

BLOUNT MANSION

FIELD TRIP INFORMATION

HOURS:

Tuesday– Friday, 9:30 a.m.– 5:00 p.m.

Closed in January, except by appointment. We follow Knox County Schools in case of weather-closures.

PRICES:

Children- \$4.00, Adults- \$6.00 (for groups larger than 20)

Teachers are free, as is one adult per 10 children. Please contact us for information about students with fee-waivers.

PARKING:

Bus parking is available on Hill Avenue between the Visitor's Center and the Mansion for 2 hours (please note: only one bus will fit there). We also have a parking lot located off Hill Avenue, behind the Visitor's Center, but buses may have a hard time maneuvering the space.

SPECIAL REQUESTS:

If you would like docents to focus on a particular subject (children's lives, Mary's duties, statehood process, etc.), just let the Education Coordinator know *at least 3 weeks before*, and your tour can be tailored to suit the subjects your students are currently learning in school.

TOUR INFORMATION:

Trained docents will lead group tours around Blount Mansion, explaining important points in each room and the outlying buildings. Tours will last about an hour, will start with a 10-minute introductory video in the visitor's center, and conclude after students have been led through the mansion, kitchen, and governor's office. Students will receive information on: colonial history, furniture, day-to-day customs, artwork, and Tennessee history.

Field trips must be booked *at least 2 weeks in advance*. Contact the Education Coordinator to book a field trip.

Please limit groups to forty people per two hours so that we may best serve your class(es).

PRE– AND POST– VISIT PLANS:

We are currently working on putting together curriculum-based lesson plans for pre-visit and post-visit for grades K-12. These are posted on our website (www.blountmansion.org) under "Education." More lesson plans will be posted throughout the year.



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