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2021 - 2022 COMMUNITY RESOURCE GUIDE



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	Phone	Ages/Grades Served	Costs	Onsite at Schools	Languages
1	713-496-9901 713-496-9939	All ages	Costs vary	No	English
2	713-639-7750 713-639-7762	Ages 9-17 and Adults ages 18+	Costs vary	No	English
3	713-743-9521 713-743-9526	Grades K-12	Free	No	English
4	713-284-8250 713-284-8276	All ages	Free	No	English
5	713-681-8433 713-366-0421	Grades K-12	Costs vary	No	English
6	713-529-4848 Ext. 112	Grades PK-12	Costs vary	Yes	English, Spanish
7	713-529-4755	All ages	Free	No	English
8	713-639-4629 713-639-4659 713-639-4617	Grades K-12	Costs vary	Yes	Arabic, Chinese, English, French, Spanish
9	832-393-1313 (See profile list.)	All ages	Free	No	English, Spanish
10	713-533-6500 713-533-6550 713-533-6739	Grades PK-12	Costs vary	No	English
11	713-521-1515 713-337-8451	Grades PK-12	Costs vary	No	English, Spanish
12	713-639-7324 713-639-7858	Grades PK-12	Costs vary	No	English, Spanish
13	713-639-7800 713-639-7803	Grades 6-12	Costs vary	No	English, French, German, Italian, Polish, Portuguese, Russian, Spanish
14	281-283-4755 281-283-4787	Grades K-12	Costs vary	No	English
15	713-655-1912 Ext. 101	All ages and Grades 3, 4, 7	Free	No	English
16	713-525-9400	All ages	Free	No	English

Asia Society Texas Center

Address: 1370 Southmore Boulevard, Houston, TX 77004

Area Served: Greater Houston

Days/Hours: Tuesday-Friday, 11am-6pm, Saturday-Sunday, 10am-6pm

Contact: Kelly Kleinkort, Director of Education, Business, and Policy

Phone: General questions: 713-496-9901. • School tours: 713-496-9939.

Fax: 713-496-9989

Email: General questions: TXCenter@AsiaSociety.org. • School tours: SchoolToursTX@AsiaSociety.org. •

Programs: KKleinkort@AsiaSociety.org.

Website: <http://asiasociety.org/texas>

Local Bus Routes: 700 (METRO rail), 56, 298

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: Requires at least two weeks of advanced notice for school tours. • Docent-led school tour groups must have 85 or fewer persons. • Must have at least one adult chaperone per 10 children.

Costs: Costs vary. • School tours are free. • Admission to building is free. • Admission to exhibitions is free for children ages 0-12 and members, and \$5 for persons ages 13+ and non-members. • Parking lot is \$5 per day. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English

Direct Services: Designs, develops, and provides materials and tours that fit Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills (TEKS) and HISD curriculum standards. • Offers docent-led field trips for HISD schools.

Bayou Bend Collection and Gardens

Address: 6003 Memorial Drive, Houston, TX 77007

Area Served: Greater Houston

Days/Hours: Office: Tuesday-Saturday, 10am-5pm, Sunday, 1pm-5pm. • School field trips: Tuesday-Friday, 9:30am-11:30am.

Contact: Lavinia Ignat

Phone: School tour inquiries: 713-639-7750. • School tour programs: 713-639-7762.

Fax: Not available

Email: bayoubend@mfah.org

Website: <http://www.mfah.org/visit/bayou-bend-collection-and-gardens/bayou-bend-school-group-tours>

Local Bus Routes: 20

Ages/Grades Served: Garden and grounds: All ages. • Museum tours: Ages 9-17 and adults ages 18+.

Eligibility: Bayou Bend is open to the general public. • Prohibits children ages 0-8 on its collection tours (indoors). • Must reserve group tours at least three weeks in advance. • School visits that include the historic house are available for students ages 9+, in groups of up to 96 students.

