### IN THE YELLOW PAINT

**Educator News from the Caterpillar Visitors Center** 

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# Caterpillar Visitors Center field trips offer students of all ages a unique educational experience.

The Caterpillar Visitors Center is committed to energizing students in the areas of Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics. You will find curriculum arranged by grade-level that is aligned to the Illinois Common Core Standards, as well as supplemental activities suitable for multiple grade levels. These fun and educational materials are designed to engage and educate students before, during and after their field trip.

In addition to curriculum you will also find information to assist in planning a visit to the Caterpillar Visitors Center. Educators are encouraged to use the Educator Day Pass for a complimentary visit prior to the field trip to familiarize themselves with the facility. The Educator Resource Guide provides teachers and chaperones with talking points and critical thinking topics for each gallery. Field trip policies and reservation forms are also available here.

We look forward to seeing you and your students at the Caterpillar Visitors Center!

"This was a great field trip for my students!! I teach students with special needs and they absolutely loved being able to get in all the different tractors. My students were still talking about the trip on Monday when they came back to school!

Deanna Sweet, Eureka High School

#### Field trip pricing

K – 7 <sup>th</sup> Grade	8 <sup>th</sup> – 12 <sup>th</sup> Grade
Free student admission (\$3.00 per adult/teacher/ chaperone)	\$3.00 per student 1 free adult/teacher/chaperone per 10 <b>paid</b> students (additional adults/teachers/ chaperones \$3.00 each)

For detailed information on planning your field trip and free learning tools to complement your visit, please visit our website at

www.caterpillar.com/visitors-center

(click on Educator Resources).
For questions or if you would like additional assistance in scheduling your trip, please call Mary Blum at (309) 675-9494 or email Blum Mary A@cat.com.

#### New Cat® products and exhibits



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Tier 4 Final Engine



D5K2 Track Type Tractor



908H Compact Wheel Loader









#### **Hours of Operation**

Monday—Saturday 10:00 a.m.—5:00 p.m. \*Last entry is at 3:30 p.m.

## POWER PARADES OF THE PAST EXHIBIT

JULY 1, 2014 - OCTOBER 2, 2014

Join the Caterpillar Visitors Center as we honor decades of the machines – and the people – behind the Caterpillar Power Parades with its "Power Parades of the Past Exhibit".

The exhibit showcases show memorabilia, marketing materials, photographs, props from the cast and video footage from the Power Parades themselves. Learn how Toby the Clown and Alexander Botts brought comedic relief to these intense shows of Cat products in action.



#### **Upcoming Events**

October - Manufacturing Traditions Exhibit opens October 17, 2014.

November 1, 2014 - Caterpillar Visitors Center "Can Build" reveal (In conjunction with the Stuff A Bus Campaign and in partnership with, Robot Casserole, FIRST Robotics Team; City Link and Peoria Friendship House). The finished structure will be on display in the visitors center lobby throughout the month of November.

December 4, 2014 - AG Literacy STEM Event

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