



1 MUSEUM 3 FIELD TRIP OPTIONS!

MUSEUM VISIT

Spark students' joy of learning and curiosity in our hands-on workshop and immersive galleries with an organized and exciting educational experience. \$10+ student.

MUSEUM-TO-YOU

Invite us into your classroom, where students can explore museum artifacts up close and create a craft. Save on bussing costs and add depth to your curriculum. \$300+.

LIVE VIRTUAL + KITS

We'll meet you online for a live and interactive session to engage learners. We'll also send activity kits to enrich & expand your classroom studies. \$150+, kits additional.

Many Long Islanders share cherished memories of their field trip visit to The Whaling Museum, and often keep their carved scrimshaw boxes for decades. We hope to create that special lifelong memory for your students!

cshwhalingmuseum.org/schools

279 MAIN STREET
COLD SPRING HARBOR, NY 11724



school programs






gr 1-6

WORLD OF WHALES

Discover the marvelous underwater world of earth's giants, and the products people made from them. Students explore how whales have adapted to live in their ocean environment by understanding whale biology, touching real whale bones, looking at whale teeth, and touching baleen from a whale's mouth. Explore the museum's collections through organized station rotations.

 Students try their hand at carving **scrimshaw** or creating **whale puppets** (gr 1-2).


WHALERS & WHALING

Explore the fascinating lives of 19th century whalers and the importance of whaling in American history, especially on Long Island. Students learn the how, why, and when of whale hunting, touch authentic nautical artifacts used on whaling ships, and understand the need for whale conservation today.

 Students carve **scrimshaw** art on keepsake boxes. Our most popular craft through the years!


MARINE MACHINES

Discover the art & science behind the simple machine! Students **explore the museum through the eyes of an engineer**, discovering ingenious machines used aboard ships, including pulleys, levers, and screws. Uncover the innovation that made the harpoon what it is today.

 Culminate the visit by designing **wooden sailing ships** to take home.

A SAILOR'S DAY

Enjoy a day of history brought to life! Students explore a whaler's life examining artifacts, tools, and whale bones, learning about nautical culture, and exploring the museum's collection.


 Students **carve scrimshaw** to take home, break for lunch, and then enjoy a **walking tour** through Main Street of Cold Spring Harbor and discover the stories and personalities behind the 19th century homes & shops.




gr 6-12


WHALING: LONG ISLAND & BEYOND

How has the way people viewed whaling and whales changed through time? Come see and explore the artifacts bringing the books *Moby Dick* and *In the Heart of the Sea* to life. Students examine our 19th C whaleboat, the only one in NY with its original gear, as an object that tells a story. **Students will deepen their perspective of how the whaling industry shaped communities**, while inspiring the globe's first environmental movement.

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The Whaling Museum is the only museum open year-round dedicated to whaling history on Long Island.

We are proud to offer interactive & inquiry-based educational resources for **schools & homeschool groups**.

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WONDERFUL WHALES

Explore the largest creatures who have ever lived. Touch amazing whale bones, baleen from a humpback whale's mouth, and giant sperm whale teeth. Discover how whales swim and find their way - then explore the museum's collections through rotating stations.

 One blowhole or two? Teeth or baleen? Students explore whale body design and anatomy and **create paper whale puppets**.

