



Take A School Field Trip



Through History!



Explore as history comes to life with educators, volunteers, and staff interpreting late 19th - early 20th century history through interactive activities, memorable demonstrations, and ask first-hand questions! Demonstrations such as working the Sawmill, cooking in the farm house, or operating the Swedish barn loom in the Artisan Center.

One Room School Experience (ORSE)

Experience a school day similarly to students of the late 1800s in the original Marchido One-Room School! Students study lessons read from the McGuffey's Reader and experience recess, as it would have happened over one hundred years ago. You or a provided school marm teaches the lessons and provide knowledge of classrooms in the late 1800's.



History Heroes Day

History Heroes is an adaptive school tour program held at the Rose Hawley Archives. This educational program was created to help introduce and guide students in learning about museums and archives as a reputable source of information for primary resources, using local historical artifacts, documents, people, and practices to bridge the connection. Students become Heroes when learning how they can help save history!



Maritime Adventure Day

Students dive into Michigan's maritime history and discover the treasures in local history. The students learn about the Coast Guard and Life Saving Service, railroad car ferries, Fresnel lenses, the Great Lakes, nautical knot tying, and the lumbering era in Mason County. Staff and volunteers bring history to life as students are behind the wheel of the Pere Marquette 22 simulator!

**HIA Days
Spring 2026**
 May 7th
 May 14th
 May 21st
 May 28th
Fall 2026
 Sept 24th
 Oct 1st
 Oct 8th

ORSE
 Available from
 Early May - Mid
 October
 (not on HIA Days)
 Tues - Fri

**History
Heroes Day**
 Available from
 Mid January -
 Late April
 Mon - Fri

**Maritime
Adventure Day**
 Available from
 Mid January -
 Early June
 &
 Late August -
 Late November
 Tues - Fri

Frequently Asked Questions:

- How long does each school trip take?*
 On average, we find that students get the most out of each experience within a solid 2 hour trip. The exception is for the HORSE, which is generally a 4 hour educational program.
- Is there parking for buses?*
 Yes, each location has available parking for buses, along with drop-off areas near the entrances.
- Do you provide food? Are there tables for students to eat lunch at?*
 Historic White Pine Village and Rose Hawley Archives are equipped with seating areas for students to bring their own lunches. At this time, Port of Ludington Maritime Museum does not have an available seating area.
 Only Historic White Pine Village provides a free scoop of ice cream or bag of popcorn for each student, and small snacks and drinks are available for purchase as well.
- Do we have to visit each location in one day for the Combo Trip price?*
 No, you do not have to visit each location in a single day to get the Combo or Triple Trip price. We recommend planning the school trip visits on separate days.

Admissions/ Pricing	HIA Day or ORSE	Maritime Adventure Day	History Heroes	Combo Trip (2 Museums)	Triple Trip (3 Museums)
Per Student	\$9.00	\$9.00	\$9.00	\$15.00	\$18.00
Per Chaperone	\$12.00	\$12.00	\$12.00	\$20.00	\$30.00
Educator & Bus Driver	FREE	FREE	FREE	FREE	FREE

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