater, live animals, and the Jennifer Chalsty Planetarium.

**VISITOR INFORMATION:** Open Tuesday to Sunday, admission starts at \$29.99 for adults and \$24.99 for children.

**TIPS FOR HOMESCHOOL PARENTS:** Take advantage of homeschool workshops for specialized science education.

## Morris Museum

**LOCATION:** 6 Normandy Heights Rd, Morristown, NJ 07960

**CONTACT:** (973) 971-3700, [morrismuseum.org](http://morrismuseum.org)

**OVERVIEW:** Features art, science, and history exhibits with a focus on hands-on learning.

**EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS:** Studio art courses, Tot Tours, and educational performances at the Bickford Theatre.

**EXHIBITS AND COLLECTIONS:** Dinosaur Den, mechanical musical instruments, and a model train exhibit.

**VISITOR INFORMATION:** Open Tuesday to Sunday, admission is \$10 for adults and \$7 for children.

**TIPS FOR HOMESCHOOL PARENTS:** Plan visits around Tot Tours and studio art courses for young children.

## Insectropolis

**LOCATION:** 1761 U.S. 9, Toms River, NJ 08755

**CONTACT:** (732) 349-7090, [insectropolis.com](http://insectropolis.com)

**OVERVIEW:** A bug-themed museum that educates visitors about the world of insects.

**EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS:** Bug University classes and hands-on insect learning experiences.

**EXHIBITS AND COLLECTIONS:** Thousands of live and mounted insects, interactive exhibits, and a termite tunnel.

**VISITOR INFORMATION:** Open Tuesday to Saturday, admission is \$8 for all visitors.

**TIPS FOR HOMESCHOOL PARENTS:** Explore Bug University for structured educational programs.



# New Mexico

## Georgia O'Keeffe Museum

**LOCATION:** 217 Johnson St, Santa Fe, NM 87501

**CONTACT:** (505) 946-1000,  
[www.okeeffemuseum.org](http://www.okeeffemuseum.org)

**OVERVIEW:** Focuses on the life and works of Georgia O'Keeffe, offering an extensive collection of her artwork.

**EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS:** Provides educational tours, art workshops, and family programs.

**EXHIBITS AND COLLECTIONS:** Features rotating exhibits of O'Keeffe's paintings, including her iconic desert landscapes and works from other notable artists like Ansel Adams and Andy Warhol.

**VISITOR INFORMATION:** Open daily, admission \$18 for adults, free for children under 18.

**TIPS FOR HOMESCHOOL PARENTS:** Utilize the museum's educational resources and workshops to explore art history and techniques with your children.

## New Mexico Museum of Space History

**LOCATION:** 3198 State Route 200I, Alamogordo, NM 88310

**CONTACT:** (575) 437-2840,  
[www.nmspacemuseum.org](http://www.nmspacemuseum.org)

**OVERVIEW:** Dedicated to the history, science, and technology of space.

**EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS:** Offers educational outreach, school programs, and workshops.

**EXHIBITS AND COLLECTIONS:** Includes the International Space Hall of Fame, John P. Stapp Air & Space Park, and the Hubbard Space Science Research Building.

**VISITOR INFORMATION:** Open daily, admission \$8 for adults, \$6 for children.

**TIPS FOR HOMESCHOOL PARENTS:** Plan your visit around special events and educational workshops to enhance learning experiences.

## New Mexico Museum of Natural History & Science

**LOCATION:** 1801 Mountain Rd NW, Albuquerque, NM 87104

**CONTACT:** (505) 841-2800,  
[www.nmnaturalhistory.org](http://www.nmnaturalhistory.org)

**OVERVIEW:** This museum provides extensive exhibits on dinosaurs, fossils, and natural history.

**EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS:** Offers youth and family programs, and school group programs.

**EXHIBITS AND COLLECTIONS:** Permanent exhibits feature dinosaurs and the Jurassic era, the Naturalist Center, and the Enchanted Skies planetarium show.

**VISITOR INFORMATION:** Open daily, admission \$10 for adults, \$6 for children.

**TIPS FOR HOMESCHOOL PARENTS:** Check out the museum's educational outreach programs and consider visiting the planetarium for astronomy-related lessons

# New York

## American Museum of Natural History

**LOCATION:** Central Park West at 79th St, New York, NY 10024

**CONTACT:** (212) 769-5100, [amnh.org](http://amnh.org)

**OVERVIEW:** One of the largest and most renowned museums in the world, featuring vast collections related to human cultures, the natural world, and the universe.

**EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS:** Offers school and teacher programs, camps, and virtual field trips.

**EXHIBITS AND COLLECTIONS:** Famous for its dinosaur fossils, Hall of Ocean Life, and the Hayden Planetarium.

**VISITOR INFORMATION:** Open daily, admission \$28 for adults, \$16.50 for children.

**TIPS FOR HOMESCHOOL PARENTS:** Utilize the museum's extensive online resources and educational programs tailored for various age groups.

## Intrepid Sea, Air & Space Museum

**LOCATION:** Pier 86, W 46th St, New York, NY 10036

**CONTACT:** (212) 245-0072,  
[intrepidmuseum.org](http://intrepidmuseum.org)

**OVERVIEW:** A military and maritime history museum with exhibits on sea, air, and space exploration.

**EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS:** Homeschool classes, STEM activities, and interactive workshops.

**EXHIBITS AND COLLECTIONS:** Includes the aircraft carrier USS Intrepid, the space shuttle Enterprise, and a collection of military aircraft.

