

Each tour at Treehouse includes:

Exhibit Tales: Students experience an award-winning Treehouse exhibit up close through interactive storytelling and discussion.

- Theater Tales: We'll bring the tour theme to life through an interactive ParticiPlay® with your students in the Simmons Family Storybook Theater. Selected students will put on a costume and help tell the story on stage.
- Art Tales: Students create their own story through a themed visual art project in the Treehouse Art Garden.

Since 1992 Treehouse Children's Museum has welcomed nearly half a million students on educational field trips. Treehouse Children's Museum is a private, non-profit museum featuring dozens of interactive exhibits and displays that encourage literacy and language development, the arts, and higher level thinking skills. Treehouse is supported by donations, admissions, memberships, and grants.

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Treehouse Tales for Elementary Tours **2016 - 2017**

"This field trip is one of the best. It aligns with our curriculum and allows us to present the information in another fun way."

Kindergarten Teacher,
Weber District



Arts Education

Bring your students and "Step into a Story"® at Treehouse Children's Museum. Field trips at Treehouse are educational, engaging, and playful. Six different tours are offered for Kindergarten through 5th grade. Schedule these popular Treehouse Tours from January through May:

- Fairy Tales Your students will discover the magic of the stories of the Brothers Grimm, Charles Perrault, and other traditional fairy tales from around the world. They'll be introduced to some new stories and revisit some classic tales. Recommended for Kindergarten and up.
- Castles and Legends Your class can travel back in time with us to the "Days of the Knights." Students will learn about the Arthurian legends and hear some stories about castles, chivalry, knights, and armor. They'll discover who lived inside the castle and who lived and worked outside the walls. Recommended for First Grade and up.
- World Tales The One World Village Gallery exhibit at Treehouse means your students can explore several cultures and the folktales that children in those countries know and love. Recommended for 2nd Grade and up.



- Hero Tales What makes a hero? This Treehouse tour invites students to explore how a hero is different from a celebrity and what it takes to be the hero of their own story. Students will follow the steps of a hero's journey. Recommended for 3rd Grade and up.
- 5 Utah Tales Together we'll take a look at our state's heritage and geography. Students will discover Treehouse's Rodeo Arena and Barn, the One Room Schoolhouse, and Native American artifact collection, as well as our Mapping Utah exhibit. Perfect for 4th Grade. Recommended for 2nd Grade and up.
- American Tales Students learn about the American Presidents and the Oval Office, use the Treehouse Printing Press to print copies of the Declaration of Independence, explore all 50 states on the Great American Map, and share a tall tale. Perfect for 5th Grade. Recommended for 3rd Grade and up.





SPECIAL TOUR FOR 2016

Tales of China (Only during the nationally-traveling exhibition of "Children's China" at Treehouse Children's Museum from September 26 through December 31, 2016) – Take your students to China without ever leaving Ogden as we celebrate Chinese culture,

character, and Confucius with a special exhibit and tour. A Chinese educator will be on hand, too, to help with this unique learning opportunity for your students. Recommended for Kindergarten and up. Limited slots. Schedule early. Please Note that during the exhibition of "Children's China" Treehouse will only offer the Tales of China tour to ensure that as many students as possible can have this experience.

Educational tour programs at Treehouse are designed with learning in mind. Unique literature, art, and theater activities centered around the Museum's award-winning exhibits compliment classroom lessons and directly tie to learning outcomes identified in the State Core Curriculum in Language Arts, Theater, Visual Arts, and Social Studies.



School tours can be scheduled Tuesdays through Fridays between 9:30 a.m. and 3 p.m. Just call us at 801-394-9663 x 5. Springtime tours book up especially early, so call today!

Treehouse can accommodate groups of 15 to 100 students. Groups larger than 30 students will be divided among up to three tour guides. Treehouse may overlap groups to accommodate as many as possible.

Cost for schools with a reservation is \$4 per student (chaperones are **free**). Treehouse Membership Cards are not valid on School Tours. Treehouse accepts school credit cards, school checks, or district purchase orders.

Groups from Weber County and Ogden City School Districts have received **free** school tour admission thanks to generous underwriting from the Weber School Foundation and the Ogden School Foundation.

Please bring one adult for every 5 children. Because Treehouse is open to the public during tour times, groups who do not provide enough chaperones to adequately supervise their students will not have free exploration time.