Costs: Costs vary. • School visits are free. • Gardens are free for children ages 0-9, \$5 for ages 10-18, \$7.50 for adults ages 19-64, \$6 for students (with ID), and \$6 for adults ages 65+. • Study tours are \$12.50 for museum members, free for children ages 0-9, \$7.50 for ages 10-18, \$15 for adults ages 19-64, \$13.50 for students (with ID), and \$13.50 for adults ages 65+. • Parking for school busses in a nearby lot is free. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English

Direct Services: Provides two-hour, customized school tours that reflect the special interests of a classroom, from advanced American History to Architecture to Painting. • Offers free school visits to gardens (all ages) and a historic house (ages 9+). • Offers 14 acres of formal, landscaped gardens whose flowers and trees often have strong associations with the South; classical sculptures of mythical Greek figures; and gently-sloped walking paths in natural woodlands.

Blaffer Art Museum at the University of Houston

Address: 4188 Elgin Street, Houston, TX 77004

Area Served: Greater Houston

Days/Hours: Museum: Tuesday-Saturday, 10am-5pm. • Guided Tours: Tuesday-Saturday, 10am-4pm.

Contact: Katherine Veneman, Curator of Education

Phone: General questions: 713-743-9521. • School programs: 713-743-9526.

Fax: Not available

Email: kveneman@uh.edu

Website: <http://www.blafferartmuseum.org>

Local Bus Routes: 4, 29

Ages/Grades Served: Grades K-12

Eligibility: Museum is open to the general public. • Free guided tours require two weeks of advance notice. • Encourages teachers to preview exhibitions before arranging a tour to ensure appropriateness for K-12 students.

Costs: Museum admission is free. • Free and metered parking is in lot 16B. • Parking passes are available.

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, tours may be offered in additional languages, please inquire.

Direct Services: Offers docent-led guided tours of exhibitions for groups of 10-75 adults or children. • Interdisciplinary faculty can help to link tours to the curriculum at a school. • Also offers summer art-making workshops for children ages 6-12.

Contemporary Art Museum of Houston

Address: 5216 Montrose Boulevard, Houston, TX 77006

Area Served: Greater Houston

Days/Hours: Museum: Tuesday-Wednesday, 10am-7pm, Thursday, 10am-9pm, Friday-Saturday, 10am-6pm, Sunday, 12pm-6pm. • Public tours: Saturday, 11am and 3pm.

Contact: Adrianna Benavides, Tour Programs Coordinator

Phone: General questions: 713-284-8250. • Tour scheduling: 713-284-8276.

Fax: 713-284-8275

Email: General questions: info@camh.org. • Programs: janderson@camh.org.

Website: <http://camh.org/programs-education/families>

Local Bus Routes: 56, 298

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: Museum is open to the general public. • Requires payment for group tours at the time of the visit. • Requires advance notice of at least two weeks for group tours. • Limits groups to 10-80 participants.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English

Direct Services: Provides an Art Guide for integrating its collection into classroom curricula. • Provides free weekly public tours of its exhibits. • Offers extensive youth-centered contemporary arts programs for teenagers.

Houston Arboretum and Nature Center

Address: 4501 Woodway Drive, Houston, TX 77024

Area Served: Greater Houston

Days/Hours: Trails open daily from 7 am – dusk. Nature Center open daily from 9 am – 4 pm. • Nature Shop: 10am-4pm. • Field trip programs: Monday-Friday, 9:30am-1pm.

Contact: Tiffany Ritter, Education Director

Phone: General questions: 713-681-8433.

Fax: 713-681-1191

Email: General questions: arbor@houstonarboretum.org.

Website: <http://houstonarboretum.org/school-programs>

Local Bus Routes: 020, 084

Ages/Grades Served: All ages, field trips available for ages K-12

Eligibility: Trails, Nature Playscape, and Nature Center are open to the general public. Need at least one adult chaperone per 10 children. Requires at least two weeks of advance notice for field trip bookings; reservation request form can be filled out on the website.

Costs: Costs vary. Grounds and Nature Center are free to visit. School program fees are \$6-\$15 per student or adult. Admission is free for one chaperone per 10 children. Parking is a \$5 flat rate per day. It is free on Thursdays and for Arboretum Members. Pay for parking at the parking kiosks or via the Park Houston app. Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English

Direct Services: Staff naturalists and docents use the 155-acre nature and wildlife sanctuary as a hands-on laboratory to offer science-based learning experiences aligned with the Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills (TEKS). Middle school and high school students can participate in a survey of natural aquatic habitats as they do basic water testing procedures and aquatic animal and plant surveys. Offers docent-led field trips for schools during the academic school year, as well as summer camp and summer programs for summer school groups.

