



# Gateway to Science

## School Classroom Field Trips

Gateway to Science is a regional resource for hands-on science education and we gladly welcome classroom visits. Gateway to Science features several permanent exhibitions, including 'Simple Machines', 'Light & Color', 'Electricity & Magnetism' and 'H<sub>2</sub>O', in addition to an occasional traveling exhibition. You may check our website: [www.gscience.org](http://www.gscience.org) for more information on what is currently being featured at our center.

- ⇒ The #1 Rule for Classroom Field Trips is to have FUN!
- ⇒ The cost of classroom (K-12) field trips is **\$2.00 per child**. Accompanying teachers and chaperones will be admitted free. (Please be aware that if a chaperone brings along other people, they will be charged for admission at the regular rate.)
- ⇒ All field trips must be prescheduled by calling Gateway to Science at least two days prior to your preferred date. If not, regular general admission prices of \$5 per adult and \$2 per child will be charged.
- ⇒ An additional \$25.00 fee will be charged for groups scheduling at times other than regular science center hours unless approved by the Program Coordinator.
- ⇒ To qualify for field trip rates, the following ratios of adults to children are required:
  - Grades K-2: 1 adult per 4 students
  - Grades 3-6: 1 adult per 5 students
- ⇒ Upon request, we will provide customized questionnaires allowing your class members an opportunity to explore particular exhibits in depth. Please request a questionnaire when scheduling your field trip.
- ⇒ Field trips are scheduled for **one hour**.
- ⇒ The group leader is responsible for the behavior of the group. A Gateway to Science staff member or volunteer will talk to each group about rules and specific exhibit information. Group members are expected to abide by the rules of Gateway to Science and those not complying may be asked to leave.
- ⇒ There is a \$25 administrative charge for field trips cancelled less than 24 hours in advance.

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