

GUIDED TOURS (Meet Common Core English Language Arts Standards)	Wyoming State Standards	Montana State Standards
<b>Getting to Know Buffalo Bill</b> (Grades K–5) – William F. Cody embodied the adventurous spirit of the American West. Explore the life and times of this scout, buffalo hunter, town-builder, and entertainer.	SS.4.2.1, 4.4.1, 4.4.3	SS.4.3.3, 4.4.1, 4.4.4, 4.6.3
<b>Homesteading in Wyoming</b> (Grades 3–8) – Discover the challenges that homesteaders faced as they settled the Big Horn Basin. Tour includes interactive activity.	SS.4.4.3, 8.4.1, 11.4.1, 4.5.4	SS.4.3.3, 4.3.4, 8.3.3, 4.4.1
<b>Trappers, Traders, Trailblazers</b> (Grades 4–8) – Explore the West during the time of the mountain men. Discover how they survived, and how they influenced the American West.	SS.4.3.1, 8.3.1, 8.3.2, 4.4.3, 8.4.3	SS.4.3.3, 4.3.4, 8.3.3, 4.4.1, 4.4.4, 8.4.4, 8.5.2
<b>Journey into Art</b> (Grades K–3) – Discover and explore the artistic elements of line, shape, and color in the Whitney Western Art Museum.	FPA.4.2.1, 4.2.3, 4.3.1	ART.4.2.5, 4.3.2, 4.4.4, 4.5.4
<b>The Artist's Story</b> (Grades 4–8) – Discover the world of art through the eyes of artists during this hands-on tour exploring traditional and contemporary art.	FPA.4.1.1, 4.2.1, 4.2.2, 4.2.3, 4.2.4, 8.2.2, 8.2.3, 4.3.1, 8.3.1, 8.3.2	ART.4.1.1, 4.2.5, 4.4.4, 8.4.4, 4.5.1, 4.5.2, 4.5.4, 8.5.1, 8.5.2, 8.5.3,
<b>Plains Indian Activity Tours</b> (Grades Pre K–2 during November) – Explore the dwellings of the Plains Indian people. Students will make small tipis or parfleches. These tours are \$5.00/student and must be scheduled 3 weeks in advance.	SS.4.2.1, 4.2.2	SS.4.3.3, 4.3.4, 4.4.7, 4.6.3
<b>Plains Indian Culture: Yesterday and Today</b> (Grades 3–12) – Discover how Plains Indians enrich their lifestyles today by incorporating both contemporary and traditional aspects of their culture.	SS.4.2.1, 8.2.2, 11.2.2, 8.4.3, 11.4.4	SS.4.3.3, 4.3.4, 8.3.3, 8.3.4, 8.3.7, 12.3.4, 4.4.1, 4.4.7, 12.4.7, 4.6.2, 4.6.3, 4.6.4, 8.6.2, 8.6.3, 8.6.5, 12.6.2, 12.6.3, 12.6.5
<b>Animal Adaptations</b> (Grades Pre K–8) – Discover the basic habitat needs of animals, and explore how they adapt to changing seasons and environments. Dress-A-Beaver activity included in Pre K-4 programs.	SC.4.1.1, 4.1.2, 4.1.3, 8.1.5, 11.1.6	SC.4.3.1, 4.3.2, 4.3.4, 8.3.2, 8.3.4, 12.3.4
<b>Keystone Species</b> (Grades 8–12) – Investigate the keystone plants and animals of Yellowstone and the vital role they play in the region's ecosystem.	SC.8.1.5, 11.1.6	SC.8.3.2, 8.3.4, 12.3.4
<b>Wyoming Geology Rocks!</b> (Grades 1–4) – Study the geologic processes that have shaped this region, and the kinds of rocks that make up the area.	SC.4.1.3, 4.1.4, 4.1.7	SC.4.4.1, 4.4.2, 4.4.3
<b>Fire, Water, and Ice</b> (Grades 4–12) – Explore how water, fire, heat, and ice have shaped the landscape around us. These natural factors determine what we see and where animals live.	SC.4.1.4, 4.1.6, 4.1.8, 8.1.8, 8.1.9, 11.1.7	SC.4.4.1, 4.4.2, 4.4.3, 8.4.1, 12.4.1, 12.4.4

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General information

CENTER HOURS		
September 16 — October 31	8 a.m. - 5 p.m.	Daily
November	10 a.m. - 5 p.m.	Daily
December — February	10 a.m. - 5 p.m.	Thursday — Sunday
March — April	10 a.m. - 5 p.m.	Daily
May — September 15	8 a.m. - 6 p.m.	Daily

SCHOOL GROUP PRICES	
Self-guided Teacher Led Tours	\$2 per student
Docent/Educator Guided Tours	\$3.50 per student
Docent/Educator Guided Tours with Activity	\$5 per student
Museum Adventures	\$5 per student
Teachers and Chaperones ( 1 chaperone per 4 students)	Free
Chaperones exceeding 1 per 4 students	\$14 per chaperone

Thank you to a private donor who has made it possible for the Center to offer field trip scholarships to classes in Park County, Wyoming. Self-guided experiences, guided tours, and museum adventures are eligible for scholarships and will be awarded on a first come first serve basis. Contact Megan Smith at 307-578-4028 to learn more. (Raptor programs not included.)