Houston Center for Contemporary Craft

Address: 4848 Main Street, Houston, TX 77002

Area Served: Available for in person visiting or online workshops (nationally)

Days/Hours: Thursday to Saturday 10am to 5pm

Contact: Blaize Middleton

Phone: 713-529-4848

Fax:

Email: education@craftthouston.org

Website: www.craftthouston.org

Local Bus Routes: 700 (METRO rail), 25, 56

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: Limits groups to 10-30 persons. • Requires one adult chaperone per 10 students. • Must submit an online group tour and workshop request form.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: n/a

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: In person visitation of the galleries, public events, artist residency program and Craft Garden. Please check the events calendar for information.

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Houston Center for Photography

Address: 1441 West Alabama Street, Houston, TX 77006

Area Served: Greater Houston

Days/Hours: Wednesday-Thursday, 11am-9pm, Friday, 11am-5pm, Saturday-Sunday, 11am-7pm

Contact: Natalie Rodgers, Community Education Manager

Phone: 713-529-4755 ext. 14

Fax: 713-529-9248

Email: General questions: info@hcponline.org. • School tour appointments: natalie@hcponline.org. •

Education: education@hcponline.org.

Website: <http://www.hcponline.org>

Local Bus Routes: 56, 82, 298

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: Center galleries are open to the general public.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: Yes. Community Education programs may be brought to your schools. Contact Natalie Rodgers at natalie@hcponline.org, for more information.

Languages: English

Direct Services: Exhibits photography and educates the public about photography as an artistic medium and as a tool for cultural investigation. • Offers photography classes for persons at all skill levels. • Offers guided exhibition tours for schools on Wednesdays - Fridays, 11am - 5pm. Offers in-school and after-school photography programs for youth of all ages.

Houston Museum of Natural Science

Address: 5555 Hermann Park Drive, Houston, TX 77030

Area Served: Greater Houston

Days/Hours: Museum: Monday-Sunday, 9am-5pm, except 9am-6pm during summers, Thursday 9am-9pm. • Field trips: Monday-Saturday, 9am-5pm.

Contact: Cathy Walton, HMNS Lead Marketing Coordinator, Field Trips Department

Phone: Main Museum: 713-639-4629. • Field trips: 713-639-4659.

Fax: Office: 713-523-4125. • Field trips: 713-639-4775.

Email: General questions: fieldtrips@hmns.org. • Programs: educationquestions@hmns.org.

Website: <http://www.hmns.org/education/educators/field-trips>

Local Bus Routes: 700 (METRO rail), 56, 298

Ages/Grades Served: Grades K-12

Eligibility: Museum is open to the general public. • Schools must book their field trips in advance and must have at least one chaperone per 10 students. • Groups must include at least 10 students to receive the field trip rate. • Requires at least two weeks of advance notice for tour bookings.

Costs: Costs vary. • Everyone attending the Field Trip must pay for admission – students, chaperones, teachers, administration, bus drivers, etc. • Permanent Exhibit Halls: \$4.00; Planetarium: \$3.50; Butterfly Center: \$4.50; Giant Screen Theatre: \$5.00 • Admission is free only for the Permanent Exhibits Halls on Thursday, 2pm-5pm (school year) or 6pm-9pm (summer). • Admission to Permanent Exhibits Halls is free for members of all ages, \$16.00 per non-member child, and \$25.00 per non-member adult. • Docents are available at \$10.00 per docent, with one docent required per 10 visitors. • Discovery Guided Tours are available at \$30.00 per 15 visitors.

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Provides curricular materials and onsite outreach programs to supplement school field trips.

Languages: English, French, Spanish

Direct Services: Designs curricular materials for school field trips to reinforce Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills (TEKS) objectives and to elevate the excitement of students about learning science all school year. • Offers curricular units for all permanent and special exhibits. • Units include TEKS objectives, vocabulary, a knowledge hunt, and extension activities for Grades K-8. • High school units are available, with two weeks of advanced notice, upon request.