**VISITOR INFORMATION:** Open daily, admission \$33 for adults, \$24 for children.

**TIPS FOR HOMESCHOOL PARENTS:** Participate in hands-on educational programs and special events designed for homeschoolers.

## New York Transit Museum

**LOCATION:** 99 Schermerhorn St, Brooklyn, NY 11201

**CONTACT:** (718) 694-1600,  
[nytransitmuseum.org](http://nytransitmuseum.org)

**OVERVIEW:** Explores the history of public transportation in New York City, housed in a historic subway station.

**EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS:** Offers school programs, guided tours, and family workshops.

**EXHIBITS AND COLLECTIONS:** Features vintage subway cars, historical artifacts, and exhibits on the development of NYC's transit system.

**VISITOR INFORMATION:** Open Tuesday to Sunday, admission \$10 for adults, \$5 for children.

**TIPS FOR HOMESCHOOL PARENTS:** Check out the museum's special events and educational programs specifically designed for children and families

# North Carolina

## Marbles Kids Museum

**LOCATION:** 201 E Hargett St, Raleigh, NC 27601

**CONTACT:** (919) 834-4040, [marbleskidsmuseum.org](http://marbleskidsmuseum.org)

**OVERVIEW:** An interactive museum designed to spark imagination and creativity in children.

**EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS:** Homeschool programs, STEM-based activities, and creative workshops.

**EXHIBITS AND COLLECTIONS:** IMAX theater, TreeTunes, and Moneypalooza.

**VISITOR INFORMATION:** Open daily, admission \$7 per person.

**TIPS FOR HOMESCHOOL PARENTS:** Engage in hands-on exhibits and participate in homeschool days for targeted learning experiences.

## North Carolina Museum of History

**LOCATION:** 5 E Edenton St, Raleigh, NC 27601

**CONTACT:** (919) 814-7000, [ncmuseumofhistory.org](http://ncmuseumofhistory.org)

**OVERVIEW:** Explores the rich history of North Carolina through engaging exhibits.

**EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS:** Homeschool programs, guided tours, and history-in-a-box kits.

**EXHIBITS AND COLLECTIONS:** North Carolina Sports Hall of Fame, Story of North Carolina, and temporary exhibits.

**VISITOR INFORMATION:** Open daily, free admission.

**TIPS FOR HOMESCHOOL PARENTS:** Utilize the homeschool resources and attend special events for educational enrichment.

## North Carolina Museum of Natural Sciences

**LOCATION:** 11 W Jones St, Raleigh, NC 27601

**CONTACT:** (919) 707-9800, [naturalsciences.org](http://naturalsciences.org)

**OVERVIEW:** The largest museum of its kind in the Southeast, focusing on the natural world.

**EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS:** Homeschool programs, interactive exhibits, and science camps.

**EXHIBITS AND COLLECTIONS:** Four floors of exhibits, Nature Research Center, and Living Conservatory.

**VISITOR INFORMATION:** Open daily, free admission.

**TIPS FOR HOMESCHOOL PARENTS:** Participate in special homeschool programs and hands-on learning experiences.

# North Dakota

## North Dakota Heritage Center & State Museum

**LOCATION:** 612 E. Boulevard Ave., Bismarck, ND 58505

**CONTACT:** (701) 328-2666, Website

**OVERVIEW:** The museum offers a comprehensive history of North Dakota, featuring artifacts, high-tech displays, and interactive exhibits spanning 600 million years.

**EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS:** Includes self-guided tours, school programs, and special exhibits.

**EXHIBITS AND COLLECTIONS:** Life-size T. rex skeleton, Mars spacesuit, rare pottery, and beadwork.

**VISITOR INFORMATION:** Free admission, open daily.

**TIPS FOR HOMESCHOOL PARENTS:** Utilize the interactive Treehouse exhibit for young children to explore North Dakota life.

## Magic City Discovery Center

**LOCATION:** 1020 South Broadway, Minot, ND 58701

**CONTACT:** (701) 857-8206, Website

**OVERVIEW:** A STEAM-focused children's museum and science center with over 150 hands-on exhibits.

**EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS:** STEAM-based learning opportunities for children of all ages.

**EXHIBITS AND COLLECTIONS:** 12 different galleries featuring interactive displays that encourage creativity and exploration.

**VISITOR INFORMATION:** Open daily; check website for admission details.

**TIPS FOR HOMESCHOOL PARENTS:** Plan visits to explore the exhibits that align with your curriculum topics.

## North Dakota State Railroad Museum

**LOCATION:** 3102 37th St NW, Mandan, ND 58554

**CONTACT:** (701) 663-9322, Website

**OVERVIEW:** Focuses on the history of railroads in North Dakota with extensive displays.

**EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS:** Offers educational tours and special events.

**EXHIBITS AND COLLECTIONS:** Features a 3,000-square-foot railroad display, artifacts, and memorabilia.

**VISITOR INFORMATION:** Admission is free; open seasonally, so check the website for hours.

**TIPS FOR HOMESCHOOL PARENTS:** Take advantage of the free admission and plan a visit around their special events for a more interactive experience.

