

# Lions on the Move

## ST. MARK'S TRIP SPOTLIGHTS

St. Mark's Episcopal Middle School students take out-of-town, overnight class trips every spring. This gives students the chance to stretch and grow their relationships while learning in new environments. Field trips are “electronics-free.”



### 5th Grade: Houston Museum of Natural Science, overnight

5th graders bond as a class through exploration, science, and a scavenger hunt. This trip helps grow relationships outside of the classroom as 5th graders apply the newfound freedom and responsibilities they've gained as middle school students.



### 6th Grade: Camp Allen for 3 days, 2 nights

6th graders focus on teamwork, learning about nature and ecosystems, and growing in their faith life as they hike various trails and "rough it" in Camp Allen. Students often cite the challenges and growth that happened on this trip as a highlight of middle school at St. Mark's.



### 7th Grade: San Francisco for 4 days, 3 nights

7th graders put into practice what they have learned about science and technology in this STEM-focused trip to San Francisco. Students visit Stanford University, the Golden Gate Bridge, and technology museums that teach them about how far we've come in innovation.



### 8th Grade: Washington, DC, for 5 days, 4 nights

8th graders represent St. Mark's at our nation's capitol and dress in their formal uniforms to tour the leading museums in the country. Students also visit Pennsylvania and the Amish country to visit cultures and learn about others in this trip that many students call their favorite memory at St. Mark's

Additionally, small field trips may be made during the school year as part of educational or service projects.