Houston Public Library

Area Served: Houston

Location	Address	Phone	Days/Hours	Bus Routes
Bracewell	9002 Kingspoint Drive, Houston, TX 77075	832-393-2580	Monday-Wednesday, 10am-6pm, Thursday, 12pm-8pm, Friday-Saturday, 1pm-5pm	88
Carnegie	1050 Quitman Street, Houston, TX 77009	832-393-1720	Monday-Thursday, 9am-8pm, Friday, 1pm-5pm, Saturday, 10am-5pm	66, 79

Central	500 McKinney Street, Houston, TX 77002	832-393-1313	Monday-Thursday, 10am-8pm, Friday-Saturday, 10am-5pm, Sunday, 1pm-5pm	40, 86, 161, 214, 216
Location	Address	Phone	Days/Hours	Bus Routes
Clayton	5300 Caroline Street, Houston, TX 77004	832-393-2600	Tuesday-Wednesday, 10am-6pm, Thursday, 12pm-8pm, Friday-Saturday, 10am-5pm	700 (METRO rail), 56, 298
Collier	6200 Pinemont Drive, Houston, TX 77092	832-393-1740	Monday, 10am-8pm, Tuesday-Wednesday, 10am-6pm, Thursday, 10am-8pm, Friday, 1pm-5pm, Saturday, 10am-5pm	85
Dixon	8002 Hirsch Road, Houston, TX 77016	832-393-1760	Closed for Renovation	3, 52
Fifth Ward	4014 Market Street, Houston, TX 77020	832-393-1770	Monday-Thursday, 2pm-6pm, Friday, 2pm-5pm	29, 48
Flores	110 North Milby Street, Houston, TX 77003	832-393-1780	Closed Due to Hurricane Harvey	20, 29
Freed-Montrose	4100 Montrose Boulevard, Houston, TX 77006	832-393-1800	Monday-Wednesday, 10am-6pm, Thursday, 12pm-8pm, Friday-Saturday, 1pm-5pm	56, 298
Heights	1302 Heights Boulevard, Houston, TX 77008	832-393-1810	Monday, 10am-8pm, Tuesday, 10am-6pm, Wednesday, 12pm-8pm, Thursday, 10-8pm, Friday, 1pm-5pm, Saturday, 10am-5pm	26, 40
Hillendahl	2436 Gessner Road, Houston, TX 77080	832-393-1940	Monday-Wednesday, 10am-6pm, Thursday, 12pm-8pm, Friday, 1pm-5pm, Saturday, 10am-5pm	46, 58
Houston Metropolitan Research Center	550 McKinney Street, Houston, TX 77002	832-393-1662	Tuesday-Wednesday, 10am-6pm, Thursday, 12pm-8pm, Saturday, 10am-5pm	85, 214, 216, 217
HPL Express Discovery Green	1500 McKinney Street, Houston, TX 77010	832-393-1375	Closed for Renovation	40, 41, 228
HPL Express Southwest	6400 High Star Drive, Houston, TX 77074	832-393-2660	Monday-Wednesday, 10am-6pm, Thursday, 12pm-8pm, Friday-Saturday, 1pm-5pm	2, 9, 47
Johnson	3517 Reed Road, Houston, TX 77051	832-393-2550	Monday-Wednesday, 10am-6pm, Thursday, 12pm-8pm, Friday-Saturday, 1pm-5pm	54
Julia Ideson	550 McKinney Street, Houston, TX 77002	832-393-1632	Tuesday-Wednesday, 10am-6pm, Thursday, 12pm-8pm, Saturday, 10am-5pm	85, 214, 216, 217
Jungman	5830 Westheimer Road, Houston, TX 77057	832-393-1860	Monday, 10am-8pm, Tuesday-Wednesday, 10am-6pm, Thursday, 10am-8pm,	32, 49, 82

