

# Explorations with Kids!

Call them a **Field Trip**. Call them a **Road Trip**. Call them an **Adventure Expedition**. **Trip**. **Journey**. **Safari**. All synonyms for an exploration of a place yet unseen.

Explorations are one of my favorite ways to learn. It's a delight to tag along with kids and get a pint-size view as you wander around a new place.

*Google the titles in parentheses and open a helpful website article.*

1. Explore a **museum**. ([Museum Fun](#))
2. Explore an **art gallery**. ([5 Ways to Make Art Galleries Fun for Kids](#))
3. Explore the **zoo**. (Read several books about the zoo before you go; prepare a list of animals to find and photograph!)
4. Explore a **farm**. (Here's a great resource for where ever you live: [The Best Local Farm Tour in Every State.](#))
5. Explore **used bookstores**. (Take a selfie in each one; treat yourself and the kids to a couple of books!)
6. Explore a **dollar store**. ([Free Dollar Store Scavenger Hunt](#))
7. Explore a **state or national park**. ([Advice from a Ranger: Visiting National Parks with Kids](#))
8. Explore **on-line** adventures. If it's rainy or too hot or you're tired, cuddle on the couch with the kids, and enjoy this link. It's a goldmine. ([Summer Virtual Field Trips for Kids](#))
9. Explore a **botanical garden**. Walk and read. ([Family Activity Guide | Chicago Botanic Gardens](#))
10. Explore an **aquarium**. ([The 10 Best Aquariums for Kids](#))