Field Trips offer:

- Fun, hands-on exploration of STEAM concepts
- Friendly, knowledgeable staff in a safe, supportive learning environment
- Small-group interactions that encourage collaboration and communication
- Planning and curriculum tools for educators
- Content and practices that enrich classroom learning back at school
- A fully accessible experience based on Universal Design principles

Discovery Museum

Come play, discover, and learn together! Discovery Museum is a hands-on museum that blends science, nature, and play. Open-ended experiences and imaginative play inspire curiosity and exploration for all ages.

Discovery Woods

Open year-round, Discovery Woods is an important part of all Field Trip visits, a natural environment for students to observe and share in discoveries about the world around us.

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Discovery Museum is a community-supported nonprofit organization.
Discovery Museum is committed to helping educators with the practice of science and engineering, imagination and invention. Both our hands-on approach and the museum’s content areas support the PreK to 8th Grade Massachusetts Science and Technology/Engineering Curriculum Framework, as well as the Guidelines for Preschool Learning Experiences. Here at the museum, students play, observe, ask questions, investigate, problem-solve, create, reflect, and share their findings.

**STEAM Exhibit Galleries for Early Childhood, Elementary, and Middle School Group Visitors**

- **A-Mazing Airways** – test the incredible force of air
- **Sound Gallery** – see, hear, and feel sound waves and vibrations
- **Light & Color Gallery** – reflect, refract, and mix colored light
- **Water Gallery** – investigate the scientific principles of moving water
- **Yes, It’s Math!** – engage in real-world math exploits
- **Simple Machines Gallery** – experiment with ramps, gears, and pulleys
- **da Vinci Workshop** – design, create, build, and invent
- **Middlesex Savings Bank Community Gallery** – discover what’s new in our changing exhibit space
- **Discovery Woods** – explore our outdoor exhibits and treehouse

**Imaginative Learning Exhibits for Preschool and PreK Group Visitors**

- **Train Room** – build a train track, buy and sell tickets, and discuss your destination
- **Ship Room** – join the ship’s crew, share a weather report, and imagine yourself as a sea creature
- **Backyard at Night** – create shadows, tell a campfire story, and move like a nighttime animal
- **Bessie’s Diner** – plan a menu, cook a pretend meal, and pay your bill

**State Curriculum Standards**

Educators are always free!