



CT Virtual Museum Field Trip

Take a virtual field trip with the Southington Public Library!

There are a number of ways to enjoy enriching experiences from home; institutions all around our state are increasing their digital content and experiences. Take a tour of the Mark Twain House, watch the beluga whales swim, and view works by world-renowned artists, right from the comfort of home.

[The Barnes Museum](#)

We begin our virtual field trip right here in Southington at the Barnes Museum! What is it Wednesday explores unique collections around the museum, check out the Songs from the Steinway, and more. They are adding more virtual content all the time, so keep checking their website.

[Beardsley Zoo](#)

The zoo has provided a variety of digital learning options for students, as well as a very cute red panda cam where you can watch the red pandas play in their habitat.

[The Carousel Museum](#)

Virtually tour the museum on their website.

[Connecticut Historical Society](#)

Visitors can see the exhibits "Remembering G. Fox & Co.," "Historic Timeline of Connecticut's LGBTQ Community" and highlights from the society's collection.

[Florence Griswold Museum](#)

Five exhibits can be seen online: "The Exacting Eye of Walker Evans," of work by the legendary photographer (1903-1975); "Silver Wings and Golden Scales: Work by Jennifer Angus," of a Griswold House installation using real insects; "Dear, Dear Husband," of letters exchanged between Florence Griswold's parents; "With a Needle & Brush: Schoolgirl Embroidery From the Connecticut River Valley," of needlework from the late 18th and early 19th centuries; and "Woodrow & Ellen Axson Wilson in Old Lyme," an exhibit of work by the first wife of the U.S. president, who painted at the Old Lyme art colony.

[Mark Twain House & Museum](#)

See the Mark Twain House & Museum from a whole new perspective... in 3D! For an added, one-of-a-kind experience, connect with Google Cardboard or a compatible Samsung Gear VR device and view in immersive virtual reality (VR).

[Mashantucket Pequot Museum and Research Center](#)

Their exhibit, "Neetôpáwees: Dolls as Ambassadors of Native Culture," a collection of Native American dolls, can be viewed online.

[The Mattatuck Museum](#)

“Edward Balthazar: Urban Artist” will be online until the end of the year. The exhibit shows Waterbury scenes that Edward J. Balthazar (1890-1956) created during the 1930s and 1940s. Also up until the end of the year is “Women’s Sphere: Selections from the Collection,” a show of 25 works from the museum’s collection created by female artists.

[Mystic Aquarium](#)

The Aquarium provides a variety of learning opportunities as well as live animal cams.

[Mystic Seaport](#)

Two historical exhibits can be seen online: “Adventurous Use of the Sea: The Cruising Club of America” and “The 38th Voyage of the Charles W. Morgan.”

[New Britain Museum of American Art](#)

View a variety of exhibits online.

[Wadsworth Atheneum](#)

An audio tour of the new exhibit, “Savor: A Revolution in Food Culture” is available on their website.

[Yale Peabody of Museum of Natural History](#)

A virtual tour of the David Friend Hall, a time lapse video of the renovation of the Great Hall and other museum features are featured on their digital content page.