

Let's take a virtual field trip around the United States!

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- **Alabama-** For an out of this world adventure, tour the U.S Space and Rocket Center in Huntsville.
- **Alaska-** Take an adventure into a Glacier!
- **Arizona-** Take a virtual raft trip through the Grand Canyon
- **Arkansas-** Listen to the mockingbird song; the official state bird
- **California-** Learn how animatronic dinosaurs are made in the land of making movies!
- **Colorado-**Take a car ride up to a really high mountain called "Pikes Peak"!
- **Connecticut-** Come see where the very first hamburger was invented!
- **Delaware-** Check out a Nascar race
- **Florida-** Learn how ice cream is made!
- **Georgia-** Visit the Coca Cola Museum!
- **Hawaii-** Watch a Volcano Erupt in Hawaii and learn how to make your own volcano at home! (make your own volcano-<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CPOKDru-2ug>)
- **Idaho-** Spend the night inside of the world LARGEST potato!
- **Illinois-** Let's visit some whales at the Shedd Aquarium!
- **Indiana-** Ready, Get Set, Go! Let's go to the Indianapolis Motor Speedway and take a lap around the racetrack!
- **Iowa-** Go explore inside of Crystal Lake Caves in Dubuque.
- **Kansas-** There's no place like home. Watch Dorothy in Kansas in The Wizard of Oz.
- **Kentucky-** Getty-up and learn about horses!
- **Louisiana-** Come learn and rap a song all about Louisiana with their state bird.. The Pelican
- **Maine-** Check out some cool-looking lobsters and learn how to go lobster fishing in Maine!
- **Maryland-** Take a trip to George Washington's home in Mount Vernon.
- **Massachusetts-** Learn all about where the first chocolate chip cookie was invented and who made it. (Cookie recipe included!)

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- **Minnesota-** Take an awesome tour of all the cool things you can do at the Minnesota Children's Museum!
- **Mississippi-** Learn about the state you can spell with one eye i (Shut one eye and spell it!)
- **Missouri-** Visit the famous Missouri Gateway Arch!
- **Montana-** Take a helicopter ride over Glacier National Park.
- **Nebraska-** Did you know this is the birthplace of Kool-Aid? Learn how to make some!
- **Nevada-** Take a 360 degree virtual tour of the Hoover Dam.
- **New Hampshire-** Learn how to pan for GOLD in your backyard.
- **New Jersey-** Learn all about who invented the light bulb!
- **New Mexico-** New Mexico has a Hot air balloon fiesta each year. See all the colorful hot air balloons!
- **New York-** Take a tour and learn all about the Statue of Liberty!
- **North Carolina-** Take a tour of a mansion! It really is a house! The Biltmore Estates
- **North Dakota-** Come check out the North Dakota wonders with lots of virtual tours of cool things in their state.
- **Ohio-** See The Eagles perform at the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame
- **Oklahoma-** Take a trip through Medicine Park and see all the beautiful scenery it has to offer!
- **Oregon-** Take a trip on the Oregon Trail and see what life was like for children.
- **Pennsylvania-** Chocolate capital of the world! Learn how Hershey Kisses are made. YUM!
- **Rhode Island-** Learn how Diamonds are made with Mystery Doug in the state that produces the finest jewelry!
- **South Carolina-** Let's take a trip to the beach!
- **South Dakota-** Want to see Mount Rushmore up close?
- **Tennessee-** Tennessee is known for country music - Dance with Jack Hartmann to the Cowboy Song!

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- **Utah-** Learn the life of a beekeeper in the Beehive state!
- **Vermont-** Check out how maple syrup is made from trees.
- **Virginia-** Spend the day at the Virginia Aquarium and Marine Science center!
- **Washington-** Take a tour of the Seattle Waterfront, Space Needle, and Ferry.
- **Washington D.C.-** Learn all about where the President of the United States lives!
- **West Virginia-** Rap along with Barry the Bald Eagle and learn all about West Virginia!
- **Wisconsin-** Who doesn't LOVE cheese?! Check out how cheese is made from Redhead Creamery from a farm in Wisconsin.
- **Wyoming-** Take a trip through Yellowstone National Park or take a train ride on a ranch.
- **Pacific/Atlantic Ocean & Gulf of Mexico-** Check out some LIVE webcams of the oceans. What animals can you find in the water? You can also watch someone go in a shark cage too! Check out the surfers catching some big waves in the Atlantic ocean!

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★ INDICATES LOCATION OF STATE CAPITAL



Create your own postcard if you want about your favorite state and write a letter to your teacher or someone you know and send them a picture!

