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Student/Youth Experiences



The Great Steam Locomotive Museum houses handmade steam locomotives made from walnut that had an impact on the growth of American Railroads. Also onsite is the **Cambridge Wooden Toy Company** with handmade wooden toys from yesteryear. Students will marvel at the marble tree and be mesmerized by the model trains! Tours are scheduled by appointment with master craftsman and owner,

Brian Gray. Allow one hour to tour but tour length can be adjusted. Fee – donation welcomed.

Need a place for a quick lunch break? The Cambridge City Park offers multiple shelters for picnics with a historic covered bridge to boot. (Schedule 60 days in advance for use of the shelters.)

Enjoy an upscale-boxed lunch prepared especially for your group and head over to **Deerassic Park Education Center** for afternoon of activities at the park ranging from archery, firearm safety, canoeing, a butterfly walk, or up-close encounter with a whitetail deer herd. Each program is roughly 40 minutes long. Tours may be schedule May through early July by appointment.



Olde England and history come alive in Historic Downtown Cambridge from November to early January during **Dickens Victorian Village** with lifelike figures representing scenes from Victorian Society. Experience the many displays in this public art exhibition as you take a stroll amidst Cambridge's charming streetscape. Tours maybe scheduled 30 days in advance by appointment Monday – Friday in November & December. Materials are provided for grades 2-12. No fee, donations accepted.

The **Guernsey County History Museum** houses an authentic one-room schoolhouse complete with desks, slates, chalkboards and a potbelly stove. It also features an authentic coalmine where students may grab a hardhat and lunch pail to learn about our area's coal mining history.

Visit the boyhood home of the late John Glenn, astronaut and U.S. senator, and experience 20th Century American History. The **John & Annie Glenn Museum** offers a captivating living history experience. Period dressed docents share from three unique times in American history: 1937 – “The Life of an American Family during the Great Depression”, 1944 – “Life on the Home Front during WWII”, or “1962 – The year John Glenn Orbited Earth”. Allow 75 minutes to tour. Student groups are \$2 each with teachers being free.

Kennedy's Bakery

Ah...sugary treats! This is the perfect last stop of the day before sending the kids home (oops, did we say that?) Students will tour through the bakery and learn how cakes are decorated. Allow 20 minutes for the tour. Tours must be scheduled two weeks in advance.

Located in downtown Cambridge, **Learning Jungle on Main Street** is the perfect stop for students (and teachers) to find a special treasure to take home. The shop stocks only the best in educational supplies ranging from arts and crafts, Usborne books, Melissa & Doug toys, bulletin-board kits, educational games and puzzles, science-fair backboards and motivational items.



Your group will revel in “the Greatest Story Ever Told” at the **Living Word Outdoor Drama**. The Living Word is a non-denominational outdoor theater depicting the moving and powerful life and ministry of Christ on a spectacular 400-foot panoramic permanent set. A special back stage tour is available for your group before the performance. If your group cannot come during the Living Word season (June-September), they can enjoy a dramatic presentation combined with a lunch or dinner while in Cambridge. One of the most popular presentation “Tunics, Togas and Trimmings” will explain dress and protocol of Biblical times in ancient Jerusalem. Tours are available May through September by appointment.

See glassmaking process up close with a free tour of **Mosser Glass Factory!** Groups will enjoy a guided tour.

A kaleidoscope of colors! The **National Museum of Cambridge Glass** offers hands-on tours for elementary age children. They will learn about what types of jobs people did at the glass house nearly 100 years ago, dress as glassworkers and hold the tools used to manufacture glassware at The Cambridge Glass Company (1902-1958). Students will also see pieces of glass made for children and will do a pencil rubbing from original etching plates. Each child receives a student activity booklet at the conclusion of the tour.



The **National Road & Zane Grey Museum** is a “three for one” stop with three unique displays retelling national and regional history. Students will learn about the country’s first federally funded highway, Route 40 (also known as America’s Main Street), which opened the doors to the West. Next is a tribute to locally born author, Zane Grey, who wrote over 80 books. And finally, there is a great display of locally produced art and ceramic pottery. The area’s abundance of clay made Zanesville, Ohio known as “Clay City” or “Pottery Capital of the World”. Allow 75 minutes to tour. Student groups are \$2 each with teachers being free.

Nothing But Chocolate will allow each student/guest the opportunity to create one seasonal chocolate treat to take home or to eat on the spot. (Make and Takes start at \$5 per person and up and reservations must be made 30 days in advance.)



Spend the morning or afternoon at **The Wilds** the largest and most innovative wildlife conservation on centers in the world. Located on nearly 10,000 acres near Cambridge, it is home to rare and endangered species from around the world. Your group will board an open-air safari to see and learn about the animals living in open-range habitats.



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