



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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1st grade Florida State Standards at Mandarin Museum



Social Studies

SS.1.A – American History

- SS.1.A.1 – Historical Inquiry and Analysis
 - SS.1.A.1.1 – Develop an understanding of a primary source.
 - **Learning Center:** Museum Exhibits
 - Artifacts, photographs, letters, and other documents and what they tell us about the past
- SS.1.A.2 – Historical Knowledge
 - SS.1.A.2.1 – Understand history tells the story of people and events of other times and places.
 - SS.1.A.2.2 – Compare life now with life in the past.
 - SS.1.A.2.4 – Identify people from the past who have shown character, ideals, principles including honesty, courage, and responsibility.
 - **Learning Center:** Museum Exhibits, Park, and Historic Buildings
 - 1898 Schoolhouse – learning then vs. now
 - 1875 Farmhouse and 1876 Barn – life and industry in rural Northeast FL in the 1800s vs. life in Northeast FL today
 - Outdoor Sculpture, “Harriet Beecher Stowe in Mandarin”

Science

SC.1.L – Life Science

- SC.1.L.14 – Organization and Development of Living Organisms
 - SC.1.L.14.1 – Make observations of living things and their environment using the five senses.
 - **Learning Center:** Museum Gardens, Park, and Boardwalk
 - Investigating Local Ecosystems
 - What do Living Things Need?
 - Lifecycle of a Butterfly
 - SC.1.L.14.2 – Identify the major parts of plants, including stem, roots, leaves, and flowers.
 - **Learning Center:** Museum Gardens
 - SC.1.L.14.3 – Differentiate between living and nonliving things.
 - **Learning Center:** Museum Gardens, Park, and Boardwalk
 - Identify characteristics of living and nonliving things including whether they need food or water.
 - Distinguish common living and nonliving things in the environment.
- SC.1.L.17 – Interdependence
 - SC.1.L.17.1 – Through observation, recognize that all plants and animals, including humans, need the basic necessities of air, water, food, and space.
 - **Learning Center:** Museum Gardens, Park, and Boardwalk
 - Observe and recognize that plants and animals need water and food
 - Different types of habitats
 - Interdependence: relationship between plants and pollinators
 - Which flowers are best to plant in a flower garden based on environmental conditions

Visual Art

VA.1.C – Critical Thinking and Reflection

- VA.1.C.3 – The processes of critiquing works of art lead to development of critical-thinking skills transferable to other contexts.
 - VA.1.C.3.1 – Identify vocabulary that is used in both visual art and other contexts
 - **Learning Center:** Museum Gallery

VA.1.S – Skills, Techniques, and Processes

- VA.1.S.1 - The arts are inherently experiential and actively engage learners in the processes of creating, interpreting, and responding to art.
 - **Learning Center:** Garden Rock Painting
- VA.1.S.3 – Through purposeful practice, artists learn to manage, master, and refine simple, then complex skills and techniques
 - VA.1.S.3.2 – Discuss the qualities of good craftsmanship.
 - VA.1.S.3.4 – Identify and be respectful of artwork that belongs to others and represents their ideas
 - **Learning Center:** Museum Gallery