

FIELD TRIPS IDEAS

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- ice skating
- cross-country skiing
- downhill skiing school packages (Snow Valley , Barrie)
- bowling
- conservation areas for hiking, programs
- local museums – technology – mine tour, The Bell House (Brantford)
- science – ROM, Ontario Science Centre, aquatic centres, Butterfly in Niagara Falls, Ontario, Royal Botanical Gardens (Burlington), Ontario Agricultural Museum (Milton)
- historical sites – Civil War re-enactments, Joseph Brant, Dundurn Castle, Ireland House, St. Marie-among-the-Hurons, Old Fort St. Henry, Quebec, Schneider House
- maple sugar bush, apiary
- sports – Hockey Hall of Fame
- selected interest; i.e. electric railroad in Milton.
- local businesses– many factories are willing to provide guided tours. There may be group size and age restrictions. Always remember to behave appropriately and express your appreciation.
- cheese factory, Pizza Hut, juice factory, newspaper, foundry, grocery store, paper mill, Tim Horton Donuts, veterinarian, bakery,
- local municipal businesses – post office, jail, fire hall, hospital, police station, town hall meetings
- Ontario Legislature, Parliament Buildings
- Christian Camping Facilities -Circle Square Ranch, Pioneer Camp, Darien Lake, Fair Glen, Gideon's
- Student Learning Centres - Safety Village
- Equestrian Centre
- Theatres - Playbill Theatre, Stratford Theatres, IMAX
- Symphony, Ballet
- Zoo – African Lion Safari, Toronto Zoo
- Bird sanctuary, Rondeau Park spring migration, Prince Edward Count bird banding
- Greenhouses – flower, crop, hydroponic, cactus

- Astronomy evenings
- Agricultural fair – participate in public speaking, spelling bee and fair entries
- Agricultural Festivals – Bala Cranberry Festival , Royal Winter Fair, Ploughing Match
- Art gallery
- Guelph Agricultural College

EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

Speeches – your own group/area or sponsored by outside groups

Toastmasters – check for local listing

Chess competition – see last newsletter

Great Canadian Geography Challenge – Queen’s University 613-533-6584 call in September/October

Reach Forth Sports – start a division in your town – 905-542-0644
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Mad Scientist – franchises operating in Ottawa, Toronto, Hamilton – science demonstrations

Math Contests – local high school should be able to provide you with information, or University of Waterloo

Field Day – do in conjunction with other chapters

Graduation Night -for elementary to high school; and/or high school onward

Senior Citizens home- visit the elderly, sing carols, do crafts with them; listen to their stories.

Music/theatre /dance events prepared for community presentation

Group classes – logic, music, crafts, science, art etc. etc.

Group camping

Potluck suppers/ talent evenings

History monologues

Evening with missionaries- have them show slides, bring in artefacts, tell their story.

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