

OHIO STATE TOURS

This list was compiled by the P12 Initiative and is current as of *May 18, 2016*. Please note that tours are not scheduled through the P12 office; each entry has contact information for registration.

Journey to the planets, stars and distant galaxies

The OSU Planetarium offers astronomy programs for all grades and age groups from preschool through college level. Planetarium shows include discussion on motions of the planets, sun and stars, well-known constellations and more. Shows last an hour and include a 40-50 minute presentation and time for Q&A with one of Ohio State's astronomers. Financial aid is available to education-based groups who are unable to pay the nominal fee.

Website: <https://planetarium.osu.edu/home>

Scheduling: <http://www.astronomy.ohio-state.edu/Planetarium/requestform.html>

Contact: planetarium@osu.edu

Take a day to experience scarlet and gray

Go behind the scenes at the Ohio Stadium on a guided tour that takes school age children (6th grade and up) inside the storied history of Buckeye Football. During a 1.5 hour tour, children and their teachers will have an exclusive look at some of the most treasured spaces in Ohio Stadium. The cost is \$100 for the first ten people and then \$10 per additional adult and \$5 per additional student.

Scheduling: <http://www.ohiostatebuckeyes.com/facilities/ohio-stadium-tours.html>

Contact: Cassie Bernard at 614-247-6713 or bernard.109@osu.edu

Explore rocks, minerals and fossils from Ohio and around the world

A **FREE** two-hour guided tour of the Orton Geological Museum and exhibit hall covers the geologic history of Ohio, from its oldest surface rocks of the Ordovician Period of 470 million years ago to the Ice Age deposits of 15,000 years ago. A minimum of ten people is required; tours are best suited for kids in fourth grade and above.

Website: <https://ortongeologicalmuseum.osu.edu>

Scheduling: <https://ortongeologicalmuseum.osu.edu/arrange-museum-tour>

Contact: Dale Gnidovec at 614-292-6896 or gnidovec.1@osu.edu

Bring art and architecture alive

School tours are great ways to find out more about the Wexner Center's exhibitions and architecture and often provide unique "behind-the-scenes" insights into contemporary culture. Guided tours are individualized and interactive, and age appropriate. Tours can be planned to fit course objectives in language arts, social studies, history, the visual arts, foreign languages, and many other subjects. Tour dates must be scheduled at least three weeks in advance. Programs are **FREE** for students, teachers and chaperones.

Website: <http://wexarts.org/public-programs/education/schools/teachers/teacher-resources>

Scheduling: <http://wexarts.org/visit/tours-wexner-center>

Contact: 614-292-6493 or edweb@wexarts.org

Rub noses with Jersey cows

During school barn tours of the Waterman Dairy Center, students will learn about how feed for the cattle is grown and stored. They will follow the growth of the four-hooved residents as they mature from calves raised in hutches to yearlings to heifers to cows. Plus, they will experience the milking parlor and learn how cows are milked in a modern dairy at the Carmack Road location. Cost: \$4.00/adult and \$1.00/child.

Website: <http://ansci.osu.edu/about-us/facilities/animal-units/waterman-dairy-center>

Scheduling: <http://ansci.osu.edu/about-us/facilities/animal-units/waterman-dairy-center/tours-and-outreach/dairy-tour-request>

Additional Resources: For Your InFARMatIon <http://www.foryourinfarmation.com/>

