

Museum Tour Programs

"A Kentucky Journey" introduces students to Kentucky history as they place artifacts on a timeline that corresponds to the History Center's main exhibit. Classes tour the 20,000-square-foot exhibit on their own after the program, encountering walk-through environments, interactive displays, and museum theatre characters.

Grades P-8, up to 100 students per half hour, year-round.

"Civil War Workers" transforms students into soldiers and ammunition factory workers through hands-on activities from marching to cartridge-making in the Kentucky Military History Museum.

90 minutes, grades 4-5, maximum 25 students per program, late fall-winter.

"Kentucky Soldiers," the basic tour program of the Kentucky Military History Museum, explores the roles of men and women in conflicts from the American Revolution to the Persian Gulf War. Costumed characters can interpret the Civil War area if scheduled in advance.

30 minutes, grades 4-12, maximum 50 students per half hour, year-round.

"Life in Antebellum Kentucky" provides students with multiple perspectives of the years leading up to the Civil War. Participants see a performance of *Back to the Bluegrass: Mary Todd Comes Home*; analyze period artifacts; and search the gallery for clues about women, enslaved African Americans, and other little-known Kentucky people of the era.

90 minutes, grades 6-8, maximum 100 students per program, fall-winter. Click [here](#) for "Life in Antebellum Kentucky" Previsit materials in PDF format.

"Old State Capitol" tours feature the building and the events that occurred in it. Students learn about 19th-century government by examining a legislator's saddlebag and taking part in a mock vote in the Senate.

30 minutes, grades P-12, maximum 60 students per half hour, year-round.

"Pioneer Life in Kentucky" immerses students in frontier family life through a discovery tour of the frontier-era exhibits in "A Kentucky Journey" and hands-on activities such as teasing wool, making home remedies, and playing 18th-century games.

90 minutes, grades P-5, maximum 50 students per program, late fall-winter.

"Changing Exhibits" are often staffed with museum guides or volunteers who can conduct a short introduction to the area and share activities from a Hands-on History Cart. After the introduction, students tour the show on their own.

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