			Friday, 1pm-5pm, Saturday, 10am-5pm	
Kendall	609 North Eldridge Parkway, Houston, TX 77079	832-393-1880	Closed Due to Hurricane Harvey Damage	162
Lakewood	9720 Spaulding Street (Temporary Location)	832-393-2530	Temporarily at Northeast Multi-Service Center	52, 78, 97
Looscan	2510 Willowick Road, Houston, TX 77027	832-393-1900	Monday, 10am-6pm, Tuesday-Wednesday, 10am-6pm, Thursday, 12pm-8pm, Friday-Saturday, 1pm-5pm	32, 82, 84
Mancuso	6767 Bellfort Street, Houston, TX 77087	832-393-1920	Monday-Wednesday, 10am-6pm, Thursday, 12pm-8pm, Friday-Saturday, 1pm-5pm	73
McCrane-Kashmere Gardens	4802 Lockwood Drive Houston, TX (Temporary Location)	832-393-2450	Temporarily at Kashmere Multi-Service Center	26, 80
McGovern-Stella Link	7405 Stella Link Road, Houston, TX 77025	832-393-2630	Temporarily at Weekley Family YMCA	10, 402
Location	Address	Phone	Days/Hours	Bus Routes
Melcher	7200 Keller Street, Houston, TX 77012	832-393-2480	Closed Due to Hurricane Harvey Damage	40, 76
Meyer	5005 West Bellfort Avenue, Houston, TX 77035	832-393-1840	Closed Due to Hurricane Harvey Damage	8, 49
Moody	9525 Irvington Boulevard, Houston, TX 77076	832-393-1950	Monday-Wednesday, 10am-6pm, Thursday, 12pm-8pm, Friday-Saturday, 1pm-5pm	45, 79
Morris Frank	10103 Fondren Road, Houston, TX 77096	832-393-2410	Monday-Wednesday, 10am-6pm, Thursday, 11am-6pm, Friday, 1pm-5pm, Saturday, 10am-5pm	10, 63
Oak Forest	1439 West 43rd Street, Houston, TX 77018	832-393-1960	Monday-Wednesday, 10am-6pm, Thursday, 10am-6pm, Friday-Saturday, 1pm-5pm	23, 30
Parent Resource Library-Children's Museum of Houston	1500 Binz Street, Houston, TX 77004	713-535-7292	Tuesday-Wednesday, 10am-6pm, Thursday, 10am-8pm, Friday-Saturday, 10am-6pm, Sunday, 12pm-6pm, Sunday, 10am-6pm	700 (METRO rail), 56, 298
Park Place Regional	8145 Park Place Boulevard, Houston, TX 77017	832-393-1970	Monday, 10am-8pm, Tuesday, 10am-6pm, Wednesday, 12pm-8pm, Thursday, 10am-8pm, Friday, 1pm-5pm, Saturday, 10am-5pm	5, 20, 50
Pleasantville	1520 Gellhorn Drive, Houston, TX 77029	832-393-2330	Monday-Wednesday, 10am-6pm, Thursday, 11am-6pm, Friday-Saturday, 1pm-5pm	30, 48

