



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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3rd Grade Florida State Standards at Mandarin Museum



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Social Studies

SS.3.A – American History

- SS.3.A.1 – Historical Inquiry and Analysis
 - SS.3.A.1.1 – Analyze primary and secondary sources.
 - **Learning Center:** Museum Exhibits
 - Artifacts, photographs, letters, paintings, and other documents and what they tell us about the past

SS.3.AA - African American History

- SS.3.AA.1 - Positive influences and contributions by African Americans
 - SS.3.AA.1.1 - Identify African Americans who demonstrated heroism and patriotism.
 - **Learning Center:** Museum Exhibits and the 1898 St. Joseph's Mission Schoolhouse for African American Children
 - 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, including Black educators in Jacksonville during the early 20th century

Science

SC.3.L – Life Science

- SC.3.L.14 – Organization and Development of Living Organisms
 - SC.3.L.14.1 Describe structures in plants and their roles in food production, support, water and nutrient transport, and reproduction.
 - **Learning Center:** Museum Gardens and Boardwalk
- SC.3.L.15 - Diversity and Evolution of Living Organisms
 - SC.3.L.15.2 - Classify flowering and nonflowering plants into major groups such as those that produce seeds, or those like ferns and mosses that produce spores, according to their physical characteristics.
 - **Learning Center:** Museum Gardens, Park, and Boardwalk
- SC.3.L.17 - Interdependence
 - SC.3.L.17.1 - Describe how animals and plants respond to changing seasons.
 - SC.3.L.17.2 - Recognize that plants use energy from the sun, air, and water to make their own food.
 - **Learning Center:** Museum Gardens, Park, and Boardwalk

SC.3.N - Nature of Science

- SC.3.N.1 - The Practice of Science
 - SC.3.N.1.1 - Raise questions about the natural world, investigate them individually and in teams through free exploration.
 - SC.3.N.1.4 - Recognize the importance of communication among scientists.
 - SC.3.N.1.6 - Infer based on observation.
 - **Learning Center:** Museum Gardens, Park, and Boardwalk

Visual Art

VA.3.C – Critical Thinking and Reflection

- VA.3.C.3 – The processes of critiquing works of art lead to development of critical-thinking skills transferable to other contexts.
 - VA.3.C.3.2 – Describe the connections between visual art and other contexts through observation and art criticism.
 - VA.3.C.3.3 – Critique works of art to understand the content and make connections with other content areas.
 - **Learning Center:** Museum Gallery

VA.3.S - Skills, Technique, and Processes

- VA.3.S.1 - The arts are inherently experiential and actively engage learners in the processes of creating, interpreting, and responding to art.
 - VA.3.S.1.2 - Use diverse resources to inspire artistic expression and achieve varied results.
 - **Learning Center:** Garden Rock Painting

VA.3.H – Historical and Global Connections

- VA.3.H.1 – Through study in the arts, we learn about and honor others and the worlds in which they live(d).
 - VA.3.H.1.1 - Describe cultural similarities and differences in works of art.
 - VA.3.H.1.2 – Describe the importance of displaying suitable behavior as part of an art audience.
 - VA.3.H.1.3 - Identify and be respectful of ideas important to individuals, groups, or cultures that are reflected in their artworks.
 - **Learning Center:** Museum Gallery