# Ohio

## Great Lakes Science Center

**LOCATION:** 601 Erieside Ave, Cleveland, OH 44114

**CONTACT:** (216) 694-2000, [greatscience.com](http://greatscience.com)

**OVERVIEW:** A leading science museum with hands-on STEM exhibits.

**EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS:** Workshops, camps, homeschool days, and Curiosity Corner.

**EXHIBITS AND COLLECTIONS:** NASA Glenn Visitor Center, BioMedTech Gallery, and Science Phenomena.

**VISITOR INFORMATION:** Open daily, admission \$17 for adults, \$14 for children.

**TIPS FOR HOMESCHOOL PARENTS:** Plan your visit during homeschool days for specialized STEM activities.

## COSI (Center of Science and Industry)

**LOCATION:** 333 W Broad St, Columbus, OH 43215

**CONTACT:** (614) 228-2674, [cosi.org](http://cosi.org)

**OVERVIEW:** Renowned science museum offering interactive exhibits and live shows.

**EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS:** Workshops, labs, homeschool programs, and camps.

**EXHIBITS AND COLLECTIONS:** Dinosaur Gallery, Ocean, Space, and Progress exhibits.

**VISITOR INFORMATION:** Open daily, admission \$25 for adults, \$20 for children.

**TIPS FOR HOMESCHOOL PARENTS:** Check out their schedule for homeschool events and workshops.

## Duke Energy Children's Museum

**LOCATION:** 1301 Western Ave, Cincinnati, OH 45203

**CONTACT:** (513) 287-7000, [cincymuseum.org](http://cincymuseum.org)

**OVERVIEW:** Offers interactive exhibits for young children.

**EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS:** Storytimes, art activities, and educational workshops.

**EXHIBITS AND COLLECTIONS:** KidSPACE, Little Sprouts Farm, and Energy Zone.

**VISITOR INFORMATION:** Open daily, admission \$10.50 for children, \$14.50 for adults.

**TIPS FOR HOMESCHOOL PARENTS:** Great for younger homeschoolers with interactive and exploratory play.

# Oklahoma

## Oklahoma City Museum of Art

**LOCATION:** 415 Couch Dr, Oklahoma City, OK

**CONTACT:** (405) 236-3100, [okcmoa.com](http://okcmoa.com)

**OVERVIEW:** Features an extensive collection of paintings, prints, photographs, and sculptures.

**EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS:** Art-making workshops, storytime sessions, and family gallery activities.

**EXHIBITS AND COLLECTIONS:** Dale Chihuly glass collection, European and American art.

**VISITOR INFORMATION:** Open Wednesday-Sunday, admission \$15 for adults, \$12 for children.

**TIPS FOR HOMESCHOOL PARENTS:** Join family-oriented activities in the dedicated Family Gallery for interactive art exploration.

## National Cowboy & Western Heritage Museum

**LOCATION:** 1700 NE 63rd St, Oklahoma City, OK

**CONTACT:** (405) 478-2250, [nationalcowboymuseum.org](http://nationalcowboymuseum.org)

**OVERVIEW:** Celebrates the history and culture of the American West with a wide range of art and artifacts.

**EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS:** Family-friendly events and workshops, such as Western-themed activities and roping demonstrations.

**EXHIBITS AND COLLECTIONS:** Cowboy Corral, Native American artifacts, and Western art.

**VISITOR INFORMATION:** Open daily, admission \$12.50 for adults, \$5.75 for children.

**TIPS FOR HOMESCHOOL PARENTS:** Explore the Children's Cowboy Corral for interactive exhibits tailored for younger visitors.

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## Science Museum Oklahoma

**LOCATION:** 2020 Remington Place, Oklahoma City, OK

**CONTACT:** (405) 602-6664, [sciencemuseumok.org](http://sciencemuseumok.org)

**OVERVIEW:** This museum offers interactive exhibits on a wide range of scientific topics, including space exploration, aviation, and human biology.

**EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS:** Science Live! stage shows, planetarium presentations, and hands-on workshops.

**EXHIBITS AND COLLECTIONS:** CurioCity, a mini-metropolis with hands-on activities, and the Tinkering Garage.

**VISITOR INFORMATION:** Open daily, admission \$16.95 for adults, \$13.95 for children.

**TIPS FOR HOMESCHOOL PARENTS:** Participate in Science Live! shows and visit the Tinkering Garage for hands-on learning experiences.

# Oregon

## High Desert Museum

**LOCATION:** 59800 S Highway 97, Bend, OR 97702

**CONTACT:** (541) 382-4754, [highdesertmuseum.org](http://highdesertmuseum.org)

**OVERVIEW:** Blends natural history, art, and wildlife exhibits focusing on the High Desert region.

**EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS:** Wildlife encounters, live demonstrations, and interactive exhibits.

**EXHIBITS AND COLLECTIONS:** Indigenous cultures, desert habitat, and historical artifacts.

**VISITOR INFORMATION:** Open daily, admission \$17 for adults, \$10 for children.

**TIPS FOR HOMESCHOOL PARENTS:** Utilize the museum's educational resources and schedule a visit during special homeschool events.

## Oregon Museum of Science and Industry (OMSI)

**LOCATION:** 1945 SE Water Avenue, Portland, OR 97214

**CONTACT:** (503) 797-4000, [omsi.edu](http://omsi.edu)

**OVERVIEW:** Renowned for its innovative exhibits and extensive educational programs.

**EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS:** Field trips, lab sessions, camps, and outreach programs.

**EXHIBITS AND COLLECTIONS:** USS Blueback submarine, planetarium, and hands-on science labs.

**VISITOR INFORMATION:** Open daily, admission \$14 for adults, \$10.75 for children.

**TIPS FOR HOMESCHOOL PARENTS:** Check their website for homeschool-specific days and programs to enhance your visit.

## Evergreen Aviation & Space Museum

**LOCATION:** 500 NE Captain Michael King Smith Way, McMinnville, OR 97128

**CONTACT:** (503) 434-4180, [evergreenmuseum.org](http://evergreenmuseum.org)

**OVERVIEW:** Offers extensive collections of aircraft and spacecraft.

**EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS:** STEM-based learning activities and educational tours.

**EXHIBITS AND COLLECTIONS:** Spruce Goose, Titan II Missile, and aviation history.

**VISITOR INFORMATION:** Open daily, admission \$27 for adults, \$19 for children.

**TIPS FOR HOMESCHOOL PARENTS:** Plan your visit around their educational programs to maximize learning opportunities.

# Pennsylvania

## Philadelphia Museum of Art

**LOCATION:** 2600 Benjamin Franklin Pkwy, Philadelphia, PA 19130

**CONTACT:** (215) 763-8100, [philamuseum.org](http://philamuseum.org)

**OVERVIEW:** One of the largest and most comprehensive art museums in the country.

**EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS:** Art classes for homeschoolers, family programs, and educational tours.