Ring	8835 Long Point Road, Houston, TX 77055	832-393-2000	Monday-Wednesday, 10am-6pm, Thursday, 12pm-8pm, Friday-Saturday, 1pm-5pm	26
Robinson-Westchase	3223 Wilcrest Drive, Houston, TX 77042	832-393-2011	Closed for renovations	25, 161
Scenic Woods Regional	10677 Homestead Road, Houston, TX 77016	832-393-2030	Closed for renovations	3, 77
Shepard-Acres Homes	8501 West Montgomery Road, Houston, TX 77088	832-393-1700	Monday-Wednesday, 10am-6pm, Thursday, 12pm-8pm, Friday-Saturday, 1pm-5pm	30, 44
Smith	3624 Scott Street, Houston, TX 77004	832-393-2050	Monday-Wednesday, 10am-6pm, Thursday, 12pm-8pm, Friday-Saturday, 1pm-5pm	900 (METRO rail), 25, 54
Stanaker	611 S-Sgt. Macario Garcia, Houston, TX 77011	832-393-2080	Monday-Wednesday, 10am-6pm, Thursday, 12pm-8pm, Friday-Saturday, 1pm-5pm	20
Stimley-Blue Ridge	7007 West Fuqua Street, Houston, TX 77489	832-393-2370	Closed for renovations	98
The African American Library	1300 Victor Street, Houston, TX 77019	832-393-1440	Tuesday-Wednesday, 10am-6pm, Thursday, 12pm-8pm, Friday-Saturday, 10am-5pm	32, 40, 85, 161, 162
Tuttle	702 Kress Street, Houston, TX 77020	832-393-2100	Monday-Wednesday, 10am-6pm, Thursday, 12pm-8pm, Friday, 1pm-5pm, Saturday, 10am-5pm	11, 28, 80
Vinson	3810 West Fuqua Street, Houston, TX 77045	832-393-2020	Monday-Wednesday, 10am-6pm, Thursday, 12pm-8pm, Friday-Saturday, 1pm-5pm	11, 14
Walter	7660 Clarewood Drive, Houston, TX 77036	832-393-2500	Monday-Wednesday, 10am-6pm, Thursday, 12pm-8pm, Friday-Saturday, 1pm-5pm	2, 9, 63, 402
Young	5260 Griggs Road, Houston, TX 77021	832-393-2140	Monday, 10am-8pm, Tuesday-Wednesday, 10am-6pm, Thursday, 12pm-8pm, Friday, 1pm-5pm, Saturday, 10am-5pm	900 (METRO rail)

Contact: Rhea Lawson, Senior Communication Specialist

Phone: General questions: 832-393-1313. • HPL Mobile Express: 832-393-1533. • Programs: 832-393-1300 or 832-393-1382.

Fax: Not available

Email: hpl.mobile@houstontx.gov

Website: <http://houstonlibrary.org/find-it/find-library-location>

Ages/Grades Served: Grades PK-12 and adults ages 18+

Eligibility: Library system is open to all residents of Texas. • Many services require a library card.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Schools may arrange visits of the HPL Mobile Express computer-training lab. • HPL Mobile Express Lab supports literacy, enrichment, homework help, and after-school programs. • HPL Mobile Express Lab also supports workforce development, access to technology, computer training, English as a Second Language (ESL) classes, and library card registration.

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Library system includes the Central Library, three special collection libraries (a research center, a center for genealogical research, and an African-American Library), four regional libraries, 31 neighborhood libraries, four express libraries, a mobile express library, and a satellite library (at the Children's Museum). • Services for families with children include digital and face-to-face story times, video gaming, game design, and robotics.

Houston Zoo

Address: 6200 Hermann Park Drive, Houston, TX 77030

Area Served: Greater Houston

Days/Hours: Zoo: Monday-Sunday, 9am-7pm. • Field trips: Monday-Thursday, 9am-3pm.

Contact: Kelly McCreery

Phone: General questions: 713-533-6500. • Field trips: 713-533-6500. • Education: 713-533-6739.

Fax: 713-533-6783

Email: Field trips: fieldtrips@houstonzoo.org. • Education: education@houstonzoo.org.

Website: <http://www.houstonzoo.org/education/field-trips>

Local Bus Routes: 700 (METRO rail), 56

Ages/Grades Served: Grades PK-12 (up to age 19 on school field trips)

Eligibility: Zoo must receive request forms and payment three weeks before the field trip date. • Requires at least one chaperone per 10 students in Grades K-12 and at least one chaperone per five PK students.

Costs: Costs vary. • Admission for organized school groups on field trips is \$9 for Grades PK-5, \$12 for Grades 6-12, and \$10 for all adults. • General admission to programs and exhibits is free for members and children ages 0-1, \$13 for children ages 2-12, \$17 for ages 13-64, and \$10.50 for ages 65+.

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • A ZooMobile makes presentations about wild animals at schools.

Languages: English

Direct Services: Aligns interactive classes and assembly programs with Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills (TEKS). • They include animal artifacts and live animal presentations, as well as giraffe feeding, a wildlife carousel, and a four-dimensional (4-D) experience; these are available to groups as add-ons to their field trip experience. • Also operates a ZooMobile, which brings animals to schools and other organizations.

