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**Valleyfair**  
**YOUTH Programs**  
2017 Information

- Physics & Science Days
- Engineering Day
- Education Days
- Performance in the Park
- Amusement Park 101
- Scare School
- Festival of Music

The graphic features a background image of a roller coaster with a red and blue starburst top. The text and icons are overlaid on this image. The icons include a blue circle with a science flask, a green circle with a gear, a green circle with a pencil and globe, a pink circle with musical notes, a purple and green circle with a roller coaster track, a brown circle with a ghost, and a blue circle with a musical note.

## Dear Educator or Group Leader,

We are thrilled that you are considering a trip to Valleyfair, the Upper Midwest's premier entertainment destination for field trips, group performances and youth outings! Whether you have a class of grade-schoolers looking for an up-close peek at the prehistoric world of Dinosaurs Alive!, or students studying the principles of math and science, Valleyfair provides a dynamic and engaging experience that is the perfect balance of entertainment and reward for your students!

Along with the information found on our website, this youth guide will assist you in helping to plan the ultimate field trip or group outing.

Ready to get started? Contact a Youth Program Specialist at **952.496.5331** Monday-Friday 9am-4pm or email [youthsales@valleyfair.com](mailto:youthsales@valleyfair.com).

Sincerely,

**Valleyfair Youth Sales Team**



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◆ **Education Days** May 12-June 9  
*Valleyfair will be closed to the public for a private event June 4*

◆ **Physics & Science Days** May 15-17

◆ **Festival of Music** May 12, 19

◆ **Engineering Day** May 31

◆ **Amusement Park 101** May 25

◆ **Scare School** October 6

**Performance In The Park** All Season  
*Depending on availability*

**Dinosaurs Alive!** Any public operating day

**Soak City Waterpark** Open May 27-Sept 4

## 2017 YOUTH PROGRAM OVERVIEW

<b>Education Days</b> .....	<b>\$24*</b>
<b>Physics &amp; Science Days</b> .....	<b>\$24*</b>
<b>Engineering Day</b> .....	<b>\$24*</b>
Season Passholder .....	<b>\$5*</b>
<b>Amusement Park 101</b> .....	<b>\$24*</b>
Season Passholder .....	<b>\$5*</b>
<b>Festival of Music</b> .....	<b>\$40</b>
Non-performers .....	<b>\$25</b>
Season Passholder .....	<b>\$15</b>
<b>Performance in the Park</b> .....	<b>\$22<sup>50*</sup></b>
Non-performers .....	<b>\$30*</b>
<b>Scare School</b> .....	<b>\$32*</b>
Season Passholder .....	<b>\$5*</b>
<b>Summer Fun</b> .....	<b>\$28<sup>25*</sup></b>

All youth admission tickets include one complimentary chaperone ticket with every fifteen (15) tickets purchased. Season Passholders do not count toward group size.

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## MEALS AND MORE...

### Single Meal Deal . . . . . \$1329\*

Each student will receive a voucher to choose between a variety of single meal deals including chicken strips, cheeseburger, pizza and more at participating locations throughout the park. Each entrée includes a side and a soft drink. Gluten free options are available by request.

### Unlimited Drink Wristband . . . . . \$829\*

This option includes unlimited fountain drinks on the day of your visit at most major food locations.

### Education Days Lunch at the Point . . . . . \$979\*

Students have choice between the following: a quarter-pound hamburger, all beef jumbo hot dog or walking taco. Entrées are accompanied by potato chips, chocolate chip cookies and a soft drink. Gluten free options are available by request.

Served at Picnic Point, Monday–Friday from 11:30am–1:00pm during Education Days, May 12–June 9.

*\*All prices subject to applicable sales tax*



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## NEW MEAL OPTIONS FOR 2017!

Treat your group to a delicious meal at an affordable price. These new catered meals are served at Picnic Point, bringing your whole group together at once to enjoy a meal. Catering is booked on a first come, first served basis, so book early because space is limited. Minimum of 25 guests.

