



The Village Sampler

Here are some examples of what you will be enjoying at Museum Village.

- *Use a mortar and pestle in the **Pharmacy**. Grind up that mint for your upset stomach.
- *Churn butter in the **Log Cabin**.
- *Use our Kelsey printing press in our **Print Shop**. Make your own copy.
- *Learn about natural dyes in our **Weave Shop**. Take home a naturally dyed bracelet.
- *Watch the **brooms** being made from broom corn. Certainly not an easy job!
- *Visit the **School House** and compare your school day to 1850.
- *The **Visitors Center** has a great Welcoming stencil for all to do. (Please note - this is done when we have large groups of students here)
- ***Candles, candles, candles**. Everyone loves to make those candles!!!! (We have added another candle shop to lessen your wait time- you will be assigned a certain candle shop the morning of your visit - again, this is in use when we have large groups here)
- *Listen closely. If you hear that tap, tap, tap on metal, you know the **blacksmith** is here!
- *Don't forget to visit our **Natural History Building, Firehouse, Farm Tools, Barn, Livery, Wagon Shop, Changing Exhibits and Visitors Center**.

To ensure that you have the best possible experience, and as a courtesy to other schools, please let us know as soon as possible if the number of students changes by more than 10. Having an accurate head count as far in advance as possible avoids overbooking. This is for your enjoyment as well as the enjoyment of other schools.

Thank you for your attention and consideration!

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WELCOME TO MUSEUM VILLAGE!

- Please have an **EXACT HEAD COUNT** of students and adults ahead of check-in time when you arrive.
- Your day begins at 10AM with a scheduled lunch break and time to visit the Gift Shop (if requested).
- For everyone's safety, **AN ADULT MUST ACCOMPANY THE STUDENTS AT ALL TIMES, REGARDLESS OF AGE.** No groups of students will be permitted in staffed buildings without an adult present.
- **We are open RAIN OR SHINE.**
- We provide both indoor and outdoor picnic areas for students to have their lunch. You are also welcome to eat your lunch on the Green!
- Please refrain from speaking on your phone during presentations.
- Please note that we have free-range chickens and guinea fowl on the property. They are social and friendly. **WE ASK THAT THE STUDENTS DO NOT CHASE THE FOWL.**
- **We are trying to conserve resources, and would greatly appreciate it if you could print your copies of the Museum Map in advance of your trip this year. Thank you!**

FOR TEACHERS:

Did you know that we have teacher resources available online?

Visit our website, museumvillage.org, click the **Educational Programs** link on the top of the page, then choose **Teacher Resources**. There, you will find:

- **Village Sampler** educational program outline.
- **Teachers' Guide** which provides information on each of our buildings and how they and our artifacts, exhibits, and interpretations help students understand what life was like in the 19th century.
- A **Lower Elementary Lesson Plan** which can be used to incorporate your Museum trip into your history/social studies lessons.
- A **Primary Source Worksheet** which examines our artifacts and exhibits and how they can be used as "clues" as to how people in the 19th century lived.
- **Visitor Passport** with questions about each building that can be printed in advance and used by students during their visit.
- **Museum Map** to be printed for teachers/adults/students in advance.
- **Exhibit Study Worksheet** which asks students to draw an artifact that they found interesting and discuss it.