

School tours for the web

School tours available :students in Grades 5 through 9

Tours: Tour of Mansion House (1870) Barn (1850)

Background Needed by Students: Some knowledge of frontier life. Adaland was settled in 1807. Some knowledge of Civil War is needed.

Content of Tours:

History of Mansion House and Barn (Adjusted for grade level)

Life on farm in 1850- in pre and post Civil War times

Tools and Crops, limited crafts/toys demonstrations

Games, outdoor cooking, candle making if time permits

Costumed interpreters at each site

Crafts lessons can be provided at a cost per student with special scheduling.

Schedule for Tours:

Suggested arrival time 9:30 AM

Students divided into groups of 20 or less with school chaperone for each group

Groups rotate between house and barn or between learning stations

Each group stays at station for approximately 40 minutes

Lunch: School needs to provide lunch for students

Lunch at the barn at 11:45 AM

Lunch Clean up- 12:30 PM

Summary for tour 12:30- 1:00 PM

Entertainment or supervised games 1:00 PM to 1:30 PM

Students Leave on Bus

Accommodations: There are public restrooms and water at both the house and the barn.

House and barn are handicapped accessible.

Barn provided tables and chairs in covered area for eating

It is recommended that students arrive between 9:30 and 10 AM and plan to leave by 1:30 or 2 PM to return to their school site. Presentations and time can be adjusted by prearrangements with director. Cost @\$3.00 per student

TOURS MUST BE ARRANGED IN ADVANCE by calling 304-457-2415

If there is an interest in another topic or different objectives for the field trip, please Contact us at the number above and we will try to arrange.

Suggested time for tour groups – April, May, September, October