### Student Grill Buffet . . . . . \$1229\*

Grilled quarter-pound hamburger and all beef jumbo hot dogs. Served with American cheese, shredded lettuce, onion and tomatoes. Entrée accompanied by potato chips, chocolate chip cookies and soft drinks.

### Taco Bar . . . . . \$1229\*

Build your own hard shell taco (beef or chicken) with shredded cheese, lettuce and salsa. Entrée is accompanied by Mexican rice and churro bites.

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*“ Booking our event with the Valleyfair staff couldn’t be easier. They coordinate all details of our youth program visit, including the wonderful meal all the kids enjoy before they depart the park for the day. We enjoy having the private event space for our group of 6-16 year olds and staff because it gives everyone a chance to fill up and wind down. Planning an event with the youth sales team at Valleyfair doesn’t seem to feel like ‘planning’ at all ...maybe that’s why we book our event at Valleyfair year after year! ”*

— Brynn D., WIT Club, Forest City, IA





# Education days

valleyfair.com/educationdays  
May 12 - June 9

Students who participate in educational-based experiences increase factual knowledge and conceptual understanding. Education Days at Valleyfair will provide your students with an opportunity to experience the practical application of science, engineering and mathematics principles in a fun and unique learning environment.

### FROM LESSON PLAN TO LESSON PLANNED!

Valleyfair provides you with **FREE** educational tools including student workbooks, educator guide and pre-trip classroom activities!

### CHAPERONE LOUNGE

Grade papers, enjoy light refreshments, and relax in our complimentary teacher/chaperone lounge in the Galaxy Theatre.

### PROGRAM PRICING

Admission Ticket ..... \$24\*

*Ask us about adding **Dinosaurs Alive!** onto your admission ticket for a prehistoric trip back in time!*

*\*All prices subject to applicable sales tax*

More information including ticket order forms, workbooks, and more at [valleyfair.com/educationdays](http://valleyfair.com/educationdays)



valleyfair.com/physics  
May 15, 16, 17

Give your students access to one of the world's largest laboratories and put the principles of physics and science to the test in real world scenarios. Workbooks and curriculum materials are available online for both middle (intermediate) and high school (advanced) students at [valleyfair.com/physics](http://valleyfair.com/physics).

### MILK CARTON BOAT RACES

Anchors aweigh! It's all hands on deck for a regatta unlike any other. Students will participate in races at Breakers Bay, using boats made from milk cartons. Make this a pre-trip classroom activity starting in January with the design, construction in March and final testing in early May. Pre-registration required by May 8. No added cost to participate and prizes awarded to the winners!



### UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA PHYSICS FORCE

Physics Force is an outreach program from the University of Minnesota, blending education with entertainment. Witness grand-scale demonstrations in mechanics, air pressure, wave and sound principles. You won't want to miss out on this crowd-favorite!

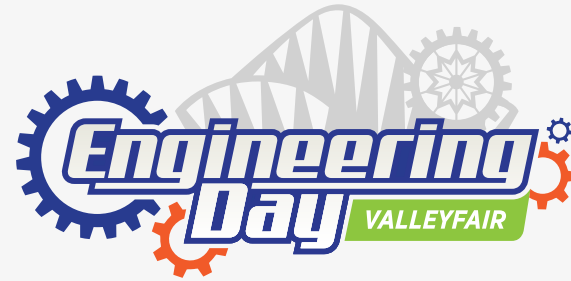
### PROGRAM PRICING

Admission Ticket ..... \$24\*

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[valleyfair.com/engineeringday](http://valleyfair.com/engineeringday)

**May 31**

For the first time, Valleyfair is holding Engineering Day featuring our newest attraction, North Star! Students will gain a greater understanding in the field of Engineering and get a behind-the-scenes perspective of the creative and mechanical side of Valleyfair.

