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### FIELD TRIPS

- Florida Museums-FAM Florida Association of Museums - <http://www.flamuseums.org/>
  - Science
  - Art
  - History
  - Wax
  - Children's
- ZOO
- Cultural Events
- Spanish Heritage
- Sausage Festival
- Tours- historic houses, ships, villages, holiday themed, military installations
- National and State Parks -- Florida Parks Website - <https://www.floridastateparks.org/>
- Bodies of water -- gulf, ocean, lake, river, ponds, Florida wetlands
- Reenactments -- Civil War, Ponce DeLeon, colonial villages, Renaissance Fairs
- Craft Fairs -- often with demonstrations of woodworking or candle making for example
- Famous Homes -- Wikipedia List of Famous Houses:  
[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List\\_of\\_historic\\_houses\\_in\\_Florida](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_historic_houses_in_Florida)

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## VIRTUAL FIELD TRIPS

- Annenberg Video collection for science, math, history, social studies, the arts - <https://www.learner.org/>
- BBC Virtual Tours-ancient history - [http://www.bbc.co.uk/history/interactive/virtual\\_tours/](http://www.bbc.co.uk/history/interactive/virtual_tours/)
- Virtual Science Field Trips:
  - Frog Dissection Virtual Heart Surgery
  - Weather
  - Volcanoes
  - Space Exploration
- Virtual History Field Trips:
  - Civil War
  - Roman Times
  - World War II Museum - <http://www.nationalww2museum.org/learn/education/for-teachers/distance-learning/virtual-field-trips.html>
- Virtual Museum Visits
  - Natural History Museum Virtual Tour: <http://www.mnh.si.edu/panoramas/>
- Virtual Astronomers
- Virtual Vacations
- Google Earth - virtual tour of addresses and sites
- Virtual Tours of Government -
  - US Government - <http://www.virtualfreesites.com/us.government.html>
- Virtual Tours of the Internet

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## PERSONAL EXPERIENCES

- Public Transportation
  
- Household Chores
  - Laundry
  - Cleaning
  - Cooking (recipes)
  - Home repair
  
- Hobbyists
  - Miniature train
  - Outdoorsmen
  - Gardeners
  - Collectors
  - Gamers
  
- Visits by *Guest Speakers* or Politicians
  
- Local plays or musical presentations
  
- Farms
  
- Firehouse
  
- Police Station
  
- Tourist Centers will always surprise you with good ideas and discount coupons