



The Northeast Georgia History Center is YOUR resource for history and social studies!

Field Trips to History Center

The Northeast Georgia History Center's *Land of Promise* educational track provides students and teachers with pre- and post- visit resources and lesson plans in conjunction with the hands on activities and history interpreters of their History Center visit. This program track also meets a variety of Georgia Performance Standards; each Tour Option lists examples of GPS's met. For all Options prices are per person, 20 person minimum, must book in advance. Student tours require a 1:10 ratio of chaperones to students. Chaperones pay tour admission and must remain with the tour group. Teachers and Bus Drivers admitted free. The History Center is open for field trips Monday through Saturday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Option 1 - \$5 - Self-Guided

GPS examples met – 4th Grade: SS4H1 – 5th Grade: SS5G2 – 8th Grade: SS8H1 - email us for other GPS's/Grades met

Teachers may choose this option to take their students through focusing on their own particular class goals at their own pace. Includes access to indoor galleries and our outdoor historic structures, the 1780 White Path cabin and the 19th century Blacksmith shop.

Option 2 - \$7 - Guided – *Promise for Who?*

GPS examples met – 4th Grade: SS4H1 – 5th Grade: SS5G2 – 8th Grade: SS8H1 - email us for other GPS's/Grades met

Northeast Georgia has attracted human settlement for over 10,000 years. This tour examines each wave of settlement from the original Paleo-Indian inhabitants from 13,000 years ago through Cherokee and Creek, to European, and Africans both free and enslaved. Includes hands on activities, indoor gallery tour, and outdoor historic structure tour.

Option 3 - \$7 - Guided – *Promise in Conflict*

GPS examples met – 4th Grade: SS4H4 – 5th Grade: SS5H1 – 8th Grade SS8H3 - email us for other GPS's/Grades met

The people of Northeast Georgia have experienced cultural, political, or military conflict from their earliest days to the present. This tour looks at the struggles of Native American peoples among themselves and with the European settlers, the struggles of the

Europeans among themselves and their mother countries, the struggles of the newly emerged American people with the Native Americans culminating in the Indian Removal Policy, American versus American in the Civil War, and the conflicts of the 20th century. Includes hands on activities, indoor gallery tour, and outdoor historic structure tour.

Option 4 - \$7 - Guided – *Promise in Daily Life*

GPS examples met – 4th Grade: SS4H7 – 5th Grade: SS5H2 – 8th Grade: SS8H7 - email us for other GPS's/Grades met

This tour takes students through 300 years of daily life skills, activities, and the quality of life for the people of Northeast Georgia. Comprising both indoor galleries and outdoor historic structures, this tour makes use of primary documents, hands-on activities, and demonstrations.

Option 5 - \$8 - Museum Theatre Performance – *Promise and the People*

GPS's met cover a broad range at all grade levels, email us with the GPS Grade level you need.

Meet actual people from Georgia's 17th, 18th, and 19th century history. This program is comprised of a 1st person performance with in-character question and answer, followed by a self-guided tour of the museum galleries and historic structures. Some of the characters available are: 18th Century - George Washington, Patrick Henry, Benedict Arnold, Georgia Loyalist Thomas Brown, Georgia Loyalist Elizabeth Johnston, Georgia Patriot Lachlan McIntosh, Former Slave British Freedom 19th Century – Abraham Lincoln, Former Slave/Nurse/Teacher Susie King Taylor of Georgia

Travel Trunks

Travel trunks are a “museum in a box” that can travel TO you for use in the classroom. They may be checked out from the History Center for only \$25 per week on a first-come, first-served basis. The four topics available are: The Cherokee Indians; Revolution to Removal; The Civil War; and World War II. Inside each trunk are numerous resources such as books, worksheets, maps, audio-visual material, and a wide variety of hands-on artifacts to use, period clothing to try on, and of course a professionally developed curriculum guide that ties the artifacts and activities directly to the GPS and the CCGPS. The curriculum guides are available for download at no charge on the History Center website at www.negahc.org.

Speakers' Bureau

The History Center has members and volunteers who are well-informed on various aspects of history and are willing to visit schools to present talks or demonstrations. See separate flier.

Exhibits

Our permanent exhibits tell the story of the development of Northeast Georgia beginning with the pre-Cherokee tribes through present day. Exhibits include artifacts such as spear points, building tools from the 1700-1800's, a 1929 Coca-cola Truck and gas pump, an old-time one room school house, medical implements spanning three centuries, artifacts which survived the Tornado of '36, textile looms, Buford Dam and Lake Lanier, a poultry house, Mark Trail, and Lanier Meaders pottery. Out of the main building are two very different gardens, a Cherokee cabin, and a working blacksmith shop.

For questions or inquiries for utilizing History Center resources, please contact Ken Johnston at 770-297-55859 or kjohnston@brenau.edu

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