#### PROGRAM PRICING

Admission Ticket & Registration .....	\$24*
Season Passholder .....	\$5*

*\*All prices subject to applicable sales tax*

More information including ticket order forms, workbooks, and more at [valleyfair.com/engineeringday](http://valleyfair.com/engineeringday)





# Amusement Park 101

valleyfair.com/ap101  
May 25

Operating the upper Midwest's largest amusement park is no easy task! Give your future leaders and entrepreneurs an in-depth look into what it takes to run the business of fun. Students will have exclusive access to key Valleyfair professionals in Marketing, Entertainment, Park Operations, Maintenance and Human Resources. Reservations must be placed and pre-paid 14 days in advance to register for Amusement Park 101.

### PROGRAM PRICING

Admission Ticket & Registration .....	\$24*
Season Passholder .....	\$5*

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More information including ticket order forms and more at [valleyfair.com/ap101](http://valleyfair.com/ap101)



valleyfair.com/festival  
May 12, 19

Valleyfair's Festival of Music provides choral students the opportunity to perform on-site in the Galaxy Theatre. Adjudicators listen, evaluate, and provide feedback on your group's performance... Then, it's time to play at Valleyfair! Everything is in one location, making this opportunity easy and exciting. Festival of Music is open to all elementary, middle and high school choral groups and each group will receive a participation plaque. Please, no show choirs.

### PROGRAM PRICING

Admission Ticket & Registration .....	\$40*
Adult Guests .....	\$25*
Season Passholder .....	\$15*

*\*Festival of Music prices include tax*



More information including registration and more at [valleyfair.com/festival](http://valleyfair.com/festival)





[valleyfair.com/performance](http://valleyfair.com/performance)

**Available any Public Operating Day, May 12–October 29\*\***

Put your group in the spotlight on the Upper Midwest's biggest stage! Build teamwork and discipline as you showcase your marching band, choir, dance or cheer group with a performance at Valleyfair. Captivate guests while marching down the midway, or perform at Midway Stage; a high-profile venue unlike any other that can accommodate performances of all styles.

Performance groups must pre-arrange their performance and reservation details at least fourteen (14) business days in advance through our Youth Sales Department. Groups must consist of at least fifteen (15) performing members. Each performer and their director/coach/assistant must have a paid park admission ticket or a season pass for entry into the park.

#### PROGRAM PRICING

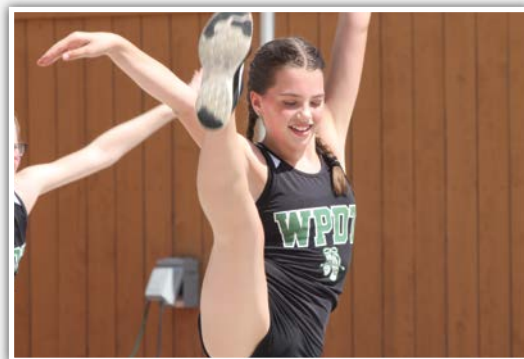
**Admission Ticket & Registration . . . . . \$22<sup>50</sup>\***

Non-performer Ticket . . . . . **\$30\***

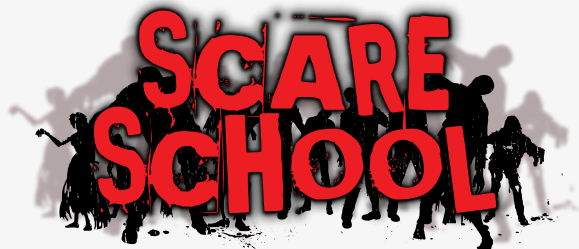
*\*All prices subject to applicable sales tax*

*\*\*Performance dates subject to availability*

More information including ticket order forms  
and more at [valleyfair.com/performance](http://valleyfair.com/performance)







valleyfair.com/scareschool  
**October 6**

Every fall, the fun takes a terrifying turn as Valleyfair transforms into ValleySCARE! Go behind-the-scenes for an exclusive and in-depth look at this haunted theatrical production. From set design and special FX makeup techniques to talent training and technical operations, this experience will give your students new ideas and practical tips that they can apply in their own productions.

