



Virtual Field Trips for Families

Here are some virtual field trips that are taking place from June to August that families can use to explore Ontario and the world virtually. Many virtual field trips can take place anytime and some even offer live programming. Check them out below and click the underlined headings to find out more!

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| <u>Ontario Science Centre</u> | | |
| Anytime and Live Events | <p>Students, parents and teachers can take virtual field trips to the <u>Ontario Science Centre by video</u></p> <p><u>OSC Learning Resources – Three Different Options to Explore:</u> Do it yourself science experiences Family friendly films and, Ask a Scientist - Live Facebook events: (pre-recorded sessions also available)</p> | K-12 |
| <u>Toronto Zoo – Zoo to You Virtual Visits</u> | | |
| Anytime and Live Weekly Sessions | <p>Join “Explore by the Seat of your pants and keepers from the Zoo as they explore aquatic life in Canada’s oceans, and Great Lakes and Rivers!</p> <p>Zoo to You features live interactions with keepers on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 11 am with occasional bonus French programming.</p> <p><u>There are also extended learning resources provided to supplement each program for both parents and teachers.</u></p> | Grades 1-8 |

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| <u>Polar Learning Channel</u> | | |
| Anytime and Live Sessions | <p>Enjoy exclusive access to expert-hosted webinars (customized for children and adults), videos, fresh weekly content, blogs, infographics, colouring outlines and kids' contests. Your polar education starts here!</p> <p>Tune in each week as they bring you new content on different aspects of the polar regions.</p> | K-12 |
| <u>Ripley's Aquarium Live Cameras</u> | | |
| Anytime | <p>Families can watch these areas of Ripley's Aquarium live and in action.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shark Camera Live • Sting Ray Camera Live • Rainbow Reef Camera • Jelly Fish Camera <p>Can look at underwater creatures and the habitats they thrive in.</p> <p>The website also has teacher resources.</p> | Grades 1-8 |
| <u>The Learning Partnership Virtual Reality Workplace Experiences</u> | | |
| Anytime | <p>Take a virtual reality tour of some of the most fascinating workplaces across the country with the 360° videos below as you explore future career paths.</p> | Junior, Intermediate, Senior |
| <u>The Forest of Reading Celebration</u> | | |
| June 16th | <p>The annual Forest of Reading Festival will be a one-day, free digital award ceremony event. There will be 40-minute ceremonies for the six English school-aged awards to announce and celebrate the winners on their digital platforms.</p> | K-12 |

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| <u>Pier 21 Canadian Museum</u> | | |
| Anytime | <p>The Pier 21 museum from home program has an exploration opportunity to understand what it felt like to arrive at Pier 21 on the east coast of Canada.</p> <p>It also allows families to see what quarantine experiences those new to Canada lived.</p> <p><u>This virtual exhibit requires families to download a free app to fully live the experience.</u></p> | Junior, Intermediate, Secondary |
| <u>Discovery Education Virtual Field Trips</u> | | |
| Anytime | Each no-cost Virtual Field Trip comes with a companion guide packed with standards-aligned, hands-on learning activities! No sign in is required to access these. | Junior, Intermediate, Senior |
| <u>Human Canadian Museum of Human Rights Virtual Experiences</u> | | |
| Anytime | <p>Join a Museum guide on a virtual tour of exhibits and architecture. Or download the mobile app to experience the entire museum, gallery by gallery. Discover virtual experiences.</p> <p>Some of the on-line experiences available: Indigenous and Canadian journeys, human rights defenders and viewing the museum.</p> | Junior, Intermediate |
| <u>Google Arts & Culture</u> | | |
| Anytime | Virtual tours, exploration, listening and viewing opportunities in Arts & Culture all over the world. | K-12 |

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| <u>ROM at Home</u> | | |
| Anytime | The Royal Ontario Museum has many different virtual experiences available. You can watch videos on different exhibits, listen to virtual storytime experiences, ask questions of museum experts, and participate in creative activities. | K-8 |
| <u>National Geographic Explorer Classrooms</u> | | |
| Anytime and Live Sessions | <u>Each virtual field trip</u> can be attended live and comes with a family guide of activities to support learning. Wander around the National Geographic Site - they have a ton of interactive resources to support learning at home. | Primary, Junior, Intermediate |
| <u>Virtual Museum of Canada</u> | | |
| Anytime | A series of Canadian virtual tours and accompanying teacher resources. For both student and educator use. | Junior, Intermediate, Senior |
| <u>AgScape: Agri-Trekking Across Ontario (Grades 4-6)</u> | | |
| <u>Agri-Trekking Volume 2 (Grades 7/8)</u> | | |
| Anytime | Developed as an interactive game for Grade 4-6 & Grades 7/8, Agri-Trekking Across Ontario offers curriculum-linked, classroom-friendly activities for students and teachers to learn about the different agricultural counties and regions in Ontario. Participants can manipulate county/region puzzle pieces to create a new geographic view of Ontario to uncover healthy eating facts and explore food sources across the province. | Grades 4-6 Volume 2 Grades 7/8 |
| <u>Attractions Ontario</u> offers virtual field trips across our province. Check them out! | | |