



Plan an Awesome Field Trip to Mandarin Museum!

Guided tours and activities throughout Walter Jones Historical Park & the Museum align with Florida State Standards, Benchmarks, and Access Points tailored to each grade level.



ENGAGING EXHIBITS!

- ✓ Always the River
- ✓ Maple Leaf Shipwreck
- ✓ The Untold Story of Black Mandarin
- ✓ Visual Arts Exhibits



WALTER JONES HISTORICAL PARK

- ✓ 1898 Schoolhouse for African American Children
- ✓ 1875 Farmhouse, 1876 Barn
- ✓ Boardwalk along the St. Johns River
- ✓ Picnic with your packed lunch on the grounds



POLLINATOR, FLORIDA-FRIENDLY, & VEGETABLE GARDENS, BAT HOUSES

- ✓ Visit w/ Duval County Master Gardeners
- ✓ Life cycle of butterflies
- ✓ Interdependence of plants & pollinators
- ✓ Native plants and vegetables

\$7.00 / Students & Chaperones

FREE / Teachers

AVAILABLE / Tuesday - Friday

EMAIL TODAY TO SCHEDULE YOURS!

Mandarin Museum
& HISTORICAL SOCIETY



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Dear Educator,

Mandarin Museum is now scheduling field trips for the 2026-2027 school year! Our field trip program is designed around Florida State Standards for Social Studies, Science, and Visual Arts. We tailor each experience for every grade level, Kindergarten through 5th grade, and even for Middle and High School Groups.

Our specially trained volunteer tour guides will take students throughout the Museum & Walter Jones Historical Park. Along the way, they will learn - in an age-accessible manner - about Florida's past, including the Pre-Columbian period when the Timucua Indians called Northeast Florida home, the Colonial and Statehood years, the U.S. Civil War, Emancipation & Reconstruction, 19th and 20th century industries, and more!

Children and chaperones are broken into groups and rotate through the following learning centers: Museum exhibits, the 1898 Schoolhouse for African American Children, the 1875 Farmhouse, the 1876 Barn, the Pollinator, Florida-Friendly Landscape, and Vegetable Gardens, and the Boardwalk. At no extra charge, children can also paint a garden rock to take home or leave in our gardens (upon request when booking field trip).

Field trips last approximately 2 hours. Suggested arrival time is 10:00 am, but can be scheduled earlier or later. Following the program, students, teachers, and chaperones are welcome to picnic in Walter Jones Historical Park with their packed lunches. We provide picnic tables and picnic rugs in the shade on the Museum's front lawn.

Field trips are available Tuesday - Friday. Students and chaperones are \$7, teachers are free. Admission is payable by check or credit card upon arrival for the field trip. **Title 1 Schools in Florida enjoy FREE admission.**

Schedule your field trip today by emailing **info@mandarinmuseum.org**!

About Mandarin Museum & Walter Jones Historical Park: Mandarin Museum is located in Walter Jones Historical Park, a 10-acre City of Jacksonville Park along the St. Johns River. Paved pathways wind through Mandarin's signature oak canopy, leading students to historic buildings and the riverfront. U.S. and Florida history comes to life through local stories. The park's nature and open spaces invite children to explore learning beyond the classroom. Gardens teem with life as hummingbirds, butterflies, vegetables, and blooms demonstrate our relationship to the environment.