**EXHIBITS AND COLLECTIONS:** European Art, American Art, and the Impressionist Collection.

**VISITOR INFORMATION:** Open Tuesday to Sunday, admission \$25 for adults, \$14 for children.

**TIPS FOR HOMESCHOOL PARENTS:** Utilize the museum's educational resources and programs designed for homeschool families.

## Carnegie Museum of Natural History

**LOCATION:** 4400 Forbes Ave, Pittsburgh, PA 15213

**CONTACT:** (412) 622-3131, [carnegiemnh.org](http://carnegiemnh.org)

**OVERVIEW:** A leading institution in paleontology and natural history with extensive collections and exhibits.

**EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS:** Homeschool classes, workshops, and discovery days.

**EXHIBITS AND COLLECTIONS:** Dinosaurs in Their Time, Hillman Hall of Minerals and Gems, and the Cenozoic Hall.

**VISITOR INFORMATION:** Open daily, admission \$19.95 for adults, \$11.95 for children.

**TIPS FOR HOMESCHOOL PARENTS:** Join the museum's homeschool program for tailored educational experiences.

## The Franklin Institute

**LOCATION:** 222 N 20th St, Philadelphia, PA 19103

**CONTACT:** (215) 448-1200, [fi.edu](http://fi.edu)

**OVERVIEW:** This renowned science museum offers interactive exhibits and hands-on learning experiences.

**EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS:** Homeschool workshops, science summer camps, and special educational events.

**EXHIBITS AND COLLECTIONS:** Giant Heart, Space Command, and the Your Brain exhibit.

**VISITOR INFORMATION:** Open daily, admission \$23 for adults, \$19 for children.

**TIPS FOR HOMESCHOOL PARENTS:** Check the schedule for homeschool workshops to make the most of your visit.



# Rhode Island

## Providence Children's Museum

**LOCATION:** 100 South St, Providence, RI 02903

**CONTACT:** (401) 273-5437, Website

**OVERVIEW:** Focuses on hands-on exhibits and interactive learning for children.

**EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS:** Homeschool programs, workshops, and interactive exhibits designed to engage children in learning.

**EXHIBITS AND COLLECTIONS:** Includes interactive exhibits on various topics such as science, culture, and history.

**VISITOR INFORMATION:** Open Tuesday-Sunday, admission \$12 for adults and children, free for infants under 12 months.

**TIPS FOR HOMESCHOOL PARENTS:** Participate in homeschool-specific events and activities for a tailored educational experience.

## Rhode Island School of Design Museum of Art

**LOCATION:** 20 N Main St, Providence, RI 02903

**CONTACT:** (401) 454-6500, Website

**OVERVIEW:** Houses a vast collection of art spanning various cultures and time periods.

**EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS:** Offers programs and workshops for students and educators, including homeschool families.

**EXHIBITS AND COLLECTIONS:** Paintings, sculptures, textiles, ceramics, and more from ancient to contemporary art.

**VISITOR INFORMATION:** Open Tuesday-Sunday, admission \$15 for adults, free for children under 18.

**TIPS FOR HOMESCHOOL PARENTS:** Check out their educational resources and programs tailored for homeschooling.

## Museum of Natural History and Planetarium

**LOCATION:** 1000 Elmwood Ave, Providence, RI 02907

**CONTACT:** (401) 680-7221, Website

**OVERVIEW:** Rhode Island's only natural history museum and home to the state's only public planetarium. Offers exhibits on natural and cultural collections.

**EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS:** Homeschool Adventures, field trips, and planetarium shows.

**EXHIBITS AND COLLECTIONS:** Features various exhibits focused on natural history and culture.

**VISITOR INFORMATION:** Open daily, admission \$2, additional fee for planetarium shows.

**TIPS FOR HOMESCHOOL PARENTS:** Plan visits around Homeschool Adventures for specialized educational content.

# South Carolina

## EdVenture Children's Museum

**LOCATION:** Columbia, SC

**CONTACT:** (803) 779-3100, edventure.org

**OVERVIEW:** A children's museum offering interactive exhibits and educational programs for kids.

**EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS:** Includes homeschool classes, hands-on exhibits, and skill-building activities.

**EXHIBITS AND COLLECTIONS:** Features a bio lab, fire station, flight school, and a 10-foot-tall boy named Eddie that children can explore.

**VISITOR INFORMATION:** Open daily, with admission costing \$11.95 for adults and \$10.95 for children.

**TIPS FOR HOMESCHOOL PARENTS:** Take advantage of homeschool classes and workshops for structured learning experiences.

## Patriots Point Naval & Maritime Museum

**LOCATION:** Mount Pleasant, SC

**CONTACT:** (843) 884-2727, patriotspoint.org

**OVERVIEW:** A museum located on the historic USS Yorktown, focusing on naval and maritime history.

**EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS:** Offers overnight camping, guided tours, and educational programs about naval history and maritime careers.

