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CONNECT

CONNECT WITH HISTORY

History à la Cart stations encourage students to actively engage with the past. Facilitated by trained staff and volunteers, these 20-minute hands-on experiences are located throughout our galleries.

STATIONS	Recommended Grade Levels	M	T	W	Th	F
Chicago Fire	3-5	■	■		■	■
Prairie	3-5		■			■
Skyscrapers	3-5	■		■		
Artifacts	3-5			■		■
Bridges	3-8	■		■	■	■
Maps	3-8		■	■	■	
Neighborhood	3-12	■			■	

For more flexibility during your visit, all stations are accessible throughout the Museum on a first-come, first-served basis.

Generous support for the Chicago History Museum gallery activity stations has been provided by the Albert Pick, Jr. Fund. The Museum gratefully acknowledges the generous support of Carole and Gordon Segal and Bank of America, who made the Maps activity station possible.



ENRICH

ENRICH YOUR EXPERIENCE

These self-guided resources are designed for use in the exhibition *Chicago: Crossroads of America*.

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Pre-K–Kindergarten

Crazy for Trains: Use these discovery bags filled with role-play activities, picture books, and music to play in the past with our two biggest artifacts: 'L' Car No. 1 and the *Pioneer* locomotive. *Advance reservation required.*

Middle School

Jazz Talk: Take a seat in the jazz and blues club and use these slang cards to have a Roaring Twenties-style conversation.

'L' Cards: Climb aboard Chicago's very first 'L' car and use these character cards to imagine riding home from a visit to the 1893 world's fair.

Middle School and High School

In Our Own Words audio tour: Local high school students wrote and performed this tour which features original interviews, music, and dramatic readings about all things Chicago. 40 minutes/\$2 per iPod; *advance reservation required.*





ENGAGE

ENGAGING EXHIBITIONS

Visit our galleries at your own pace and stop at student-friendly activities along the way.

The Exelon Wing

Chicago: Crossroads of America

Explore Chicago's changing economy, challenging crises, diverse neighborhoods, and groundbreaking innovations.

KPMG and Paul and Katherine Snyder Community Gallery

Lincoln Park Block by Block

Walk through an oversized map to discover the history and culture of Lincoln Park through unusual artifacts and fascinating stories.

Skyline Gallery

My Chinatown (through January 2, 2012)

Sit down in this object theater to experience the unique character of Chinatown via a living multimedia production.

Konen Family Children's Gallery

Sensing Chicago

Use your five senses to investigate Chicago's beautiful, noisy, rough, stinky, and delicious history. Recommended for grades 3-4.

Tawani Foundation Diorama Hall

Imagining Chicago: The Dioramas

Take in Chicago's first 100 years in miniature.

The Naphtali ben Yakov Pritzker American History Wing

Facing Freedom

Encounter eight moments in our nation's past when Americans struggled over the meaning of freedom. Recommended for middle and high school students.

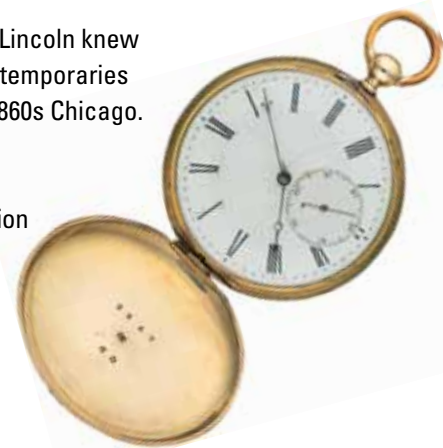
Sanger P. Robinson Gallery

Lincoln's Chicago

Catch a glimpse of the city Lincoln knew through portraits of his contemporaries and lithographic views of 1860s Chicago.

Abraham Lincoln

Learn about Lincoln's election in 1860, his leadership during the Civil War, and his tragic assassination.



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Use our award-winning website and teacher-created lesson plans to enhance your curriculum, prepare your students for their field trip, or implement a post-visit wrap-up.



TEACHER PROGRAMS

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To schedule your free* field trip, complete this form and submit it via **fax, mail**, or online at **chicagohistory.org/fieldtrip**. Please print legibly.

ABOUT YOUR GROUP

SCHOOL NAME _____

STREET ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP CODE _____

SCHOOL PHONE _____ SCHOOL FAX _____

YOUR NAME _____

YOUR PHONE _____ YOUR E-MAIL ADDRESS _____

Names and e-mail addresses of other teachers coming on the field trip:

NAME _____ E-MAIL ADDRESS _____

NAME _____ E-MAIL ADDRESS _____

Number of students _____

Student grade level _____

Number of teachers _____

Number of chaperones _____

Number of classes _____

Please identify any special needs your group might have:

Special education

ESL

Physical disabilities

Other (please specify) _____

TIME AND DATE OF VISIT

We would like to give all groups their first choice, but it is not always possible. Groups are scheduled to enter the building every 15 minutes beginning at 9:30 A.M. If your requested entrance time is not available, you may be booked into the next 15-minute slot.

We recommend a visit of two to three hours including lunch.

1st choice

DATE OF VISIT _____ ENTRANCE TIME _____ EXIT TIME _____

2nd choice

DATE OF VISIT _____ ENTRANCE TIME _____ EXIT TIME _____

3rd choice

DATE OF VISIT _____ ENTRANCE TIME _____ EXIT TIME _____

ADDITIONAL OPTIONS

These options require advance reservations. Please check the box in front of the option(s) you want included with your visit.

Lunchroom seating

Sensing Chicago children's gallery Recommended for grades 3 and 4; available in 30-minute time slots.

Crazy for Trains discovery bags Recommended for pre-k groups and kindergartners.

In Our Own Words audio tour Recommended for grades 6 to 12. Maximum number of users is 60. \$2/iPod; payment is due upon arrival.



BOOK YOUR FIELD TRIP

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Reservations are not accepted via telephone. Your confirmation letter will indicate any fees associated with your visit. Full payment is due upon arrival.

**Out-of-state groups please refer to the fees chart under planning tips.*