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Social Studies



SS.5.A – American History

- SS.5.A.1 – Historical Inquiry and Analysis
 - SS.5.A.1.1 – Use primary and secondary sources to understand history
 - **Learning Center:** Museum Exhibits
 - Artifacts, photographs, letters, paintings, and other documents and what they tell us about the past
 - SS.5.A.1.2 - Utilize timelines to identify and discuss American History time periods
 - **Learning Center:** Museum Exhibits
 - Timelines throughout the exhibits focus on local, state, and national events in American History
- SS.5.A.2 – Pre-Columbian North America
 - SS.5.A.2.2 – Identify Native American tribes from different geographic regions of North America
 - **Learning Center:** Museum Exhibits
 - Permanent exhibits feature the Timucua of Florida and South Georgia, their geographic locations, and lifeways.
- SS.5.A.6 – Growth and Westward Expansion
 - SS.5.A.6.3 - Examine 19th century advancements (canals, roads, steamboats, flat boats, overland wagons, Pony Express, railroads) in transportation and communication.
 - **Learning Center:** Museum Exhibits and Historic Buildings
 - Exhibits on Steamships of the St. Johns River and the *Maple Leaf* Shipwreck demonstrate the steamboat's centrality to transportation and communication as U.S. citizens began to settle Florida in larger numbers in the 1800s as the U.S. was also expanding westward.
 - The 1875 Webb-Jones Farmhouse and 1876 Barn show how settlement and industry developed along the St. Johns River as settlers relied upon steamboats and other vessels for supplies, transportation, and communication.

SS.5.AA - African American History

- SS.5.AA.1 - Resiliency, contributions, and influence of African Americans on the United States beginning in the colonial era through westward expansion
 - SS.5.AA.1.1 - Examine the life of African Americans in the colonial era.
 - SS.5.AA.1.3 - Examine key figures and events in the abolitionist movements.
 - SS.5.AA.1.4 - Identify freedoms and rights secured for and by former slaves.
 - SS.5.AA.1.6 - Examine the experiences and contributions of African Americans in early Florida.
 - **Learning Center:** Museum Exhibits, Historic Buildings, Outdoor Sculpture “Harriet Beecher Stowe in Mandarin”
 - Exhibits *The Untold Story of Black Mandarin* and the *Maple Leaf Shipwreck* tell the stories of African American resilience, contributions, and influence from the colonial era to the present day.
 - The 1898 St. Joseph’s Mission Schoolhouse for African American Children gives insight into Black education in the 19th century

Science

SC.5.L – Life Science

- SC.5.L.14 – Organization and Development of Living Organisms
 - SC.5.L.14.2 Compare and contrast the function of organs and other physical structures of plants and animals
 - **Learning Center:** Museum Gardens and Boardwalk
 - Observing plants and animals and recognize how they are alike in the way they look.
 - Recognize the functions of the major parts of plants and animals.
- SC.5.L.15 - Diversity and Evolution of Living Organisms
 - SC.5.L.15.1 - Describe how when the environment changes, differences between individuals allow some plants and animals to survive and reproduce while others die or move to new locations.
 - **Learning Center:** Museum Gardens, Park, and Boardwalk
 - Investigating plant and animal habitats and identifying ways that plants and animals can be affected by changes in their habitats, such as lack of food or water, disease, or reduced space.
 - Recognizing what happens when plants do not get water.
 - Effects of invasive species
- SC.5.L.17 - Interdependence
 - SC.5.L.17.1 - Compare and contrast adaptations displayed by animals and plants that enable them to survive in different environments such as life cycle variations, animal behaviors, and physical characteristics.
 - **Learning Center:** Museum Gardens, Park, and Boardwalk
 - Life cycle of butterflies
 - Physical characteristics and behaviors of pollinators that enable them to survive
 - Bats as nocturnal pollinators



5th Grade Florida State Standards at Mandarin Museum (continued)

Visual Art

VA.5.S – Skills, Techniques, and Processes

- VA.5.S.1 – The arts are inherently experiential and actively engage learners in the processes of creating, interpreting, and responding to art.
 - **Learning Center:** Museum Gallery and Garden Rock Painting

VA.5.H – Historical and Global Connections

- VA.5.H.1 – Through study in the arts, we learn about and honor others and the worlds in which they live(d).
 - VA.5.H.1.1 - Examine historical and cultural influences that inspire artists and their work.
 - VA.5.H.1.2 – Use suitable behavior as a member of an art audience.
 - **Learning Center:** Museum Gallery