## Field Trip # 36

Developed by: Subject: Short description:

Educational Level: Field trip type: Educational Outcomes:

## Steganography

Todd McDonald Ethical Hacking This is an NSF-sponsored hands-on learning activity where students with some knowledge of computers and programming can gain deeper insight into software security and privacy.

11<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> Grade Workshop

Students will be able to:

- Explain how secret writing came about
- Differentiate between steganography and cryptography
- Understand the advantages and disadvantages of using or detecting stego
- Create or read a text-based stego message
- Understand how information can be embedded in digital media
- Hide a message in an image using a stego tool

The topic focuses on basic types of steganography or secret writing.

Content: Notes to instructor: