2019-2020 **EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES**



General Information

MILES Program

Online Resources & Standards

Outreach Skype in the Classroom **Professional Development**

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Museum Adventures Indian Education for All Raptor Program

Guided Tours Scavenger Hunts

720 Sheridan Ave., Cody, WY | www.centerofthewest.org/learn/ IN ASSOCIATION WITH THE SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION

BUFFALO BILL CENTER **OF THE WEST**

CENTER HOURS

- September 16 October 318 a.m. 5 p.m. | Daily
- November10 a.m. 5 p.m. | Daily
- December February......10 a.m. 5 p.m. | Thursday Sunday
- May September 158 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
- Park County, WY Field Trips (Thank you to the Stephen M. Free (Raptor programs not included) Seay Foundation and private donors for making this possible.)

CONTACT INFORMATION FOR ALL K-12 OFFERINGS: Megan Smith, K-12 Curriculum & Digital Learning Specialist 307-578-4028 | schoolprograms@centerofthewest.org | www.centerofthwest.org/learn/school-programs/

PLANNING YOUR FIELD TRIP

- All school groups self-guided and guided MUST register prior to their visit.
- Register online at least 3 weeks in advance.
- All visits must be scheduled on weekdays during regular center hours.
- Tours are approximately 1-hour in length. Only one guided tour per scheduled visit.
- Groups must have at least 1 adult chaperone per 10 students.
- All field trips are confirmed via email within 1 week of registration.
- If your group is more than 20 minutes late, your tour may be cancelled.

NEW ONLINE RESOURCES AND STANDARDS CORRELATIONS

- All of our K-12 offerings meet MT and WY state and national standards, including standards aligned to Wyoming's new Indian Education for All Initiative.
- NEW! Student and teacher resources including teacher guides, Indian Education for All resources, and educational interactive games are available online.
- Visit our website at the link in our contact information, click on Teacher and Student Resources to download our correlation charts and view all of our resources designed for students and teachers.

MILES TRANSPORTATION, LODGING, AND SCHOLARSHIP ASSISTANCE

- The Sinclair Companies have 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 admission fees, transportation, and lodging, in whole or part.
- Applications have a rolling deadline and may be submitted throughout the year. Grants will be awarded based on need and availability of funds.
- We also offer scholarships to schools throughout the region that cover the cost of admission for school field trips.
- Transportation, lodging, and scholarship applications are available on our website (*see contact information*).





OUTREACH

Outreach Trunks

Teachers can register online at least 3 weeks in advance. Trunks may be borrowed for 2 weeks. Longer periods are considered based on availability. All shipping costs are the responsibility of the borrower.

PLAINS INDIAN ART TRUNK

This trunk introduces the cultures of Plains Indian people. Hands-on objects include examples of bead and quill work and painted objects. A teacher's guide is included. (Weight: 51 pounds Size: 30x15x15 inches)



POWWOW TRUNK

Powwow is a celebration of music and dance in American Indian Cultures. Learn about powwows of yesterday and today with dance outfits, musical instruments, accessories, and a new curriculum. (Weight: 56 pounds Size 32.5x20x13 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 of the mountain men, and a teacher's guide. (Weight: 91 pounds Size: 52.5x19x19 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)





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 educators at the Center after your visit? 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 learn about mountain men, Plains Indians, western American art, natural history, and so much more. Learn more about our lessons by visiting https://education. microsoft.com/buffalobill. Program made possible through the generous support of J Bar 9 Ranch, Cody, Wyoming.

Don't worry if your district doesn't support the Skype platform! You can still sign up at the link provided and we will work with you to deliver a lesson on a different platform.

BRAND NEW PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES

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The Center is excited to offer some exciting new professional development opportunities. We can visit your school in person, through Skype in the Classroom, or you can come to us.

- What's the Story: Teaching with Objects in Your Classroom to Facilitate Student-Centered Learning
- Bringing Primary Sources Alive in Your Classroom
- What's Art Got to Do with Science and Culture?

MUSEUM ADVENTURES | REGISTER ONLINE FOR ALL ADVENTURES



I-Spy Art Museum Adventure

GRADES K-2 ONLY

\$5/student (Free for Park County, WY schools)

Deadline for registration is October 31, 2019. Students will explore their inner artist through art activities and projects.

- Session 1 Thursday, Nov. 7 9:00-10:30 a.m.
- Session 2 Thursday, Nov. 7 12:00-1:30 p.m.

COMING SOON!

