

Field Trip Ideas

There are many fascinating places which a club can visit.

The easiest way to find them is to contact a local RASC centre:

www.rasc.ca/centres or a nearby astronomy club:

<https://www.go-astronomy.com/astronomy-clubs-canada.php>

Contact them; those amateur astronomers would probably have suggestions such as:

Observatories such as Mont Megantic south of Quebec City



All Google Maps streetviews

Science centres, planetariums or museums such as Telus Spark in Calgary



Factories of components of spacecraft such as MDA in Brampton where the Canadarm was designed.



Also some people or organizations have purchased electronic sky projection systems and air supported domes which can hold about 25 students. The presenter can give many different tours of the sky. A local astronomy club would probably know someone nearby to contact or google “portable planetarium [your city]”. The cost could be reduced by getting the science department to show that session to classes as well.

