Fenimore Art Museum and The Farmers’ Museum

Come Live History with Us!

SCHOOL PROGRAMS 2017 - 2018
Guided Gallery Tours

The amazing exhibitions and collections at Fenimore Art Museum provide great opportunities for students to learn and make real-life connections! Tours are just $4.00 per student/ $9.00 per adult, and can be tailored to fit in seamlessly with your curriculum and meet your specific classroom needs.

Thinking Through Art (Pre-K–8th)
Student inquiry and curiosity are the focus of this gallery-based tour. A museum guide helps students read artwork as a primary source document and encourages them to draw their own conclusions about art and history. This tour includes activities in three rotating galleries, highlighting special exhibitions based on teacher requests.

Custom Special Exhibition Tours (Pre-K–12th)
Tours are just $4.00 per student/ $9.00 per adult and can be tailored to fit in seamlessly with your curriculum, and meeting your specific classroom needs. Additional hands-on workshops can be added to most programs; the cost for a tour and a workshop is $6.00 per student/ $ per adult. These programs meet SS 1; Arts 3,4; ELA Common Core SL.1, L.4. We also offer custom tours or workshops based on your curriculum needs.

Self-Guided Tours - Speciality Exhibits
Tour the Museum with our museum staff to view our exhibits while we are open to the public. Please call us in advance to book. $4.00 per student, $9.00 per adult.
Native American History and Culture

Use our museum classroom to teach Common Core modules! Fenimore Art Museum offers creative activities that fit seamlessly with curriculum requirements for Native American history and culture.

Six Nations Iroquois Life Tour (4th–12th)
Explore the past and present of the Haudenosaunee (Iroquois) through visits to our Thaw Collection of American Indian Art, Mohawk Bark House, and Seneca Log House. Students will have an immersive experience that brings the study of the Six Nations to life. Tours are just $4.00 per student/ $9.00 per adult.

Hands-on Workshops (4th–12th)
Create a learning experience that will last all year by adding a hands-on component to your visit! Students will be able to make their own traditional Native American craft, such as a corn husk doll or Native American masks. Workshops are just $4.00 per student/ $9.00 per adult.

For more information about any of our programs, please visit:
FenimoreArtMuseum.org
FarmersMuseum.org
Museum Quest

Visiting the museums in May and June is a great way to enhance your curriculum and get hands-on experiences outside the classroom. Classes explore The Farmers' Museum, Fenimore Art Museum, Lucy B. Hamilton Amphitheater, Research Library, and the Native American sites on self-guided tours at their own pace. A series of staffed activity stations at both museums allow students to explore our collections through standards-based activities in social studies, the arts, math, science, and English language arts.

This program serves pre-kindergarten through 12th grade, is tied to the Common Core, and is $6.00 per student/ $14.50 per adult. We encourage one chaperone for every 10 children and extend complimentary admission.
Programs are available year-round at both Museums! Check out our seasonal chart to see what will work best for your classroom.

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**Self-Guided Tours** - only offered July - August

Tour the Museum at your own pace! We welcome self-guided school groups while we are open to the public. Please call us in advance to book.

Reservations are required for all programs and self-guided tours. Please call 607-547-1461 or email schoolprograms@nysha.org.

* Adult admission must be paid with school group payment at time of arrival. Otherwise adults must pay (2) museum fee of $22.00.

**We encourage one chaperone for every 10 children and extend complimentary admission to teachers and additional adults at that ratio. Does not apply for self-guided tours.
Guided Tours
Every fall and spring, pre-K through 12th grade students enjoy themed tours guided by knowledgeable and engaging museum educators. Each tour satisfies specific New York State learning standards and includes hands-on opportunities to interact with objects and artifacts in our living history museum. Tours are $4.00 per student/ $9.00 per adult and last two hours.

**Ox-Cart Man (Pre-K–2nd)**
Take a peek at life in the 1840s using this book as a guide. SS 1, 4; ELA Common Core RL.1/3/7, SL.1/2/3/6, L.4/5; Mathematics Common Core K.G, 1.MD, 2.MD

**Farmer Boy (2nd–7th)**
Explore the farm and village through this beloved story. SS 1; ELA Common Core SL.1, L.4

**Simple Machines (4th–8th)**
Look at the ways simple machines were used in traditional farming. SS 1; MST 1,4,5; ELA Common Core RI.4/6/7/8, RF.4, SL.1/3, L.4

**Tradesman’s Tool Chest (4th–12th)**
Visit with the village pharmacist, blacksmith, and other tradespeople to see their tools and products. SS 1, ELA SL.1, L.4

**Step Back In Time (Pre-K–12th)**
Come join us as we tour our historic village and visit the many shops, see our beloved animals and speak with our Master Interpreters. SL.1, L.4

* Chaperones are encouraged. For every workshop we give one complimentary admission. Additional chaperones are $9.00 per admission.
19th Century Life Workshops (4th–12th)

The Farmers’ Museum workshops give students a chance to roll up their sleeves and get their hands on history, art, math and science in a fun way! Through interactive activities such as blacksmithing, sewing, farming, and letterpress printing, students gain an understanding of community life in the 1840s.

By breaking into small groups, each student can focus on a mid-19th century trade or craft and create their own historical item. Workshops are $6.00 per student and meet standards in social studies, the arts, math, science, technology, and English language arts. Workshops are 90 minutes, and are followed by a one to two-hour tour of the historic village.

- Print making
- Pharmacy
- Reverse painting

Book a Fall Trip!

Also, remember our new October Museum Quest - same great program, new season!
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Schools in need of assistance may apply for travel grants. For more information, visit our website, call 607-547-1461 or email schoolprograms@nysha.org. Major Sponsors of Travel Grants include:

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