



# Spring School Days: The Fur Trade *May 3 & 4, 2017*



Join the History Museum at the Castle for a fun and educational field trip! **Spring School Days – *The Fur Trade*** teaches **2nd –5th graders** 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.



Morning or afternoon sessions are available:  
**8:45am-11:20am or 11:40am-2:15pm**



Contact Emily Rock, Curator,  
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[emily@myhistorymuseum.org](mailto:emily@myhistorymuseum.org)  
for more information.

**WI State Academic Standards:**  
Social Studies:  
B.4.1, B.4.4, B.4.8, B.4.10



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Dear Educator:

The History Museum is now accepting registrations for the **Spring School Days™ – The Fur Trade program** to be held on **Wednesday, May 3 and Thursday, May 4, 2017** at **Grignon Park in Kaukauna**. We would love to see your students!

- Grades 2, 3, 4, and 5 are eligible to participate in School Days™.
- **The cost is \$4.50 per student; chaperons are free.** One chaperone per 10 students is required , but feel free to bring more.
- **Registrations are accepted in the order they are received. Please mail a check with your registration to guarantee your reservation.**
- Mail registrations with payment to: Education Department, The History Museum at the Castle, 330 E. College Ave., Appleton, WI 54911. Checks can be made out the History Museum at the Castle or OCHS (Outagamie County Historical Society).
- We will do our best to accommodate your registration request, but cannot guarantee your first choice of day and time. If the times you have selected are not available, we will call or email to see if another time will work for your group. Please keep in mind that the program fills quickly after schools receive this form, and we suggest registering as soon as possible. A waiting list is maintained for the program.
- **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 and typically have schools on a waiting list for the program. If the event is cancelled due to weather, your school may choose one of three options: a free visit to the History Museum at the Castle, a free Native American traditions in-class presentation, or a free family pass to the History Museum for each student.
- **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 before April 27 if your class numbers change.

Please feel free to contact us with any questions.

Thank you,

Emily Rock

Curator

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#### Session Schedules:

##### AM Session

8:45 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.	Schools arrive and check-in
9:00 a.m. – 9:10 a.m.	Orientation
9:10 a.m. – 11:20 a.m.	Demonstrations and activities
11:20 a.m.	AM session ends; schools depart

##### PM Session

11:40 a.m. – 11:55 a.m.	Schools arrive and check-in
11:55 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Orientation
12:00 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.	Demonstrations and activities
2:15 p.m.	PM session ends; schools depart



# School Days Registration Form

Spring 2017

Please print clearly.

School: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone #: ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_

All correspondence will be via email, please make sure that we are on your accepted list ([emily@myhistorymuseum.org](mailto:emily@myhistorymuseum.org)) or you will not receive any information.

Price Per Student: \$4.50

Number of students: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade Level(s): ☐ 2<sup>nd</sup> ☐ 3<sup>rd</sup> ☐ 4<sup>th</sup> ☐ 5<sup>th</sup> ☐ mixed

School Days Program Times:

Wed. May 3, 2017

Thurs. May 4, 2017

AM session: 8:45 a.m. - 11:20 a.m.

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PM session: 11:45 a.m. - 2:15 p.m.

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Your Group's Preferred Program Time:

The times that work for my class are:

- ☐ I have no preferred time or day; any session will work for my group.
- ☐ I can come either day, but only in the morning.
- ☐ I can come either day, but only in the afternoon.

Preference #1: ☐ Wed AM ☐ Wed PM ☐ Thurs AM ☐ Thurs PM

Preference #2: ☐ Wed AM ☐ Wed PM ☐ Thurs AM ☐ Thurs PM

Preference #3: ☐ Wed AM ☐ Wed PM ☐ Thurs AM ☐ Thurs PM

Return this completed form **with payment** (checks may be made payable to "OCHS" or "The History Museum") to:

Education Dept. History Museum at the Castle, 330 E. College Ave. Appleton, WI 54911

- Reservations are taken on a first come, first served basis. Preference is not given to individual schools or teachers, so please send your reservation in as soon as possible.
- Reservations are not complete until we have received payment and you have received a confirmation via email. If you do not receive your confirmation within 1 week of mailing, email [emily@myhistorymuseum.org](mailto:emily@myhistorymuseum.org).
- By submitting this registration form, you are accepting our policy on cancelations as outlined in this mailing.
- If the program fills, you will be notified and asked if you wish to be placed on the waiting list. *In this situation, please be understanding; we are as disappointed as you are that we cannot offer every student a spot.*