List of Interactive Field Trips and Fun for Spring Break

<u>Google Arts and Culture</u> Take a virtual tour of the some of the world's greatest *museums* and heritage sites. Virtual tour. Explore panoramic views of famous sites in 360°

<u>New York Botanical Gardens Virtual Tour of the Orchids Show</u> You can't attend live, but you don't have to miss out on this display.

<u>Washington, DC: US Botanical Gardens</u> Like the NY Botanical Gardens? Take a virtual tour to Washington, DC and visit the US Botanical Gardens.

Philadelphia Museum of the American Revolution Kids interested in history can take a virtual tour of the Museum of the American Revolution. Developed by Scholastic.com, the tour is hosted by "I Survived..." author Lauren Tarshish.

<u>The American Museum of Natural History</u> While (Virtually) in NYC, visit the American Museum of Natural History.

<u>Take Other Smithsonian Virtual Tours</u> The museums are closed to visitors, but you can explore many of the exhibits at the Museum of Natural History, the National Zoo and others.

New Jersey State Parks NJ State Parks and Forests also have virtual tours.

The Constitution Center The Museum of We The People, the Constitution Center serves as a "headquarters for civic education." Check out the Interactive Constitution section, and be sure to watch the virtual tour.

National Museum of African American History and Culture

<u>Yellowstone National Park</u>. The first established National Park and popular vacation destination is now accessible to virtual travelers. <u>The interactive maps</u> are a great way to see the Mammoth Hot Springs and Mud Volcano, but we think kids will be psyched about the <u>Old Faithful Geyser</u> <u>live-stream</u> and the opportunity to <u>make their own predictions for its next eruption</u>. <u>US Census Bureau</u> Kids can learn about the upcoming 2020 Census and how census data is collected and used. <u>This virtual field trip</u> also features interviews with subject matter experts and an interactive challenge.

<u>Colonial Williamsburg</u> This living history museum provides a look into life in an early American community. The website offers <u>eight different webcams</u>, featuring areas such as the tavern, the armoury, and the market house.

<u>Ellis Island</u> Want to enhance a unit on immigration at the turn of the century? Look no further than this <u>virtual field trip to Ellis Island</u>, the former immigration inspection station in New York Harbor that is also home to the Statue of Liberty.

Jenkinson's Aquarium Penguin Cam: Check out how the penguins are doing at Jenkinson's Aquarium in Point Pleasant by viewing the livestream on their website.

Duke Farms Eagle Cam: Take a look at the bald eagles at Duke Farms in Hillsborough.

<u>Cape May Zoo:</u> Zoo employees will conduct a virtual tour every weekday, starting at 11:30. Each tour features a short clip of a different animal and an education lesson about it.

<u>Cincinnati Zoo & Botanical Garden</u>: The zoo employees will highlight different animals at 3 p.m. each day on their Facebook page.

San Diego Zoo: Check out one of the zoo's various live webcams, from koalas to tigers.

Smithsonian's National Zoo & Conservation Biology Institute: The National Zoo has live webcams of its naked mole rats, giant pandas, and more.

<u>Ocean County Parks & Recreation:</u> The naturalist staff will broadcast some of the department's animals in the Nature Center displays in the future. Check the Facebook page for updates.

<u>Virtual Disney World</u>: Virtually experience Walt Disney World attractions, shows, hotels, monorails, trains, boats, park areas, and more within an interactive 360^o video environment.

<u>Universal Studios at Home</u>: Forbes shared how to enjoy Universal Studios from your living room.

Broadway at Home: Seven day free trial of your favorite Broadway shows!

PBS from Home: Live streams of classic plays and other

<u>The Met</u>: During this extraordinary and difficult time, the Met hopes to brighten the lives of our audience members even while our stage is dark. Each day, a different encore presentation from the company's *Live in HD* series is being made available for free streaming on the Met website

<u>The Royal Opera House</u>: From Baroque masterpieces by Monteverdi and Handel, through to hummable songs by Mozart, Verdi's works of Italian genius, Puccini, Wagner... with over 400 years of history, it's no surprise opera makes up some of the most famous classical music in the world.

Farm Fresh: Straight from Canada tour and experience life on the farm

<u>Volcanoes</u>: The U.S. Geological Survey monitors volcanoes in the United States. <u>Their</u> <u>interactive map</u> allows you to click on and learn about any volcano in the country.

<u>The Louvre</u>: Here is your chance to go to Paris and have virtual tours of some the the Louvre's exhibitions

The Great Wall of China: Experience the Great Wall of China from home

<u>Son Doong Cave:</u> National Geographic lets you explore the world's largest cave, located in Vietnam.

Mars: Experience the real footage of Mars!

<u>Discover Egypt</u>: You don't need a time machine! Discovering Ancient Egypt has a ton of free resources, but it's the interactive pyramid map and 3D temple reconstructions that really give it a field trip feel.