



Spring School Days: Fur Trade Program

May 4, 2023

Join the History Museum at the Castle for a fun and educational field trip! Spring School Days: Fur Trade is back and in a new location: Plamann Park! This program teaches students about voyageur and American Indian life in Wisconsin from 1630 to 1850. Visiting students experience 20 demonstrations and hands-on activities, including trading, portaging, maple sugar and wild rice harvesting, and American Indian games. WI Academic Standards for Social Studies that are met during this program include SS.Hist2.a, SS.Hist2.b.

Details:

Grade levels: 2nd-5th

Rates: \$4.50/student. Adults are free. One adult per 10 students is required, but you may bring more.

Location: Plamann Park, 1375 E Broadway Drive, Appleton, WI 54913. In the weeks before the program, you will receive a map showing the exact location within the park where the program will be held.

Session Schedules:

AM Session

8:45 – 9:00 – Schools arrive and check in

9:00 - 9:10 – Welcome and orientation

9:10 - 11:10 – Program demonstrations and activities

PM Session

11:45 – 12:00 – Schools arrive and check in

12:00 – 12:10 – Welcome and orientation

12:10 – 2:10 – Program demonstrations and activities

To register:

Registrations are accepted in the order they are received. Please remember that due to the popularity of this program, registration is not complete until the History Museum has received your payment. Fill out [THIS FORM](#) online and Museum staff will respond to you within 7 business days with an invoice. You can either pay this invoice online via the link that will be sent to you or mail a check with payment to:

School Days

History Museum at the Castle

330 E. College Ave

Appleton, WI 54911



Checks can be made out to the History Museum at the Castle.

If your number of students changes before the event, we are happy to adjust your program fee up to two weeks before the event. Please let us know by April 20, 2023 if your class numbers change.

We suggest registering as soon as possible as the program fills quickly. We will do our best to accommodate your registration request, but cannot guarantee your first choice of day or time. If the times you have selected are not available, we will contact you to see if another time will work for your group.

Cancellation policy:

Should you need to cancel your reservation, we will only give a full refund if we are able to place another school group in your slot. We will make every effort to fill it. We typically have schools on a waiting list for the program. If the event is cancelled due to weather, your school may choose one of the following options:

- A class visit to the History Museum at the Castle
- A School Days Online program. This is a classroom-style presentation with some interactive activities. The subject matter covers that in Fall and Spring School Days, including the Fur Trade and Home & Harvest. Available times for School Days Online will be:
 - Wednesday, May 10 at 10:00 AM
 - Thursday, May 11 at 1:00 PM
- One complimentary child admission with a paying adult visit to the History Museum at the Castle for each of your students

Please feel free to contact me with any questions.

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