

FIELD TRIPS AND TOURS

The MacArthur Memorial welcomes students of all ages to come learn more about their history. A typical field trip takes students through all three buildings on campus, starting with The MacArthur Story video and then a museum scavenger hunt, archives tour, and classroom activity.



For smaller groups, guided tours are available with the option of completing one of several scavenger hunt along the way.



Check out our new Brick Figure Scavenger Hunt and Museum Backpack Program as potential additions to your visit!

WHO WE ARE

The MacArthur Memorial is a museum and research center dedicated to preserving and presenting the story of the life of General of the Army Douglas MacArthur. The Memorial also pays tribute to the millions of men and women who served in World War I, World War II, and the Korean War.

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FREE EDUCATION PROGRAMS



EDUCATION RESOURCES

Classroom activities and projects are available to view and download on our website.

Primary Resources - Critical Analysis

Topics include the Spanish-American War, WWI, WWII, the Occupation of Japan, and the Korean War.

The Other Nuremberg: War Crimes Trials in the Pacific



Stabilizing Democracy: The World Wars and Women's Suffrage

World War I Series

A curated series of videos, viewing guides, and activities

In Their Shoes: WWI/WWII Through the Eyes of Participants

OUTREACH

Can't come to us?
We'll come to you!

Traveling Footlockers

Our most popular outreach program! The MacArthur Memorial's traveling footlockers contain artifacts and reproductions that give students insight into the lives of people from the past. Topics include the Spanish American War, WWI, and WWII.

Ben Steele POW Exhibit

During WWII, Ben Steele spent three and a half years as a POW. As he came to terms with his POW experience, he began to draw from memory. Many of these sketches are now preserved at the MacArthur Memorial and have been turned into a traveling exhibit. This program also comes with a 6 minute introductory film about Ben Steele, a teacher guide, and activities.

Presentations

MacArthur Memorial staff are available to conduct both in-person and virtual presentations on a variety of topics for your classroom or other group setting.

DIGITAL RESOURCES

YouTube

@TheMacArthurMemorial

The MacArthur Memorial YouTube channel features short educational videos, artifact talks, and other materials of historical significance.



Podcasts

The MacArthur Memorial produces two podcasts, updated regularly. Find them on Buzzsprout, Apple Podcasts, or wherever good podcasts are found.

Facebook Livestreams

Join MacArthur Memorial historians live on our Facebook page as they discuss fascinating topics of history and answer audience questions. For livestream dates, see our online Events Calendar.