

RICHMOND COUNTY SCHOOL SYSTEM



Endorsed **FIELD TRIP**

Destinations
2025-2026



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The following list includes approved field trip destinations that align with our educational goals and provide valuable learning experiences outside the classroom. Each site has been reviewed and endorsed to ensure it offers enriching, age-appropriate content that supports our curriculum objectives.

When completing field trip requests, route to the appropriate contact listed below.

ACTIVITY	CONTACT
All County and All State Band and Chorus	Lynwood Holmes Fine Arts and World Language Coordinator holmely@boe.richmond.k12.ga.us
Band and Chorus Festivals	Lynwood Holmes holmely@boe.richmond.k12.ga.us
GHSA sanctioned athletic competitions	Scott McClintock Director of Athletics mcclisc@boe.richmond.k12.ga.us
JROTC drills and competitions held outside school hours and not associated with theme parks, athletic competitions or other commercial establishments	Darryl Stewart CTAE Coordinator stewada@boe.richmond.k12.ga.us
Student Poll Workers (Even # Years)	Sydney Prescott 4-12 Social Studies Coordinator prescsy@boe.richmond.k12.ga.us
CSRA Regional Science & Engineering Fair	Dr. Chaundra Creekmur 4-12 Science and STEM Coordinator creekch@boe.richmond.k12.ga.us
Richmond County Elementary & Middle School Math Competitions	Pamela Lovett 4-12 Math Coordinator lovetpa@boe.richmond.k12.ga.us



VIRTUAL / IN-CLASS EDUCATIONAL OUTREACH OPPORTUNITIES

Virtual / In-Class Educational Outreach Opportunities refer to learning experiences brought directly to students—either through online platforms (virtual) or in the physical classroom (in-class). These programs are typically run by museums, science centers, cultural institutions, or subject-matter experts who “visit” the class to deliver engaging, curriculum-based content without the need for travel.

- **Virtual outreach** might include live-streamed presentations, interactive workshops, or virtual tours where students can ask questions and participate from their devices.
- **In-class outreach** involves educators or specialists coming to the school to conduct hands-on activities, demonstrations, or presentations right in the classroom.

These opportunities are great alternatives or supplements to traditional field trips, offering flexibility and access to high-quality educational experiences.

ACTIVITY	CONTACT INFO	WEBSITE
2025 STEM Career Connections Virtual Event [10/27-11/14]	Kim Saxon kim.saxon@scscro.org	Link to flyer
Georgia Society, Sons of American Revolution Traveling Trunk Program	William Colbert whcolbert@aol.com	https://gasocietysar.org/traveling-trunk/
Georgia Public Broadcasting	Tracey Wiley twiley@gpb.org 843-377-7334	http://www.gpb.org/education/georgia-studies/virtual-field-trips
Richmond County Extension 4-H	Pamela Crawford (706)821-2349	Pamela.crawford@uga.edu
Augusta Utilities Department	Leadra Collins (706) 823-4399	Lcollins@augusta.ga.gov
Savannah River Nuclear Solutions (SRNS)	Kim Mitchell (803) 952-8782	Kim.mitchell@srs.gov
Savannah River National Laboratory (SRNL)	Megan Kinard	Megan.Kinard@srnl.gadoe.gov
Georgia Power	Nikki Brigham (404) 205-3219	N.Brigham@southernco.com

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PRIORITY FIELD TRIP DESTINATIONS

PRIORITY destinations have lesson plans aligned to GSE. Contact the Department of Teaching and Learning for more information.

