

Utah Field Trip Resources

1) **Utah State Parks**

Visit <http://stateparks.utah.gov/parks> to see a map with links to each state park. Most park websites have a “For Educators” tab giving field trip details. Examples of parks offering natural resource/energy/mining curriculum are:

2) **Antelope Island**

Offers educational tours <http://stateparks.utah.gov/parks/antelope-island/for-educators>

Offers field trips based on Utah science core

curriculum. <http://stateparks.utah.gov/parks/jordanelle/for-educators>

3) **Trans-Jordan Landfill** – South Jordan

Field trips available. For contact information, visit:

http://www.transjordan.org/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=51&Itemid=58

4) **Bingham Canyon Mine** Visitor's Center – Bingham Canyon

Educational Tours focus on mining, Utah History and natural resources.

<http://www.kennecott.com/visitors-center/>

5) **Utah Geological Survey** – Salt Lake City

Offers geology based field trips for teachers (only) of all grades. Call 801-537-3300 or visit:

<http://www.geology.utah.gov>

6) **Project WEST** – Salt Lake City

A graduate student fellowship program at the University of Utah that partners with K-12 schools to enhance inquiry-based science teaching. Graduate students from Geology,

Geophysics and other departments will lead field trips. Contact Holly Godsey, coordinator, 801-209-2940 or godsay@earth.utah.edu HYPERLINK "mailto:godsay@earth.utah.edu" or visit:

www.mines.utah.edu/west

7) **Utah Museum of Natural History** – Salt Lake City

Offers free teacher-guided field trips and the Jr. Science Academy. For more details,

visit: <http://www.umnh.utah.edu/teach>

8) **Utah House and Utah Botanical Center** – Kaysville

A project in developed by Utah State University, the Utah Botanical Center offers core curriculum based science field trips. For details and scheduling, visit:

<http://utahbotanicalcenter.org/htm/education/youth/k12>

9) **Clark Planetarium** – Salt Lake City

Offers free field trips and field trips with a fee. All based on science core curriculum. For details and scheduling visit: <http://www.clarkplanetarium.org/field-trips.html>

- 10) **Timpanogos Cave** – American Fork
Offers tours for a fee. A limited number of teacher fee waivers are available. For details visit:
<http://www.nps.gov/tica/forteachers/index.htm>
- 11) **Discovery Gateway** – Salt Lake City
Student field trips available. For details visit: <http://www.discoverygateway.org/educators>
- 12) **Treehouse Museum** – Ogden
Offers student tours (with no fee for Ogden and Weber Schools). For details visit:
http://www.treehousemuseum.org/school_and_group_programs.php
- 13) **Simplot Phosphates Mine**
9401 North Highway 191 Vernal, Utah 84078 Contact John Spencer, Environmental/Senior Mining Engineer at 1-435-781-3348 www.simplot.com
- 14) **Western Mining and Railroad Museum**
294 South Main, Helper, Utah 84526 (435) 472-3009 <http://wmrrm.org/> Free to the public.
- 15) **Dinosaur National Monument Quarry Visitors Center** – Vernal, Utah
For information, see website at <http://www.nps.gov/dino/indox.htm>
- 16) **Cleveland-Lloyd Dinosaur Quarry** – Price, Utah
Children under 16 free. For details visit
<http://www.blm.gov/ut/st/en/fo/price/recreation/quarry.html>
- 17) **Barrick Mining Museum** – Deseret Peak Complex by Tooele and Grantsville call 1-877-tooele5 or visit www.deseretpeakcomplex.com/venues/barrick.htm
- 18) **Tooele Valley Railroad Museum** – 1-435-882-2836
www.tooelecity.org/citydepartments/railroadmuseum.asp
- 19) **Museum of Ancient Life at Thanksgiving Point**
K-8 Field Trips Available for a fee. Focus on geology, plant life and dinosaurs. Visit
http://www.Thanksgivingpoint.com/visit/museum_of_ancient_life/learn/field/trips.html
- 20) **John Hutchings Museum** – Lehi Utah
Call 801-768-7150, or visit www.hutchingsmuseum.org
- 21) **Utah Field House of Natural History State Park and Museum**
visit <http://stateparks.utah.gov/parks/field-house>
- 22) **Tintic Mining Museum** – Eureka, Utah
Call 1-435-433-6842
- 23) **Earth Science Museum** – Brigham Young University
call 801-422-3680 or visit <http://cpms.byu.edu/ESM>
- 24) **Great Basin Museum** – Millard County
Visit <http://www.millardcounty.com/placestosee/greatbasinmuseum.htm>

25) **Museum of San Rafael** – Castle Dale, Utah

Call 1-435-636-3707

or visit http://www.castlecounty.com/what_to_do/san_rafael_museum.html

26) **College of Eastern Utah Prehistoric Museum**

Visit <http://museum.ceu.edu>

27) **Dinosaur Museum of Blanding**

Call 1-435-678-3454 or visit <http://www.dinosaur-museum.org>

28) **Dan O-Laurie Museum** – Moab, Utah

Call 1-435-259-7985 or visit <http://www.moab-utah.com/danolaurie/museum.html>

29) **Skyline Mine (Near Scofield, Utah)**

Contact Branden Hendriks, Mine Engineer at

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