**EXHIBITS AND COLLECTIONS:** Features historic aircraft carriers, a submarine, and naval artifacts.

**VISITOR INFORMATION:** Open daily, with general admission costing \$27 for adults and \$17 for children.

**TIPS FOR HOMESCHOOL PARENTS:** Participate in the overnight camping program for an immersive educational experience.

## South Carolina State Museum

**LOCATION:** Columbia, SC

**CONTACT:** (803) 898-4921, scmuseum.org

**OVERVIEW:** A comprehensive museum with exhibits on South Carolina's cultural and natural history, science and technology, and art.

**EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS:** Offers homeschool days, science labs, planetarium shows, and hands-on exhibits.

**EXHIBITS AND COLLECTIONS:** Includes a life-size megalodon shark, a steam train, space exploration exhibits, and historical artifacts.

**VISITOR INFORMATION:** Open daily, with general admission costing \$8.95 for adults, \$7.95 for seniors, and \$6.95 for children.

**TIPS FOR HOMESCHOOL PARENTS:** Schedule visits around homeschool days for tailored educational experiences.

# South Dakota

## The Mammoth Site

**LOCATION:** 1800 US-18 BYP, Hot Springs, SD 57747

**CONTACT:** (605) 745-6017, mammothsite.org

**OVERVIEW:** A world-renowned research site where mammoth fossils are preserved as they were found.

**EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS:** Fossil dig programs, summer camps, guided tours.

**EXHIBITS AND COLLECTIONS:** In-situ fossil displays, Ice Age exhibits, laboratory viewing.

**VISITOR INFORMATION:** Open year-round, admission \$12 for adults, \$8 for children.

**TIPS FOR HOMESCHOOL PARENTS:** Plan a visit during the summer to participate in the hands-on dig programs.

## The Journey Museum and Learning Center

**LOCATION:** 222 New York Street, Rapid City, SD 57701

**CONTACT:** (605) 394-6923, journeymuseum.org

**OVERVIEW:** Chronicles the history of the Black Hills and the cultures that have existed there.

**EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS:** Offers educational programs including summer camps, field trips, and interactive exhibits.

**EXHIBITS AND COLLECTIONS:** Archaeology Gallery, Geology Gallery, Sioux Indian Museum, Minniliusa Pioneer Gallery.

**VISITOR INFORMATION:** Open daily, admission \$12 for adults, \$7 for children.

**TIPS FOR HOMESCHOOL PARENTS:** Utilize the museum's educational programs for an immersive learning experience.

## National Music Museum

**LOCATION:** 414 E Clark St, Vermillion, SD 57069

**CONTACT:** (605) 677-5306, nmmusd.org

**OVERVIEW:** One of the world's finest collections of musical instruments.

**EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS:** Workshops, guided tours, and music education programs.

**EXHIBITS AND COLLECTIONS:** Over 15,000 American, European, and non-Western instruments.

**VISITOR INFORMATION:** Open Tuesday to Saturday, admission \$10 for adults, \$5 for children.

**TIPS FOR HOMESCHOOL PARENTS:** Engage in the museum's educational programs to enhance music curriculum.

# Tennessee

## Discovery Center at Murfreesboro

**LOCATION:** 502 SE Broad St, Murfreesboro, TN 37130

**CONTACT:** (615) 890-2300, Discovery Center

**OVERVIEW:** This children's museum focuses on interactive learning through play and exploration.

**EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS:** The center offers field trips, homeschool science labs, and special themed days.

**EXHIBITS AND COLLECTIONS:** Includes hands-on exhibits related to science, nature, and regional history, along with a wetlands boardwalk.

**VISITOR INFORMATION:** Open daily with varying hours. Admission is \$8 for visitors aged 2 and up, and free for children under 2.

**TIPS FOR HOMESCHOOL PARENTS:** Engage in the homeschool science labs for structured educational experiences.

## American Museum of Science and Energy

**LOCATION:** 115 Main St E, Oak Ridge, TN 37830

**CONTACT:** (865) 294-4531, AMSE

**OVERVIEW:** This museum explores the history and development of energy, particularly focusing on the Manhattan Project.

**EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS:** Offers workshops, guided tours, and special homeschool days with interactive learning sessions.

**EXHIBITS AND COLLECTIONS:** Features the Manhattan Project National Historical Park exhibits, robotics displays, and various energy-related interactive exhibits.

**VISITOR INFORMATION:** Open Tuesday to Saturday. Admission is \$8 for adults, \$5 for students, and free for children under 5.

## Adventure Science Center

**LOCATION:** 800 Fort Negley Blvd, Nashville, TN 37203

**CONTACT:** (615) 862-5160

**OVERVIEW:** This hands-on science center offers over 150 interactive exhibits designed to spark interest in various scientific fields.

**EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS:** The center offers STEM labs, planetarium shows, and homeschool programs tailored to different age groups.

**EXHIBITS AND COLLECTIONS:** Key exhibits include the Adventure Tower, and Sudekum Planetarium.

**VISITOR INFORMATION:** Open Thursday to Monday, with varying hours. Admission is \$18 for adults, \$14 for children aged 2-12, and free for children under 2.

**TIPS FOR HOMESCHOOL PARENTS:** Plan your visit around public events and consider renting the space for educational group activities.