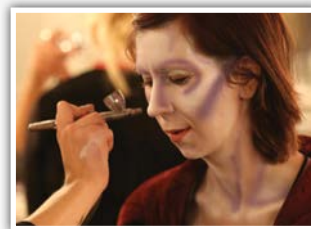
Talent coaches and makeup artists will guide students through demonstrations where they can see these techniques in action. Scare School is a unique experience that combines all aspects of theatre in one thrilling trip. After school is out, see all of the techniques come to life with a night of terror at Halloween Haunt. Reservations must be placed and pre-paid 14 days in advance.

**PROGRAM PRICING**

Admission Ticket & Registration .....\$32\*  
 Season Passholder.....\$5\*

*\*All prices subject to applicable sales tax*

More information including ticket order forms and more at [valleyfair.com/scareschool](http://valleyfair.com/scareschool)



# Summer Fun

**Public Operating Dates, June 10 – September 10**

Forget the fundamentals. It's all about the fun! Valleyfair is the ultimate destination for:

- Recognition Events • End-of-the-Year Celebrations • Faith Communities
- Clubs & Organizations • Youth Athletic Groups • Class Trips

**PROGRAM PRICING**

Admission Ticket.....\$28<sup>25</sup>\*

*\*All prices subject to applicable sales tax*



More information including ticket order forms, workbooks, and more at [valleyfair.com/youthsales](http://valleyfair.com/youthsales)





[valleyfair.com/dinosaurs](http://valleyfair.com/dinosaurs)

**Public Operating Dates, May 12–October 29**

Students will step back in time to the age of Dinosaurs Alive! and come face-to-face with the mammoth beasts that dominated the planet more than 180 million years ago. This multi-sensory and interactive journey combines science and technology to tell the story of more than 30 life-sized creatures living in a prehistoric world.

**Our free Educator Guide to Dinosaurs Alive! was designed to help teachers and students make the most of their field trip. It includes classroom lesson plans which meet state standards to enhance the educational experience.**

**ADD DINOSAURS ALIVE!  
TO ANY YOUTH ADMISSION TICKET  
FOR ONLY \$2\***

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**More information including ticket order forms  
and more at [valleyfair.com/dinosaurs](http://valleyfair.com/dinosaurs)**





## New in 2017 Taking Thrills to New Heights

[valleyfair.com/NorthStar](http://valleyfair.com/NorthStar)

Thrill seekers, get ready to reach for the stars as Valleyfair introduces the 230-foot-tall **North Star**. Named to celebrate the region's affinity to being "up north" and the great outdoors, North Star will spin riders more than 20 stories above the ground. Seated in two-person chain-link swings that will allow their feet to dangle, riders will slowly begin rotating in a circular motion reaching speeds of up to 40mph as the swings ascend and descend the tower.

By comparison, North Star will rank as Valleyfair's second tallest ride next to the 275-foot Power Tower and will stand at the front of the park where, living up to its name, it will serve as a beacon to guide and greet guests on their journey to the park.

# NORTH STAR



## Registration Process

[valleyfair.com/youthsales](http://valleyfair.com/youthsales)

- Minimum of 15 tickets must be purchased to receive group rate.
- All ticket orders (admission and meal) must be pre-paid fourteen (14) days prior to your visit to allow sufficient time to process your order and mail your tickets to you. Orders received less than fourteen (14) days prior to your visit will be available for pick-up at the Will Call Booth, located to the right of the front gate.
- Payment must be made via one school/organizational check, cash or credit card. Sorry, personal checks and purchase orders are not accepted.
- A valid admission ticket or season pass is required for all Valleyfair guests.
- Meal options and unlimited drink wristbands are non-refundable.
- One (1) complimentary chaperone ticket will be given for every fifteen (15) youth tickets purchased. Season Passholders do not count toward your group size.
- Buses park for free! Bus drivers will receive a complimentary admission ticket when presenting their Class B Driver's License at Guest Services, located at the front gate.
- Complimentary chaperone tickets and bus driver tickets do not include meal vouchers or an unlimited drink option.
- All pricing is subject to applicable sales tax.
- Ticket order forms are available at [valleyfair.com/youthsales](http://valleyfair.com/youthsales).

Schedule your visit today by calling **952.496.5331**  
or email [youthsales@valleyfair.com](mailto:youthsales@valleyfair.com)

