



Sample Field Trip Itinerary

*St. Simons
Lighthouse
Museum*

*World War II
Home Front
Museum*

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St. Simons Lighthouse Museum

10 a.m.

Arrive at St. Simons Lighthouse Museum
(Split into four groups of 20–25 students each)

10:15 –
11:15 a.m.

Rotate stations (15 minutes each)

Gazebo: Science of the Lighthouse, prism and light refraction exploration activity

Courtyard: Lighthouse daymarks and flash patterns, “pin the lighthouse on the map” activity

Keepers’ Dwelling: Period rooms and daily lives of lighthouse keepers, scavenger hunt for 1907 equivalents of modern-day objects

Lighthouse Tower: Climb to top of lighthouse, accompanied by two parent and/or teacher chaperones (One at front of group and one at back of group)

11:30 a.m. –
12:30 p.m.

Lunch at nearby park
(Neptune Park adjacent to Lighthouse; East Beach adjacent to World War II Home Front Museum; Massengale Park halfway between two locations)

World War II Home Front Museum

12:45 p.m.

Arrive at World War II Home Front Museum
(Split into four groups of 20–25 students each)

1–2 p.m.

Rotate stations (15 minutes each)

Pavilion: Portable timeline, discussion of causes and events of World War II

Boathouse: Home front roles, exploration of plane spotting, rationing, and oral history interactives

Main Coast Guard Station: Military on the World War II home front, exploration of knot-tying, codebreaking, airship piloting, radar training, and shipbuilding interactives

Museum Front Lawn: Semaphore flag signaling activity

3 p.m.

Depart World War II Home Front Museum