# Texas

## Space Center Houston

**LOCATION:** 1601 E NASA Pkwy, Houston, TX 77058

**CONTACT:** (281) 244-2100, [spacecenter.org](http://spacecenter.org)

**OVERVIEW:** Showcases NASA's space exploration efforts.

**EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS:** Space camps, educational tours, and STEM workshops.

**EXHIBITS AND COLLECTIONS:** Space Shuttle replica, space suits, and SpaceX Falcon 9 rocket.

**VISITOR INFORMATION:** Open daily, admission \$29.95 for adults, \$24.95 for children.

**TIPS FOR HOMESCHOOL PARENTS:** Participate in the Space Center U program for in-depth learning experiences.

## Perot Museum of Nature and Science

**LOCATION:** 2201 N Field St, Dallas, TX 75201

**CONTACT:** (214) 428-5555, [perotmuseum.org](http://perotmuseum.org)

**OVERVIEW:** Offers exhibits on natural history, science, and technology.

**EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS:** Homeschool classes, sleepovers, and hands-on science labs.

**EXHIBITS AND COLLECTIONS:** Dinosaur fossils, sports hall, energy exhibits.

**VISITOR INFORMATION:** Open daily, admission \$25 for adults, \$15 for children.

**TIPS FOR HOMESCHOOL PARENTS:** Check out the homeschooling resources and schedule visits during homeschool days for special activities.

## The Bullock Texas State History Museum

**LOCATION:** 1800 Congress Ave, Austin, TX 78701

**CONTACT:** (512) 936-8746, [thestoryoftexas.com](http://thestoryoftexas.com)

**OVERVIEW:** Focuses on the history of Texas from prehistoric times to the present.

**EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS:** Homeschool days, interactive history labs, and field trips.

**EXHIBITS AND COLLECTIONS:** Native American artifacts, Texas Revolution exhibits, and multimedia displays.

**VISITOR INFORMATION:** Open daily, admission \$13 for adults, \$9 for children.

**TIPS FOR HOMESCHOOL PARENTS:** Use the online educational resources and plan visits around homeschool events for a more immersive experience.

# Utah

## Natural History Museum of Utah

**LOCATION:** 301 Wakara Way, Salt Lake City, UT 84108

**CONTACT:** (801) 581-6927, [nhmu.utah.edu](http://nhmu.utah.edu)

**OVERVIEW:** Offers extensive exhibits on natural history, anthropology, and paleontology.

**EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS:** School programs, summer camps, and community outreach.

**EXHIBITS AND COLLECTIONS:** Dinosaur skeletons, gems and minerals, and Native American artifacts.

**VISITOR INFORMATION:** Open daily, admission \$15.95 for adults, \$12.95 for children.

**TIPS FOR HOMESCHOOL PARENTS:** Take advantage of homeschool days and educational workshops tailored for homeschool groups.

## The Leonardo Museum

**LOCATION:** 209 E 500 S, Salt Lake City, UT 84111

**CONTACT:** (801) 531-9800, [theleonardo.org](http://theleonardo.org)

**OVERVIEW:** Combines science, technology, art, and creativity in its exhibits.

**EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS:** STEAM workshops, educational field trips, and community programs.

**EXHIBITS AND COLLECTIONS:** Interactive science and art exhibits, innovation labs, and traveling exhibits.

**VISITOR INFORMATION:** Open daily, admission \$12.95 for adults, \$9.95 for children.

**TIPS FOR HOMESCHOOL PARENTS:** Utilize the museum's educational workshops and homeschool days for a comprehensive learning experience.

## Clark Planetarium

**LOCATION:** 110 S 400 W, Salt Lake City, UT 84101

**CONTACT:** (385) 468-7827, [clarkplanetarium.org](http://clarkplanetarium.org)

**OVERVIEW:** Focuses on space science and astronomy.

**EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS:** Planetarium shows, hands-on exhibits, and educational workshops.

**EXHIBITS AND COLLECTIONS:** Interactive space exhibits, IMAX theater, and a dome theater.

**VISITOR INFORMATION:** Open daily, admission to exhibits is free, shows vary in price.

**TIPS FOR HOMESCHOOL PARENTS:** Attend the homeschool programs and use the planetarium's educational resources for extended learning.

# Vermont

## Shelburne Museum

**LOCATION:** 6000 Shelburne Rd,  
Shelburne, VT 05482

**CONTACT:** (802) 985-3346,  
shelburnemuseum.org

**OVERVIEW:** An eclectic museum of art,  
design, and Americana.

**EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS:** School  
tours, workshops, and hands-on  
activities.

**EXHIBITS AND COLLECTIONS:**  
American folk art, quilts, impressionist  
paintings, and historic buildings.

**VISITOR INFORMATION:** Open daily  
(seasonal), admission \$25 for adults,  
\$14 for children.

**TIPS FOR HOMESCHOOL PARENTS:** Plan  
visits during educational events and  
explore the museum's extensive online  
collection for pre-visit preparation.

## ECHO, Leahy Center for Lake Champlain

**LOCATION:** 1 College St, Burlington, VT 05401

**CONTACT:** (802) 864-1848, [echovermont.org](http://echovermont.org)

**OVERVIEW:** Focuses on the ecology, culture,  
history, and stewardship of the Lake  
Champlain Basin.

**EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS:** School  
programs, camps, and after-school  
activities.

**EXHIBITS AND COLLECTIONS:** Aquatic  
habitats, interactive water tables, and live  
animal exhibits.

**VISITOR INFORMATION:** Open daily,  
admission \$17.50 for adults, \$14.50 for  
children.

**TIPS FOR HOMESCHOOL PARENTS:**  
Participate in the homeschool science  
programs and utilize the resources available  
online for additional learning.