Indian Education for All

The Center is busy enhancing existing offerings and creating more experiences for teachers including:

- Professional Development
- Plains Indian Virtual Village
- More Online Resources
- Experiential Guided Tours
- Skype in the Classroom Virtual Field Trips



Buffalo Bill's Birthday Museum Adventure

GRADE 3-5 ONLY

\$5/student (Free for Park County, WY schools)

Deadline for registration is February 1, 2020. Students will learn about the life of Buffalo Bill and the history of the American West through hands-on activities and skill building stations.

- Session 1 Tuesday, Feb. 18 9:00-11:00 a.m.
- Session 2 Tuesday, Feb. 18 12:30-2:30 p.m.
- Session 3 Wednesday, Feb. 19 9:30-11:30 a.m.
- Session 4 Wednesday, Feb. 19 12:30-2:30 p.m.
- Session 5 Thursday, Feb. 20 9:00-11:00 a.m.
- Session 6 Thursday, Feb. 20 12:00-2:00 p.m.



Greater Yellowstone Museum Adventure

GRADE 3-5 ONLY

\$5/student (Free for Park County, WY schools)

Deadline for registration is April 1, 2020. Discover the natural history, plants, animals, and geology of the Greater Yellowstone region through hands-on activities and inquiry building stations.

- Session 1 Tuesday, Apr. 21
 9:00-11:00 a.m.
- Session 2 Tuesday, Apr. 21 12:30-2:30 p.m.
- Session 3 Wednesday, Apr. 22 9:30-11:30 a.m.
- Session 4 Wednesday, Apr. 22 12:30-2:30 p.m.
- Session 5 Thursday, Apr. 23
 9:00-11:00 a.m.
- Session 6 Thursday, Apr. 23 12:00-2:00 p.m.

Customized Museum Adventures

Looking for ways to enrich your students' learning? The Center can design museum adventure experiences for your students per special requests.

Draper Museum Raptor Experience

A live raptor education program with 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* to learn more.

GUIDED TOURS

Getting to Know Buffalo Bill

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.

Homesteading in Wyoming

GRADES 3-8

Discover the challenges that homesteaders faced as they settled the Big Horn Basin. Tour includes interactive activity.

Trappers, Traders, Trailblazers: Mountain Men of the Rocky Mountain West

GRADES 4–8

Explore the West during the time of the mountain men. Discover how they survived, and how they influenced the American West.

Fact or Fiction

GRADES 2-5

Students will apply critical thinking skills to debunk myths of the West using artifacts, letters, photographs, and other primary sources.

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Journey into Art

GRADES K-3

Discover and explore the artistic elements of line, shape, and color in the Whitney Western Art Museum.

The Artist's Story

GRADES 4-8

Discover the world of art through the eyes of artists during this hands-on tour exploring traditional and contemporary art.

Do You See Me Like I See Me? Cultural Perspectives in Western American Art

GRADES 6-12

Students will explore how culture, individuality, technique, and place in history influence artists. Tour includes historic European views of Native life, as well as contemporary American Indian perspectives.

Plains Indian Activity Tours

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.

Plains Indian Culture: Yesterday and Today

GRADES 3-12

Discover how Plains Indians enrich their lifestyles today by incorporating both contemporary and traditional aspects of their culture.

Animal Adaptations

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.

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Keystone Species

Investigate the keystone plants and animals of Yellowstone and the vital role they play in the region's ecosystem.

Wyoming Geology Rocks! GRADES 1–4

Study the geologic processes that have shaped this region, and the kinds of rocks that make up the area.

Fire, Water, and Ice GRADES 4–12

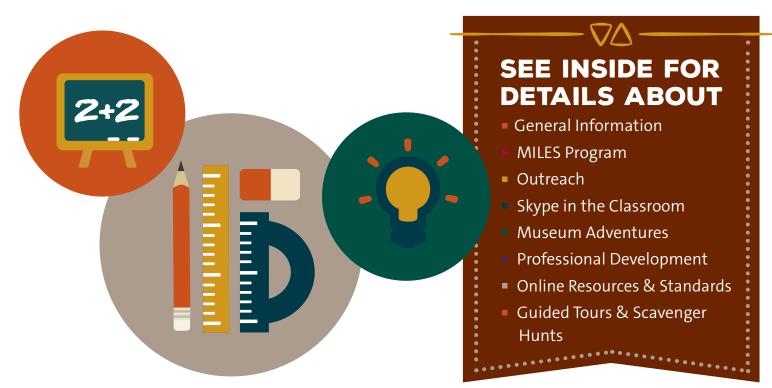
Explore how water, fire, heat, and ice have shaped the landscape around us. These natural factors determine what we see and where animals live.

All tours are aligned to Wyoming and Montana state standards. Visit our website to download correlation charts.

Visit our website to download NEW scavenger hunts for school field trips.



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Visit us at **www.centerofthewest.org/learn/** or scan the QR code to learn about all of our school services!

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