

Kentucky Historical Society FIELD TRIP PROGRAMS



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SCHEDULING YOUR FIELD TRIP

All guided and self-guided groups must make reservations at least two weeks in advance. Groups are scheduled on a first-come, first-served basis. Please make your reservations as early as possible. **Homeschool groups are welcome with 10 or more students.**

March, April and May are the busiest months of the year, so make your reservations as early as possible in order to receive your desired tour time.

To make a reservation, complete the reservation form and submit by fax (502-564-4701) or mail (ATTN: Tour Coordinator, Kentucky Historical Society, 100 West Broadway, Frankfort, KY 40601).

FEES AND PAYMENT

Self-Guided Programs: \$2 per student, teacher and chaperone. The school admission fee includes a self-guided experience in the Thomas D. Clark Center for Kentucky History. For all self-guided visits, a museum staff member will welcome each group, go over museum rules and then each group will go through the galleries on its own.

Guided Programs: \$3 per student, teacher and chaperone. This fee includes a guided Old State Capitol, Visual Thinking Strategies and National History Day tours.

Payment is made upon check-in at the Thomas D. Clark Center for Kentucky History. Payment may be made by cash, check (made out to the Kentucky Historical Society), credit card (Visa, MasterCard or American Express) or purchase order.

SCHOLARSHIPS

If 50% or more of the students enrolled in your school qualify for a free or reduced lunch, KHS will grant a scholarship to that school to cover admission fees to the KHS history campus for all students and up to 10 adults with the visiting group from that school. Teachers must complete the scholarship application prior to their visit and fax it to the attention of Museum Tours at 502-564-4701.

CANCELLATIONS AND RESCHEDULING

If you are unable to keep your appointment, please contact the Tour Coordinator at 502-564-1792, ext. 4424 or KHStours@ky.gov as soon as possible. Although we will do our best to reschedule your visit, we cannot guarantee that we will be able to accommodate your first request.

A full refund will be given for cancellations.



PREPARING FOR YOUR FIELD TRIP

Preparing your students for their visit to the KHS history campus will greatly enhance the experience. **Resources to help you are available at www.history.ky.gov/teachers.**

We encourage you to use these materials to introduce concepts, vocabulary and historical or other background information to your class prior to visiting the KHS history campus.

MUSEUM GUIDELINES

We encourage you to share examples of good museum behavior with your class before your visit. The most important rule is to not touch the artifacts or glass cases; the touch of a finger can damage artifacts and leave dirt and oil behind. Discuss appropriate indoor voice levels and behavior with your class. Please be respectful if a KHS staff member asks you or your students to move back from an artifact. Food, drinks and gum are not permitted in the galleries.

PHOTOGRAPHY

Photography is allowed in the KHS galleries as long as images are taken using existing light only (no flash) and are for personal, noncommercial use. We request that teachers and students refrain from taking photographs during guided visits.

SCHOOL BUS DROP-OFF AND PARKING

Buses may drop school groups off at the bus ramp on Broadway or on Ann Street. Bus parking is located at the end of Broadway at Riverview Park.

Other parking is available in the parking lot on the corner of Broadway and Ann Street across from the Thomas D. Clark Center for Kentucky History.

LATE ARRIVALS

Please be prompt. Classes that arrive late may receive a condensed tour due to scheduling limitations.

LUNCH

A limited number of lunch facilities are available in the museum. Many groups enjoy eating in the Cralle Day Garden. Please check with the Tour Coordinator for availability.



SELF-GUIDED VISITS

Note: The Old State Capitol does not accommodate self-guided visits. For all self-guided visits to the Thomas D. Clark Center for Kentucky History and the Kentucky Military History Museum at the State Arsenal, a museum staff member will welcome each group, go over museum rules and then each group will go through the galleries on its own.

THOMAS D. CLARK CENTER FOR KENTUCKY HISTORY

“A KENTUCKY JOURNEY”

Recommended for grades 3-12

Self-guided visits of “A Kentucky Journey” introduce students to 12,000 years of Kentucky history with walk-through environments and interactive displays. Students will examine primary sources from pre-history through the present and gain an understanding of how Kentucky has expanded and evolved over time.

60 minutes, up to 100 students

“CIVIL WAR: MY BROTHER, MY ENEMY”

Recommended for grades 3-12

Available through Dec. 8, 2012

During the Civil War in Kentucky, family lines were often the battle lines. The exhibition examines not the chronological events of the Civil War, but the people behind the events and the personal stories that divided families all over the commonwealth. Its over 100 artifacts are accompanied by hands-on activities and interactives.

60 minutes, up to 75 students

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KENTUCKY MILITARY HISTORY MUSEUM AT THE STATE ARSENAL

“KENTUCKY MILITARY TREASURES: SELECTIONS FROM THE KENTUCKY HISTORICAL SOCIETY COLLECTIONS”

Recommended for grades 3-12

Available Spring 2013

Revisit the commonwealth’s military history in this fortress-like building that overlooks downtown Frankfort. Built in 1850, the State Arsenal is now home to the Kentucky Military History Museum.

The newly renovated museum houses the exhibition “Kentucky Military Treasures: Selections from the Kentucky Historical Society Collections.”

Spanning nearly 200 years of conflicts—from the War of 1812 to more recent engagements in Afghanistan and Iraq—“Kentucky Military Treasures” shares personal stories of Kentuckians who fought and sometimes lost their lives in these battles. See the many machines and other trappings of the military service. Learn how regular Kentuckians became heroes. Listen as veterans tell stories in their own words.

60 minutes, up to 75 students





OLD STATE CAPITOL

CAPITOL AT WORK

Recommended for grades 3-12

Students will analyze artifacts and primary sources through questions and activities and be able to understand how the Old State Capitol was used in the 19th century.

60 minutes, up to 35 students per museum educator.

A STATE INVADED: CIVIL WAR AT THE OLD STATE CAPITOL

Recommended for grades 4-8

Students will analyze artifacts and primary sources through questions and activities and be able to understand the role the Old State Capitol played in the Civil War.

60 minutes, up to 35 students per museum educator.

KHS HISTORY CAMPUS

VISUAL THINKING STRATEGIES

Recommended for All Grades

Students will analyze and interpret primary source artworks, photographs and artifacts using Visual Thinking Strategies, an open-ended discussion format that fosters critical thinking and communication skills.

60 minutes, up to 35 students per museum educator.

NATIONAL HISTORY DAY

Recommended for grades 4-12

Students will learn how to access and analyze primary source documents and begin developing the skills necessary to create a project for National History Day.

60 minutes, up to 35 students per museum educator.