John P. McGovern Museum of Health and Medical Science

Address: 1515 Hermann Drive, Houston TX 77004

Area Served: Greater Houston

Days/Hours: Monday-Saturday, 9am-5pm, Thursday, 9am-7pm, Sunday, 12pm-5pm

Contact: Amy Kapadia, Senior Program Manager

Phone: General questions: 713-521-1515. • School programs: 713-337-8451.

Fax: 713-526-1434

Email: General questions: info@thehealthmuseum.org • School programs: akapadia@thehealthmuseum.org •

Field trips: reservations@thehealthmuseum.org

Website: <http://www.thehealthmuseum.org/educational-program/field-trips>

Local Bus Routes: 700 (METRO rail), 56

Ages/Grades Served: Grades PK-12

Eligibility: Museum is open to the general public. • School field trips must have one chaperone per 10 students. • Requires at least 15 students per museum field trip class.

Costs: Costs vary. • General admission to Museum programs and exhibits is free each Thursday, 2pm-5pm. • All other times, Museum is free for members and children ages 0-2, \$5 for non-member children ages 3-12, \$7 for non-members ages 13-64, \$5 for non-member adults ages 65+. • Museum parking lot is \$5 per day. • Field trips are \$5-\$9 per student; some field trip classes cost more. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Offers innovative and interactive health and science educational experiences. • Among attractions are as follows: a hands-on walk through the human body, real organ dissections, and science mini-classes and mini-med schools. • Also offers discovery camps during spring break and summer break.

Museum of Fine Arts Houston

Address: 1001 Bissonnet Street, Houston, TX 77005

Area Served: Greater Houston

Days/Hours: Tours: Tuesday-Wednesday tours start at 10am-3:30pm, Thursday- Saturday, 10am-5pm, Sunday, 12:15pm-5pm • Museum: Tuesday-Wednesday, 10am-5pm, Thursday, 10am-9pm, Friday-Saturday,

10am-7pm, Sunday, 12:15pm-7pm. • Lillie and Hugh Roy Cullen Sculpture Garden: Monday-Sunday, 9am-10pm.

Contact: Vera Fonteneaux, Docent Assistant

Phone: General questions: 713-639-7300. • School tours: 713-800-5363.

Fax: Not available

Email: tours@mfah.org

Website: <http://www.mfah.org/programs-for/educators-school-groups>

Local Bus Routes: 700 (METRO rail), 56

Ages/Grades Served: Grades K-12

Eligibility: Museum is open to the general public. • Schedule self-guided tours at least two weeks ahead. • Schedule docent-guided tours at least four weeks ahead. • Requires one adult chaperone per 10 students.

Costs: Costs vary. • Free for school groups with four weeks of advance registration. • General admission is free each Thursday. • Admission to the Sculpture Garden is free. • General admission is free for members and for children ages 0-12, \$7.50 for ages 13-18, \$15 for adults ages 19-64, and \$10 for adults ages 65+. • MFAH parking is \$6. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Offers docent-guided and self-guided tours for schools. • Docent-guided 60-minute tours include four to six works of art, encourage critical and creative thinking, address varied learning styles, and align with Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills (TEKS). • Tours link varied academic subjects and develop the skills of students for viewing and describing Art, thinking deeply, and linking Art to human experience. • Students use inquiry, critical thinking skills, and close looking to explore the meaning of Art in different cultures.

Rienzi

Address: 1406 Kirby Drive, Houston, TX 77019

Area Served: Greater Houston

Days/Hours: Museum: Wednesday-Saturday, 10am-5pm, Sunday, 1pm-5pm. • Gardens: Monday-Saturday, 10am-4:30pm, Sunday, 1-4:30pm. • School tours: Wednesday-Friday starting at 10am, 11am, and 1:00pm.

Contact: Stephanie Niemeyer, Manager of Learning and Interpretation

Phone: General questions: 713-639-7800. • School tours: 713-353-1565.

Fax: 713-639-7810

Email: General questions: rienzi@mfah.org. • Programs: sniemeyer@mfah.org.