## Fairbanks Museum & Planetarium

**LOCATION:** 1302 Main St, St Johnsbury,  
VT 05819

**CONTACT:** (802) 748-2372,  
[fairbanksmuseum.org](http://fairbanksmuseum.org)

**OVERVIEW:** A natural history museum  
with a planetarium.

**EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS:** School  
programs, science classes, and planetarium  
shows.

**EXHIBITS AND COLLECTIONS:** Natural  
history exhibits, meteorites, and Victorian  
artifacts.

**VISITOR INFORMATION:** Open daily,  
admission \$10 for adults, \$7 for children.

**TIPS FOR HOMESCHOOL PARENTS:** Take  
advantage of the planetarium shows and  
the museum's education kits for extended  
learning experiences.

# Virginia

## Virginia Air and Space Science Center

**LOCATION:** 600 Settlers Landing Rd,  
Hampton, VA 23669

**CONTACT:** (757) 727-0900, [vasc.org](http://vasc.org)

**OVERVIEW:** A premier aviation and space  
exploration museum.

**EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS:** STEM  
education programs, summer camps, and  
hands-on workshops.

**EXHIBITS AND COLLECTIONS:** NASA  
artifacts, aircraft, space artifacts, and  
interactive exhibits.

**VISITOR INFORMATION:** Open daily,  
admission \$22.50 for adults, \$19.50 for  
children.

**TIPS FOR HOMESCHOOL PARENTS:** Look  
into the center's homeschool programs  
and special educational events.

## Virginia Museum of Fine Arts

**LOCATION:** 200 N Arthur Ashe Blvd,  
Richmond, VA 23220

**CONTACT:** (804) 340-1400, [vmfamuseum](http://vmfamuseum)

**OVERVIEW:** One of the largest  
comprehensive art museums in the United  
States, showcasing art from around the  
world.

**EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS:** Art  
education programs, workshops, and  
family events.

**EXHIBITS AND COLLECTIONS:** American  
art, African art, European paintings, and  
decorative arts.

**VISITOR INFORMATION:** Open daily,  
free general admission.

**TIPS FOR HOMESCHOOL PARENTS:** Take  
advantage of free admission and  
participate in family events and  
educational workshops.

## Jamestown Settlement

**LOCATION:** 2110 Jamestown Rd,  
Williamsburg, VA 23185

**CONTACT:** (757) 253-4838,  
[historyisfun.org](http://historyisfun.org)

**OVERVIEW:** A living-history museum that  
explores the story of America's first  
permanent English colony.

**EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS:** Living history  
tours, hands-on history programs, and  
homeschool days.

**EXHIBITS AND COLLECTIONS:** Recreated  
17th-century fort, Powhatan Indian village,  
and replica ships.

**VISITOR INFORMATION:** Open daily,  
admission \$18.00 for adults, \$9.00 for  
children.

**TIPS FOR HOMESCHOOL PARENTS:** Plan  
visits during homeschool days for  
interactive and educational experiences  
tailored to homeschool families.



# Washington

## Pacific Science Center

**LOCATION:** 200 2nd Ave N, Seattle, WA 98109

**CONTACT:** (206) 443-2001, [pacsci.org](http://pacsci.org)

**OVERVIEW:** Focuses on inspiring a lifelong interest in science, math, and technology.

**EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS:** Science camps, homeschool science series, and hands-on workshops.

**EXHIBITS AND COLLECTIONS:** IMAX theaters, tropical butterfly house, planetarium, and interactive science exhibits.

**VISITOR INFORMATION:** Open daily, admission \$25.95 for adults, \$17.95 for children.

**TIPS FOR HOMESCHOOL PARENTS:** Explore the homeschool science series and plan visits around special exhibits for a deeper learning experience.

## Museum of Pop Culture (MoPOP)

**LOCATION:** 325 5th Ave N, Seattle, WA 98109

**CONTACT:** (206) 770-2700, [mopop.org](http://mopop.org)

**OVERVIEW:** Dedicated to contemporary popular culture.

**EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS:** Workshops, after-school programs, and educational tours.

**EXHIBITS AND COLLECTIONS:** Science fiction, fantasy, music history, and video game exhibits.

**VISITOR INFORMATION:** Open daily, admission \$28 for adults, \$19 for children.

**TIPS FOR HOMESCHOOL PARENTS:** Take advantage of the educational resources and special homeschool days.

## Washington State History Museum

**LOCATION:** 1911 Pacific Ave, Tacoma, WA 98402

**CONTACT:** (253) 272-3500, [washingtonhistory.org](http://washingtonhistory.org)

**OVERVIEW:** Highlights the history of Washington state.

**EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS:** Homeschool programs, field trips, and history workshops.

**EXHIBITS AND COLLECTIONS:** Native American artifacts, pioneer life, and the history of industry and transportation in Washington.

**VISITOR INFORMATION:** Open daily, admission \$14 for adults, \$11 for children.

**TIPS FOR HOMESCHOOL PARENTS:** Use the museum's educational resources and attend homeschool days for a more engaging experience.