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LOCAL SITE	CONTACT	WEBSITE
Augusta Canal National Heritage Preservation Center	706-823-0440 ext. 2	www.augustacanal.com
Augusta Museum of History	706-722-8454	www.augustamuseum.org
Morris Museum of Art	706-724-7501	www.themorris.org
Phinzy Center for Water Sciences	706-828-2109	www.naturalsciencesacademy.org
Storyland Theatre, Inc.	706-736-3455	www.storylandtheatre.org
The Boyhood Home of President Woodrow Wilson	706-722-9828	www.wilsonboyhoodhome.org

OUT OF TOWN SITE	CONTACT	WEBSITE
Burton 4-H Center (Tybee Island)	912-786-5534	www.burton4h.org
Columbia County Ballet (Roar of Love)	706-860-1852	www.columbiacountyballet.com
Fernbank Museum of Natural History (Atlanta, Ga.)	404-929-6320	www.fernbankmuseum.org
Georgia Aquarium (Atlanta, Ga.)	404-581-4121	www.georgiaaquarium.org
Jekyll Island 4-H Center (Jekyll Island)	912-635-4117	www.jekyll4h.org
Oatland Island Education Center (Savannah, Ga.)	912-395-1212	www.sccpss.com
Riverbanks Zoo (Columbia, S. C.)	803-779-8717 ext.1113	www.riverbanks.org
Rock Eagle Environmental Ed. (Eatonton, Ga.)	706-484-2862	www.rockeagle4h.org/ee
Ruth Patrick Science Ed. Center (USC Aiken)	803-641-3313	www.usca.edu/rpsec/
Zoo Atlanta	404-624-9453	www.zooatlanta.org



OTHER BOARD ENDORSED LOCAL FIELD TRIP DESTINATIONS

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LOCAL SITES	CONTACT	WEBSITE
Academic Decathlon Events, Choral/Band All County District Festival State (<i>Local and Out of Town</i>)		
Academy of Richmond County, Cross Creek, Davidson, Hephzibah High (<i>Drama Productions</i>)		
Augusta Chronicle	706-724-0851	
Augusta Mini Theatre	706-722-0598	www.augustaminitheatre.com
Augusta-Richmond County Library	706-821-2600	
Augusta State Farmers Market	706-721-3004	
Augusta Symphony	706-826-4705	www.soaugusta.org
Augusta Technical College	706-771-4000	www.augustatech.edu
Augusta University – Medical College of GA	706-721-0211	
Augusta University	706-737-1633	www.augusta.edu
Bath Gardens	706-504-4956 / cfleming@bathgardens.com	https://bathgardens.com/
Broad Street Monuments (<i>Confederate Monument, Haunted Pillar, Architecture, Springfield Baptist</i>)		
Coca Cola Bottling Company of Augusta	706-736-2211	www.cocacolaunited.com
Cotton Exchange (<i>Riverwatch, St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Celtic Cross, Maham Tower</i>)		
Educational Expeditions (Georgia Carolina Council)	706-733-5277 x108	https://www.gacacouncil.org/expeditions
Eisenhower Medical Center Fort Eisenhower	706-787-4656	
Georgia Visitor Center	706-737-1446	
Gertrude Herbert Institute of Art	706-722-5495	www.ghia.org
Greene Street Parkway (<i>Signer's Monument, Civil War Memorial, Washington Boulder, Woodrow Wilson's Home</i>)		
Greater Augusta Arts Council Showcase	706-826-4702	www.augustaarts.com
Heggie's Rock (<i>Appling, GA</i>)	404-253-7216	www.nature.org
Historic Augusta Canal & Industrial District (<i>Augusta Canal, Confederate Powder Works Chimney and Sibley Mill, Ezekiel Harris House</i>)	706-823-0440 ext. 2	
Kackleberry Farm (<i>Louisville, GA</i>)	706-830-4968	www.kackleberryfarm.com
Keebler Company Augusta Plant	706-790-1397	
Lucy Craft Laney Museum of Black History	706-724-3576	



