

Field Trip Learning Enhancement Suggestions

A visit to **The Henry Ford's Henry Ford Museum®**, **Greenfield Village®** or **Ford Rouge Factory Tour** makes history even more real for your students.

The Henry Ford has developed a number of resources to reinforce curriculum in a fun way during your visit. Please see the list below

If you are unable to visit, **The Henry Ford** offers you the next best thing. Visit via the Internet to explore our many sites, educational resources and digitized artifacts from our collections.

Programs and Tools at **The Henry Ford**
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The Henry Ford

History Hunters Scavenger Hunts

History Hunters are online, thematic, educationally relevant scavenger hunts that you and your students can use during your visit to **The Henry Ford**. They are self-directed and will help focus student observation, listening and thinking skills as they explore key aspects of exhibits, sites and artifacts at *Henry Ford Museum*, *Greenfield Village* and *Ford Rouge Factory Tour*.

Greenfield Village

Explore the Model T in Greenfield Village Self-Guided Itinerary

Tour the artifacts, exhibits and sites associated with the development of the Model T. The itineraries are rich with Model T-related stories that provide in-depth information and questions for teachers, group leaders and students.

History Hunters

- [Investigating the Model T](#)
- [Investigating the Making of Inventors: Henry Ford and the Wright Brothers](#)

Additional Sites to Visit in Greenfield Village

- Ford Home
- Firestone Farm
- Armington and Sims Machine Shop
- Henry Ford Theater
- Bagley Avenue Workshop
- Ford Motor Company
- Edison Illuminating Company's Station A
- Ride a Model T
(Additional fee required.)

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Henry's Assembly Line Guided Activity

FREE with Museum admission
What better way to learn about an assembly line than to work on one? In this hands-on 20-minute program, your students will work together to assemble a miniature wooden Model T using the station and moving assembly line methods.

Offered Daily, year-round
Program Length 20 minutes
(Check the daily schedule at *Henry Ford Museum*.)

Build a Model T Guided Activity

FREE with Museum admission
Grab a wrench and join in the fun as we celebrate Henry Ford's Model T! Students will gain new perspective about Henry Ford and the car that changed the world as they assist in the assembly of an authentic Model T. Spend as much or as little time as you want in this one-of-a-kind activity led by experienced presenters.

Offered Daily, year-round
Program Length Flexible

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Henry Ford Museum Continued

History Hunters

- Investigating the Model T
- Investigating Advertising in Automobile in American Life
- Investigating Changing American Landscapes in Automobile in American Life
- Investigating Inventions in Your Place in Time: 20th-Century America

Additional Sites to Visit in

Henry Ford Museum

- *Made in America: Manufacturing*
- Agriculture Collections
- *Driving America*

Ford Rouge Factory Tour

The Ford Rouge Complex:

A Case Study in Industrialization

Curriculum Connector

This new curriculum-aligned tool for teachers to use with students during and after their *Ford Rouge Factory Tour* visit reinforces field-trip learning when students return to the classroom. At the *Ford Rouge Factory Tour*, students can learn about the natural, human and capital resources needed for manufacturing, the changing face of industrialization and entrepreneurs in southeastern Michigan.

A timeline, glossary, review questions and post-visit activities are included in this easy-to-use and downloadable learning tool.

Flexing for the Future Self-Guided Activity

FREE with *Ford Rouge Factory Tour* admission

New methods of production have revolutionized the auto industry. During this 10-minute hands-on assembly line activity, students work together to discover the flexibility of the modern moving assembly line.

Offered Daily

Program Length 10 minutes

Test Drive Smart Tools Self-Guided Activity

FREE with *Ford Rouge Factory Tour* admission

Get your hands on one of the technological innovations transforming the American auto industry. Handle a “smart tool” that workers use on the factory floor, and simulate steering wheel installation on a Ford F-150 pickup. Discover the connections between advanced tooling (process), skilled workers (people) and the end quality of the vehicle (product).

Offered Daily

Program Length Variable, self-directed

History Hunters

- Investigating Manufacturing

Other Places to Visit

to Learn More About Henry Ford

Henry Ford Estate (Fair Lane)

4901 Evergreen Road
Dearborn, MI 48128
313.593.5580

umd.umich.edu/fairlane

Edsel & Eleanor Ford Home

1100 Lake Shore Road
Grosse Pointe, MI 48236
313.884.4222

fordhouse.org

Model T Automotive Heritage Complex

461 Piquette Avenue
Detroit, Michigan 48202
313.872.8759

tplex.org

Edison & Ford Winter Estates

2350 McGregor Blvd.
Fort Myers, FL 33901
239.334.7419

efwefla.org

Alberta Village Museum

21235 Alberta Avenue
L’Anse, MI 49946
906.524.6181

fordcenter.mtu.edu/museum