Outreach

Download our self-guided tour maps and teacher guides at [www.centerofthewest.org/learn/](http://www.centerofthewest.org/learn/)

Planning your field trip

- All school groups – self-guided and guided – MUST register prior to their visit.
- Register online at [www.centerofthewest.org/learn/](http://www.centerofthewest.org/learn/) for all field trips at least 3 weeks in advance.
- All visits must be scheduled on weekdays during regular center hours.
- Only one guided tour per scheduled visit.
- Tours are approximately 1-hour in length. Groups must have at least 1 adult chaperone per 10 students.
- You will receive an email that your registration is being processed. Visit is confirmed with a second email.
- If your group is more than 20 minutes late, your tour may be cancelled.

MILES Program

Sinclair Oil has generously provided money for schools in the Rocky Mountain West to travel to the Buffalo Bill Center of the West for a field trip. This grant helps defray the costs of transportation and lodging, in whole or part.

Applications may be submitted throughout the year and will be awarded based on need. This is a rolling deadline with decisions made as applications are submitted.

To apply for MILES grant funding please call 307-578-4028, email [schoolprograms@centerofthewest.org](mailto:schoolprograms@centerofthewest.org), or visit <http://www.centerofthewest.org/learn/> and click on school programsto download an application. Thank you Sinclair Oil for your support!



Outreach Trunks

**Plains Indian Art Trunk**  
This trunk fosters an understanding and appreciation for the culture of Plains Indian people. Hands-on objects include examples of traditional Plains Indian arts such as bead and quill work and painted objects. A teacher's guide is included. (Weight: 51 pounds Size: 30x15x15 inches)

**Powwow Trunk**  
Music and dance have long been central to American Indian cultures. Today's Powwow is a celebration of that heritage. Learn about the powwows of yesterday and today with a DVD, dance outfits, musical instruments, accessories, and a teacher guide. (Weight: 56 pounds Size 32.5x20x13 inches)

**Gray Wolf Natural History Trunk**  
This trunk explores the Gray Wolf's biology, controversy, and management. It contains a wolf pelt, skulls, tracks, and various other resources. A teacher's guide is also included. (Weight: 54 pounds Size: 29x21x13 inches)

**Trappers, Traders, Trailblazers Trunk**  
Mountain men were rugged individuals who traveled, explored, and lived in the Rocky Mountains trapping beavers. This trunk contains tools and equipment characteristic of the mountain men, as well as a teacher guide. (Weight: 91 pounds Size: 52.5x19x19 inches)

Visit our website to learn about our videos, DVDs, and learning kits!

Lending materials

Teachers can register online at least 3 weeks in advance at [www.centerofthewest.org/learn/](http://www.centerofthewest.org/learn/). Lending materials may be borrowed for 2 weeks. Longer periods are considered based on availability. All shipping costs are the responsibility of the borrower.

All of our school programs, resources, and outreach materials meet state standards and Common Core English Language Art Standards. Visit our website at [www.centerofthewest.org/learn/](http://www.centerofthewest.org/learn/) and click on Teacher and Student Resources to download our correlation charts.



Skype in the classroom

Is it too far to travel to the Buffalo Bill Center of the West? Would you like to bring the Center to your classroom? Do you wish you could interact with an educator at the Center after your visit? Now, you can visit the Center virtually by signing up for one of our participatory Skype in the classroom lessons. We bring the museum to you! Students can engage with an educator about mountain men, Plains Indians, western American art, and so much more. Learn more about our lessons by visiting <https://education.skype.com/partners/77-buffalo-bill-historical-center>. We would love to schedule a Skype lesson with you!

Museum adventures



Museum Adventures

- Please register for a session at [www.centerofthewest.org/learn/](http://www.centerofthewest.org/learn/) and click on School Programs.
- Payment is due at check-in.

**International Archaeology Day Museum Adventure-NEW Program!**  
(Grades 3–5 only) \$5/student

**Deadline for registration is October 1, 2014.**  
Students will uncover the science of archeology through hands-on activities and demonstrations.

Session I	Monday, October 20	9:30–11:30 a.m.
Session II	Monday, October 20	12:30–2:30 p.m.

**Buffalo Bill's Birthday Museum Adventure**  
(Grade 3–5 only) \$5/student

**Deadline for registration is February 1, 2015.**  
Students will learn about the life of Buffalo Bill and the history of the American West through hands-on activities and live performances.

Session I	Wednesday, February 18	9:30–11:30 a.m.
Session II	Wednesday, February 18	12:30–2:30 p.m.
Session III	Thursday, February 19	9:00–11:00 a.m.
Session IV	Thursday, February 19	12:00–2:00 p.m.

**Greater Yellowstone Museum Adventure**  
(Grade 3–5 only) \$5/student

**Deadline for registration is April 1, 2015.**  
Discover the natural history, plants, animals, and geology of the Greater Yellowstone region through hands-on demonstrations and activities.

Session I	Wednesday, April 15	9:30–11:30 a.m.
Session II	Wednesday, April 15	12:30–2:30 p.m.
Session III	Thursday, April 16	9:00–11:00 a.m.
Session IV	Thursday, April 16	12:00–2:00 p.m.

NEW–Borrow a Backpack!

Consider checking out one of our new backpacks while at the Center! This new resource will enhance your self-guided field trip experience through hands-on learning. Call 307-578-4028 today to reserve a backpack for your field trip.

Draper Museum Raptor Experience

The Draper Museum Raptor Experience is a live raptor education program. A wide variety of outreach programs are available October through May. On-site programs are available throughout the year. Contact Melissa Hill at 307-578-4111 or email [MelissaH@centerofthewest.org](mailto:MelissaH@centerofthewest.org) to learn more.

Attention all teachers!

We do have fee waivers available for schools that need assistance to visit the Buffalo Bill Center of the West. Please contact the School Services office at [schoolprograms@centerofthewest.org](mailto:schoolprograms@centerofthewest.org) or 307-578-4028.