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LOCAL SITES	CONTACT	WEBSITE
Lucy Laney Craft Museum & Grave Site <i>(Tabernacle Baptist Church, Pilgrim Health & Life Ins. Co., Lucy Laney Craft Museum)</i>	706-724-3576	
Meadow Garden <i>(Home of George Walton)</i>	706-724-4174	www.historicmeadowgarden.org
Merry Brick Ponds	706-722-8263	
New Savannah Bluff Lock and Dam	706-796-5025	
Paine College	706-821-8200	
Pendleton King Park		
Plant Vogtle	706-826-3630	www.southerncompany.com
Richmond County Land Fill	706-592-3200	
Saint Paul's "Tuesday's Music Live"	706-724-3463	www.tuesdaysmusiclive.com
Savannah River Site	803-952-8782	http://rpsec.usca.edu/step/
Steed's Dairy	706-564-0220	www.steedsdairy.com
TV Stations		
University Hospital	706-722-9011	
US Army Signal Center & Fort Eisenhower	706-791-0110	www.gordon.army.mil
Westabou Festival		www.westoboufestival.com



OTHER BOARD ENDORSED OUT-OF-TOWN FIELD TRIP DESTINATIONS

Out-of-town trips should be scheduled on Saturdays and charter buses should be utilized to the extent possible

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OUT OF TOWN SITES	CONTACT	WEBSITE
Jimmy Carter Presidential Library & Museum (<i>Atlanta, Ga.</i>)	404-865-7114	www.jimmycarterlibrary.gov
CNN Studio Tours (<i>Atlanta, Ga.</i>)	404-827-2300	
Cyclorama (<i>Atlanta, Ga.</i>)	404-658-7625	www.atlantacyclorama.org
Drayton Hall (<i>Charleston, S.C.</i>)	843-769-2600	www.draytonhall.org
Eudora Safari Farm (<i>Salley, SC.</i>)	803-564-3305	www.eudorafarms.net
Fort Jackson (<i>Savannah, Ga.</i>)	912-232-3945	www.chsgeorgia.org
Fort Pulaski (<i>Savannah, Ga.</i>)	912-786-5787	www.nps.gov/fosu
Fort Sullivan/Fort Moultrie (<i>Sullivan's Island, S.C.</i>)	803-883-3123 ext. 20	www.nps.gov/fosu
Fort Sumter (<i>Charleston, S.C.</i>)	843-883-3123 ext. 20	www.nps.gov/fosu
Georgia Capitol (<i>Atlanta, Ga.</i>)	404-463-4536	
High Museum of Art (<i>Atlanta, Ga.</i>)	404-733-4468	www.high.org
Lookout Mountain (<i>Chattanooga, Tenn.</i>)	800-825-8366	www.lookoutmountain.com
Martin Luther King, Jr. National Historic Site (<i>Atlanta, Ga.</i>)	404-331-6922	www.nps.gov/malu/
Michael C. Carlos Museum (<i>Atlanta, Ga.</i>)	404-727-0519	www.carlos.emory.edu
Middleton Plantation (<i>Charleston, S.C.</i>)	843-556-6020	www.middletonplace.org
Ocmulgee Indian Mounds (<i>Macon, Ga.</i>)	478-752-8257	www.nps.gov/ocmu/
Redcliffe Plantation State Historic Site	803-827-1473	redcliffe@scprt.com
Stone Mountain (<i>Atlanta, Ga.</i>)	770-498-5636	www.stonemountainpark.com
Tennessee Aquarium (<i>Chattanooga, TN</i>)	800-262-0695 ext. 360	www.tnaqua.org
Wahsega 4-H Center (<i>Dahlonega, Ga.</i>)	706-864-2050	www.wahsega4h.org
Washington, D.C.		
William Breman Jewish Heritage & Holocaust Museum (<i>Atlanta, Ga</i>)	678-222-3700	www.thebreman.org
World of Coca-Cola (<i>Atlanta, Ga.</i>)	800-676-2653	www.worldofcoca-cola.com
Yorktown (<i>Charleston, S. C.</i>)	843-881-5924	www.patriotspoint.org

