

Museum Trip Information

Admission fee: \$2.00 per student; 2 adults per class will be admitted free. Additional adults will be charged the group admission rate of \$3.00. We accept cash, VISA or Master Card. Checks made payable to: College Park Aviation Museum.

Time and Hours: Tours are available Monday through Friday and are typically 1 1/2 to 2 hours. Educational tours must be scheduled in advance by calling 301-864-6029.

Chaperones: Chaperones play an important role at the College Park Aviation Museum. They must provide assistance throughout the tour and model appropriate behavior to the students.

Eating Facilities: The museum has no indoor eating space. However, during pleasant weather outdoor eating areas overlooking the airport are available. You are welcome to bring lunches and eat outside.

Museum Shop: The College Park Aviation's Prop Shop offers a selection of books, toys, gifts and souvenirs for all ages. A large part of the inventory of items is priced under \$2, so that families and young visitors can take home reminders of their visit.

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Please visit our website for more information on the museum, our tours, exhibits, programs, directions and history. All our pre & post visit tour information is accessible on this site:
www.collegeparkaviationmuseum.com



Bring Your Class to a Place Where Students Soar!



Experience the
demands of flying the mail in
the early days of flight.

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Neither Wind, Nor Rain... - Interactive Field Trip

Experience the adventures of being an airmail pilot, flying the mail at College Park Airfield in 1918. What were the responsibilities of a pilot?

Neither Wind, Nor Rain... Airmail Tour

→ Curtiss "Jenny" Observation:

This activity will strengthen student's observational skills while learning about the plane they will fly as an airmail pilot.

→ Douglas Fairbanks Skit:

Re-enact a famous airmail event and learn how Douglas Fairbanks Sr. raised money for the American war effort.

→ Compass Rose Activity:

Learn how an airmail pilot navigated using a compass among other things to find their way between stops.

→ Pre-Flight Checklist:

Plan an airmail flight by calculating the distance you will fly, time in the air, and weight of the aircraft.

Students Will:

- Learn the control surfaces of an airplane and how an aeroplane was used to fly the mail.
- Navigate a route using the same method as airmail pilots did in 1918.
- Experience the hardships and joys of being an airmail pilot.
- Learn about Maryland's important role in aviation history.

VSC Standards:

Math: 1.A.1, 1.B.1, 1.B.2, 3.A.1, 3.B.1, 3.C.1, 3.C.2, 6.C.1, 7.A.1, 7.D.1

Reading/Lang.Arts: 1.C.2, 1.C.3, 1.D.3, 1.E.2, 2.A.2, 2.A.4, 6.A.1, 6.A.2, 7.A.1, 7.A.2

Social Studies: 3.A.1, 3.C.A, 4.A.3, 4.B.2, 5.A.1, 6.A.2, 6.B.1, 6.F.1, 6.G.1

Become an airmail pilot for the day and experience the challenges of getting the service off the ground!