# West Virginia

## Clay Center for the Arts and Sciences

**LOCATION:** 1 Clay Square, Charleston, WV 25301

**CONTACT:** (304) 561-3570, [theclaycenter.org](http://theclaycenter.org)

**OVERVIEW:** Combines visual arts, performing arts, and sciences under one roof.

**EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS:** Science classes, art workshops, and field trips.

**EXHIBITS AND COLLECTIONS:** Interactive science exhibits, art galleries, and a performing arts theater.

**VISITOR INFORMATION:** Open daily, admission \$9 for adults, \$7.50 for children.

**TIPS FOR HOMESCHOOL PARENTS:** Take advantage of the homeschool programs and hands-on science exhibits.

## West Virginia State Museum

**LOCATION:** 1900 Kanawha Blvd E, Charleston, WV 25305

**CONTACT:** (304) 558-0220, [wvculture.org](http://wvculture.org)

**OVERVIEW:** Chronicles the history and culture of West Virginia from prehistoric times to the present.

**EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS:** Guided tours, educational workshops, and special exhibits.

**EXHIBITS AND COLLECTIONS:** Historical artifacts, interactive exhibits, and multimedia displays.

**VISITOR INFORMATION:** Open Tuesday to Saturday, free admission.

**TIPS FOR HOMESCHOOL PARENTS:** Utilize the museum's educational resources and plan visits around special exhibits and events.

## Heritage Farm Museum and Village

**LOCATION:** 3300 Harvey Rd, Huntington, WV 25704

**CONTACT:** (304) 522-1244, [heritagefarmmuseum.com](http://heritagefarmmuseum.com)

**OVERVIEW:** Offers a glimpse into Appalachian heritage and history.

**EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS:** Homeschool days, interactive workshops, and guided tours.

**EXHIBITS AND COLLECTIONS:** Historical buildings, antique machinery, and traditional crafts.

**VISITOR INFORMATION:** Open April to December, admission \$15 for adults, \$10 for children.

**TIPS FOR HOMESCHOOL PARENTS:** Plan visits during homeschool days for special activities and hands-on learning experiences.

# Wisconsin

## Milwaukee Public Museum

**LOCATION:** 800 W Wells St, Milwaukee, WI 53233

**CONTACT:** (414) 278-2728, [mpm.edu](http://mpm.edu)

**OVERVIEW:** A natural and human history museum with diverse exhibits.

**EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS:** School tours, homeschool classes, and science labs.

**EXHIBITS AND COLLECTIONS:** Streets of Old Milwaukee, European Village, and dinosaur fossils.

**VISITOR INFORMATION:** Open daily, admission \$22 for adults, \$16 for children.

**TIPS FOR HOMESCHOOL PARENTS:** Explore the museum's homeschool curriculum and plan visits during homeschool days for special activities.

## Discovery World

**LOCATION:** 500 N Harbor Dr, Milwaukee, WI 53202

**CONTACT:** (414) 765-9966, [discoveryworld.org](http://discoveryworld.org)

**OVERVIEW:** A science and technology center with interactive exhibits.

**EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS:** Workshops, summer camps, and homeschool programs.

**EXHIBITS AND COLLECTIONS:** Aquarium, Reiman Aquarium, and the Innovation Station.

**VISITOR INFORMATION:** Open daily, admission \$20 for adults, \$16 for children.

**TIPS FOR HOMESCHOOL PARENTS:** Take advantage of the homeschool membership and participate in special homeschool days.

## Wisconsin Historical Museum

**LOCATION:** 30 N Carroll St, Madison, WI 53703

**CONTACT:** (608) 264-6555, [wisconsinhistory.org](http://wisconsinhistory.org)

**OVERVIEW:** Focuses on the history and heritage of Wisconsin.

**EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS:** Field trips, homeschool days, and history labs.

**EXHIBITS AND COLLECTIONS:** Native American artifacts, early settlers, and Civil War exhibits.

**VISITOR INFORMATION:** Open Tuesday-Saturday, admission \$5 for adults, \$3 for children.

**TIPS FOR HOMESCHOOL PARENTS:** Use the online educational resources and visit during homeschool days for interactive learning experiences.

# Wyoming

## Buffalo Bill Center of the West

**LOCATION:** 720 Sheridan Ave, Cody, WY 82414

**CONTACT:** (307) 587-4771, [centerofthewest.org](http://centerofthewest.org)

**OVERVIEW:** A comprehensive museum complex featuring five museums that focus on the American West.

**EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS:** School tours, youth camps, and interactive workshops.

**EXHIBITS AND COLLECTIONS:** Western art, Plains Indian artifacts, natural history, firearms, and Buffalo Bill memorabilia.

**VISITOR INFORMATION:** Open daily, admission \$21 for adults, \$12 for children.

**TIPS FOR HOMESCHOOL PARENTS:** Explore the Homeschool Days and online resources tailored for educational purposes.

## National Museum of Wildlife Art

**LOCATION:** 2820 Rungius Rd, Jackson, WY 83001

**CONTACT:** (307) 733-5771, [wildlifeart.org](http://wildlifeart.org)

**OVERVIEW:** Focuses on wildlife art from around the world.

**EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS:** Art workshops, school tours, and family-friendly programs.

**EXHIBITS AND COLLECTIONS:** Paintings, sculptures, and photography depicting wildlife.

**VISITOR INFORMATION:** Open daily, admission \$15 for adults, \$6 for children.

**TIPS FOR HOMESCHOOL PARENTS:** Participate in Family Fun Fridays and explore the museum's online educational resources for additional activities.

## Wyoming State Museum

**LOCATION:** 2301 Central Ave, Cheyenne, WY 82002

**CONTACT:** (307) 777-7022, [wyo.museum.wyo.gov](http://wyo.museum.wyo.gov)

**OVERVIEW:** Showcases the natural and cultural history of Wyoming.

**EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS:** Guided tours, hands-on activities, and educational outreach programs.

**EXHIBITS AND COLLECTIONS:** Fossils, artifacts from the state's history, and displays on Wyoming's wildlife.

**VISITOR INFORMATION:** Open daily, free admission.

**TIPS FOR HOMESCHOOL PARENTS:** Utilize the museum's educational kits and virtual field trips to enhance learning.