**Virtual Field Trips Resources**

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**Existing VFTs:**

**Project Explorer - Free**

[www.projectexplorer.org](http://www.projectexplorer.org)

Everything (photos, videos, etc.) linked

Linear format

**National Park Service - Free**

[www.nps.gov/learn/distance.htm](http://www.nps.gov/learn/distance.htm)

[www.nps.gov/grca/forteachers/distancelearningopportunities.htm](http://www.nps.gov/grca/forteachers/distancelearningopportunities.htm)

Curriculum connections

**Meet Me @ the Corner**

[www.meetmeatthecorner.org](http://www.meetmeatthecorner.org)

Can upload video; extension activities

**Google Earth**

<http://www.google.com/earth/index.html>

5 minute daily geography lesson

Turn on layers to access options

**Tramline Virtual Field Trips**

<http://www.field-trips.org/trips.htm>

A variety of VFTs with grade levels and synopsis

**Blackwell’s Virtual Field Trips**

<http://www.vickiblackwell.com/vft.html>

Links to a wide variety of virtual field trips

**Homework Spot – VFTs**

<http://homeworkspot.com/fieldtrip/>

Links to a large range of VFTs

**Scholastic’s Internet Field Trips**

<http://teacher.scholastic.com/fieldtrp/index.htm>

Suggestions for targeted web sites to teach a specific topic. Within each area are related field trips

**UEN Virtual Field Trips**

<http://www.uen.org/tours/>

Take or create a VFT

**The Teachers Guide – Virtual Field Trips**

<http://www.theteachersguide.com/virtualtours.html>

**The OOPS VFT Site**

<http://oops.bizland.com/vtours.htm>

Links to many VFTs

**Simple K12 Virtual Field Trips**

<http://www.simplek12.com/virtualfieldtrips>

**Clay Middle School VFT & Scavenger Hunts**

<http://www1.ccs.k12.in.us/clm/media-center/fieldtrips>

**Virtual Travel**

<http://www.areavibes.com/library/online-field-trips-for-students/>

**Virtual Field Trips**

<http://pinterest.com/cdaughertyhill/virtual-field-trips/>

**Taking Virtual Field Trips**

<http://www.west.asu.edu/achristie/fieldtrips.htm>

**Taking Your Kids on a Virtual Field Trip**

<http://blog.k12.com/2011/09/14/taking-your-kids-virtual-field-trip>

**A to Z Kid Stuff - Virtual Field Trips**

<http://www.atozkidsstuff.com/trip.html>

**Teacher Tap – VFT**

<http://eduscapes.com/tap/topic35.htm>

**Resources and Other Places to Go!**

**Creating a Virtual Field Trip**

<http://curry.edschool.virginia.edu/go/workshop98/sessions/trip/>

**Virtual Field Trips: Take, Create, and Visit**

<http://www.uen.org/utahlink/tours/>

**Integrating the World of Online Adventures**

<http://www.macul.org/conferences/2001/handouts/MACULHan/online_adventures_MACUL.htm>

**Classroom management for creating your own virtual field trips**

<http://www.geographyjim.org/virtual.htm>

**Virtual Fieldtrip (PowerPoint Presentation): Scoring Rubric**

<http://members.aol.com/mistercheung3/virtual.htm>

**CARE's Virtual FieldTrips**

<http://www.care.org/virtual_trip/>

**SMARTboard VFT**

<http://smartboardresources.pbworks.com/w/page/15606745/Virtual%20Field%20Trips>

**Virtual Field Trips**

<http://familyinternet.about.com/od/websites/a/pyramids-of-egypt.htm>

**Field Trips site**

<http://www.field-trips.org/>

**Versailles**

<http://www.chateauversailles.fr/en/>

**Virtual Tour and Field Trip sites**

<http://faculty.acu.edu/~armstrongl/geography/virt.html>

**Virtual Museums and Field Trips**

<http://intra.smsd.org/connections/niemanel/KGTC/virtual.htm>

**Virtual Field Trips by Subject**

<http://www.fresno.k12.ca.us/schools/s101/ed/fieldtrp.htm>

**Chicago's Field Museum Online Exhibits**

<http://www.fmnh.org./exhibits/online_exhib.htm>

**Virtual Field Trips Site...field trips on topics made with TourMaker software**

<http://www.field-guides.com/about.htm>

**Ellis Island**

<http://teacher.scholastic.com/activities/immigration/webcast.htm>

**NW AEA - Take a Virtual Trip**

<http://www.nwaea.k12.ia.us/index.cfm/19663/3692/take_a_virtual_field_trip>

**Virtual Field Trips & Webquests**

<http://librarianscorner.net/Virtual%20Field%20Trips%20and%20WebQuests.htm>

**Symbaloo Webmix**

<http://bit.ly/VFTSymbaloo>

**Google Earth Trip**

<http://bit.ly/GoogleEarthDirections>

**Blog**

<http://techtipsforteachersblog.blogspot.com>

**Vicki Blackwell’s VFTs**

<http://www.vickiblackwell.com/hunts.html>

**Virtual Field Trips**

<http://ilearntechnology.com/?tag=virtual-field-trips>

**Ask a Teacher - VFTs**

<http://askatechteacher.wordpress.com/2009/10/27/10-great-virtual-field-trips/>

**\*\*Virtual Tours page... not all links work**

<http://www.fayette.k12.ky.us/instructtech/trt5/links/tours.htm>

**\*\*List of virtual field trips... not all links work**

<http://www.d131.kane.k12.il.us/virfield.htm>

**Create Your Own:**

**Glogster**

[**www.glogster.com**](http://www.glogster.com)

Upload videos, photos, links, texts, etc.

[www.jaymelynne.edu.glogster.com/dc-virtual-field-trip/](http://www.jaymelynne.edu.glogster.com/dc-virtual-field-trip/)

**Wikispaces**

[**www.wikispaces.com**](http://www.wikispaces.com)

Create a wiki – free upgrade if you register as an educator

Set up so each group creates a “page” in the wiki

Resources are placed on the left

Trip and tasks in one place – don’t have to go anywhere else

[www.washingtondcvirtualfieldtrip.wikispaces.com](http://www.washingtondcvirtualfieldtrip.wikispaces.com)

**Wallwisher**

[**www.wallwisher.com**](http://www.wallwisher.com)

Not completely reliable

Like posting sticky notes with video, text, photos

All links are on the wall; all learning on one site

[www.wallwisher.com/wall/DCVirtualFieldTrip](http://www.wallwisher.com/wall/DCVirtualFieldTrip)

**An Illustrated Guide to Creating Virtual Field Trips**

<http://aerosols.hamptonu.edu/docs/mnd/vtripfullpage.pdf>

A PDF using Google Tools

**Teaching Tips for Taking Field Trips:**

**1. Virtual Postcards:** Instruct students to Copy and Paste Pictures and the URL's that go with them to a MS Word document. Students add text in "postcard" language (i.e. 'wish you were here', etc...) and send to you by printing, email, etc..

**2. Travel Log**: Have students record their impressions of their virtual trip in a Word document journal.

**3. Online Hide and Seek:** Explain to students that important items from trip sites are "hiding" out on the Internet. Either give students the websites to "seek" the objects or (for older kids) instruct them to use the links above to "find" the object on their own.

**4. Online Scrapbook:** Invite students to create an online scrapbook collage of the images they find most interesting, or that describe a theme from a unit you are working on, in either a Word file or PowerPoint presentation for class viewing.

**DISCLAIMER:** Please use the VFTs at your own discretion. As always, it is important to check out any website before using it in class with your students.