



STUDENT GROUP Tours

CHIPMUNK TOURS: WAGON WHEELS

Imagine life in the early nineteenth century where the arrival of English settlers changed the territory east of the Oconee River in Central Georgia. Costumes, games, songs, artifacts, and books are part of the hands-on experience in teaching students about frontier life. A sing-along time will include popular songs from the period where students can imagine themselves as early Georgia settlers. Stories about life in frontier days help students understand how precarious life was and how dependent families were on each other and their neighbors for their subsistence. This program is intended for children in kindergarten, 1st, and 2nd grade.

\$6 per student; maximum group size 40

CHIPMUNK TOURS: MOCCASIN TRACKS

Little minds can join the Just Imagine Cottage for a study of the Native American culture that developed along the Oconee River basin. Utilizing examination, discussion and hands-on opportunities, students will experience an up-close encounter with artifacts including animal skins, pottery shards, boiling stones, cooking tools, fish hooks, arrowheads, grinding stones, and simple tools.

Children are invited to join in the fun during an interactive story time where students may act out the roles of the animals in the ancient Creek legend, The Great Ballgame (Bruchac). The 40 minute program concludes with an introduction of the Museum's mounted bear and a discussion of its importance in the Native American culture followed by an engaging "bear hunt". This program is intended for children in kindergarten, 1st, and 2nd grade.

\$6 per student; maximum group size 40

DANIEL TIGER TROLLEY-TASTIC RIDE

Climb aboard Milly the Trolley for a beautiful morning exploring the Milledgeville-Baldwin neighborhood! This 45-minute neighborhood adventure will include a story time, sing-along ride on Milly and an outdoor visit to Lockerly Arboretum. Each student will also receive a cookie, bottled water and special take-home surprise! While all kids and kids at heart are welcome, this tour is specifically recommended for ages 2-5.

\$150 per hour, maximum group size 24

GEORGIA'S OLD GOVERNOR'S MANSION EDUCATION TOURS

Georgia's Old Governor's Mansion offers an opportunity for students to learn history through educational tours. Students gain a better understanding of Georgia history by comparing and contrasting present day experiences with those of the past.

Students on tour will: determine the ways people's lives have changed over time, identify famous Georgians and cite accomplishments, identify contributions made by various ethnic groups to the development of Georgia, trace the westward expansion of Georgia after the American Revolution and analyze Georgia's role in the Civil War from secession through Reconstruction, and examine the war's impact on the state.

In order to prepare your students for their tour and to review the information afterwards, a teacher's study guide, pre-tour and post-tour activities are available online at www.gcsu.edu/mansion. Old Governor's Mansion tours are centered on curriculum for 4th grade and 8th grade.

\$2 per person; maximum group size 20

MEET THE First Lady
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