



LEARNING IS FUNDAMENTAL

Students are inspired by the hundreds of hands-on experiences and learning labs throughout Columbus and then get to cut loose with bumper cars, bowling, laser tag and more.

Ideal for groups of 25+

DAY ONE

Morning | Groups are inspired by master works during a guided tour of the **Columbus Museum of Art**. Then, spark deeper thinking in the Center for Creativity.

Lunch | Active learning takes flight in the Butterfly Garden at **Franklin Park Conservatory & Botanical Gardens**. After a box lunch, an immersion into bio- and environmental science completes the stop.

Afternoon | Hundreds of hands-on experiences and Learning Labs have made **COSI** the nation's top science center. And it just got even better with a brand-new, permanent American Museum of Natural History Dinosaur Gallery, including a life-sized *Tyrannosaurus rex* cast. Just across the street is the **National Veterans Memorial and Museum**, a new 7-acre historical landmark. The country's first tribute to veterans of all American conflicts and branches of service will feature an amphitheater, park and memorial grove, opening fall 2018.

Evening | **German Village** provides a living lesson in U.S. history and immigration before an authentic German-American dinner at **Schmidt's Restaurant und Sausage Haus**. Then, test the limits of the karts at **Grand Prix Karting** – a fun-filled end to an experience-packed day.



DAY TWO

Morning | Groups are swept away as they discover the Kelton family "secret" during the living history experience at the **Kelton House**, a restored Underground Railroad stop. Afterward, a backstage tour of the **Ohio Theatre** entertains with a light show and Mighty Mortin theatre organ performance.

Noon | Lunch at the historic **North Market** puts cuisine from around the globe within easy access. Or, eat a family-style lunch at **Buca di Beppo**, another student group favorite.

Afternoon | Students are "blown away" when they see the whistles their coaches and teachers use being made at **American Whistle Factory**, the only metal whistle manufacturer in the U.S. Everyone leaves with a shiny new whistle. Then, time travel to grandpa's day at the **Ohio History Center** with the "1950s: Building the American Dream" exhibit.

Evening | Cut loose at **Magic Mountain Fun Center** with bumper cars, batting cages and video games, bowl at state-of-the-art **Star Lanes**, or enjoy laser tag at **Lazer Kraze**.

DAY THREE

Morning | See first-hand how wooden baseball bats are crafted. Groups meet the maker of bats at **Phoenix Bat Company** and take home their own engraved bats. Then, delight in hands-on animal presentations and docent led tours at the **Columbus Zoo and Aquarium**, named "Best Zoo in America."



HIGHLIGHTS

Become immersed among hundreds of butterflies

Learn the secret behind how the ball gets inside a whistle

Visit furry friends at the home of "Jungle" Jack Hanna

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