



## What I *LEARNED* in Atlanta

Below are some of Atlanta's best places to bring classroom subjects to life:

### Science/Biology

- **Zoo Atlanta** inspires value and preservation of wildlife through a unique mix of education and outdoor family fun. The Zoo's newest attraction, *Trader's Alley: Wildlife's Fading Footprints*, featuring the debut of two new sun bears, opened in June 2010.
- The **Georgia Aquarium** unveiled the newly-renovated Georgia-Pacific Cold Water Quest Gallery featuring redesigned exhibits that provide greater immersion into the habitats of two of the Aquarium's marquee animals: African penguins and the Southern sea otter.
- **Fernbank Museum of Natural History** is home to a world of dinosaurs, artifacts, science interactive, shells, wildlife, IMAX® films and more.
- Tiptoe through the treetops at the **Atlanta Botanical Garden** on the new Canopy Walk and explore of the city's last remaining urban forests from 40 feet in the air, then tour the Edible Garden and Outdoor Kitchen to learn how food goes from the farm to the table.

### English

- **The Margaret Mitchell House & Museum** allows readers and writers to explore – and be inspired by – the personal journey that led to Mitchell's Pulitzer-Prize winning book.
- **The Wren's Nest House & Museum** celebrates the legacy of author Joel Chandler Harris, most well-known as author of the *Uncle Remus* folktales, with guided tours of the home and grounds. The museum's storytellers – the Wren's Nest Ramblers – bring their favorite Brer Rabbit stories to life on Saturdays at 1 p.m.

### History

- **The King Center** is the official, living memorial dedicated to the advancement of the legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., leader of America's greatest nonviolent movement for justice, equality and peace.
- **Jimmy Carter Library & Museum** offers a re-designed interactive experience focused on the Carter's humanitarian work. Offering something for everyone, a highlight includes an interactive table that lets visitors take a virtual trip with the Carters around the world to fight disease and promote democracy and human rights.
- The **Atlanta History Center** features two historic houses including Swan House and Tullie Smith farm, the Centennial Olympic Games Museum, historic gardens and the Kenan Research Center. It recently added the Connor Brown Discovery Trail through their six historic gardens, featuring interactive stations that include activities and information about the trees, plants and animals.

- The **William Breman Jewish Heritage Museum** explores the universal themes of respect for difference, responsible citizenship, human dignity and community building through the lens of the Jewish experience.

### **Arts & Culture**

- With more than 12,000 works of art in its permanent collection, the **High Museum of Art** has an extensive anthology of 19<sup>th</sup>- and 20<sup>th</sup>- century American and decorative art; significant holdings of European paintings; a growing collection of African American art; and burgeoning collections of modern and contemporary art, photography and African art.
- The **Center for Puppetry Arts** celebrates the works of Jim Henson, from *The Muppets* to *Fraggle Rock* with three exhibits on permanent display -- *Jim Henson: Wonders from His Workshop*, *Jim Henson: Puppeteer* and *Jim Henson: a Man and His Frog*.

### **Social Studies**

- **Inside CNN Center Studio Tour** features behind-the-scenes demonstrations of the studio that brings news to more than one billion people around the globe, including the ways that weather maps serve as background for newscasts. People love being in front of the green screen!
- At **Imagine It! The Children's Museum of Atlanta** children will be on a mission to discover the many ways they can save energy and protect the planet during *Conservation Quest*. They will learn about what energy is, where it comes from, and the countless ways that they can conserve energy every day.
- Try **World of Coca-Cola**, where people of all ages will be thirsty to learn more about the fascinating history of the popular soft drink and taste 60 varieties of Coca-Cola from around the world.