Website: <http://www.mfah.org/visit/rienzi/educators-students>

Local Bus Routes: 41

Ages/Grades Served: Grades 6-12

Eligibility: Rienzi is open to the general public. • Limits tour groups to 10-40 persons. • Requires one adult chaperone per 10 students. • Requires at least four weeks of advance notice to schedule a school tour.

Costs: Costs vary. • Admission to gardens is free. • Admission for school tours is free. • General admission is free for children ages 0-12, \$4 for MFAH members, \$5 for ages 13-18, \$8 for adults ages 19-64, and \$5 for adults ages 65+. • Regular admission is discounted for group tours.

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Czech, French, German, Italian, Polish, Russian, Spanish

Direct Services: School tours engage students in exploring topics in European history, world cultures, geography, and language arts. • Connects thematic school tours with secondary school curricula • Rienzi sponsors two Family Days a year; with complimentary admission for all.

Space Center Houston

Address: 1601 NASA Parkway, Houston, TX 77058

Area Served: Greater Houston, Louisiana, Alabama, Georgia

Days/Hours: Monday-Friday, 10am-5pm, Saturday-Sunday, 10am-7pm, Summer hours 9am-6pm

Contact: Richard Sanger, Director of Development

Phone: General reservations: 281-283-4755. • Field trips: 281-283-4764.

Fax: Field trips: 281-283-4766.

Email: General questions: schinfo@spacecenter.org. • Field trips: title1@spacecenter.org.

Website: <http://spacecenter.org/school-visits/title-1-school-discounts>

Local Bus Routes: 246, 249

Ages/Grades Served: Grades K-12

Eligibility: Center is open to the general public. • Only pre-approved Title I school sponsorship program applications qualify for discounts. • Requires at least four weeks of advance notice before a field trip.

Costs: Costs vary. • Offers field trip discounts at \$5.95 per student for Title I schools to visit all exhibits and attractions. • Provides one free ticket for each 15 group-tickets reserved... *Provide one complimentary ticket to every 20 participants • Requires chaperones and teachers to have tickets *Ratio for Chaperones to students 1:10; group bus drivers get in free. • Parking is \$6; it is free for group busses and vans.

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English

Direct Services: Exhibits demonstrate the history (past, present and future) of American space exploration and the astronauts.

The Heritage Society Museum at Sam Houston Park

Address: 1100 Bagby Street, Houston, TX 77002

Area Served: Houston

Days/Hours: Park: Daily from dawn-dusk. • Museum: Tuesday-Saturday, 10am-4pm. • School tours: Tuesday-Friday, 10am, 11:30am, 1pm, and 2:30pm.

Contact: Elizabeth Martin, Education/Programs Coordinator

Phone: 713-655-1912 Ext. 101

Fax: 713-655-9249

Email: General questions: info@heritagesociety.org. • Programs: emartin@heritagesociety.org.

Website: <http://www.heritagesociety.org/hours-admission>

Local Bus Routes: 40, 85, 161, 162

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: Museum is open to the general public. • Requires one chaperone per 10 students; groups of six or more persons must reserve tours at least two weeks in advance.

Costs: Costs vary. • Free for Museum gallery. • Regular group tours are free for members and for children ages 0-5, \$6 for children ages 6-18, \$15 for adults ages 19-64, and \$12 for adults ages 65+. • Limited free parking is available in a visitor parking lot. • Admission is free for student group tours. • Chaperones are free up to one chaperone for every 10 children.

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English

Direct Services: Focuses on preserving the history of Houston. • Offers group tours of historic houses. • Aligns Museum tours with state Social Studies standards for Grades 3, 4, and 7.

The Menil Collection

Address: 1533 Sul Ross Street, Houston, TX 77006

Area Served: Greater Houston

Days/Hours: Wednesday-Sunday, 11am-7pm

Contact: Tony Martinez, Programs Coordinator

Phone: 713-525-9400

Fax: Not available

Email: info@menil.org

Website: <https://www.menil.org/visit>

Local Bus Routes: 25, 56, 82

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: Requires school groups to have one chaperone for every 10 students. • Requires at least one week of advance notice for group visits of 20+ persons.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English

Direct Services: Offers a collection of prehistoric to contemporary African, Latin American, North American, Pacific Island, and European fine arts housed in seven separate buildings.