

Things to Know, Before You Go & Curriculum Overview

APS 4th grade to the Atlanta History Center

About the Experience

Perspectives on the Civil War: Students will explore the Civil War through different perspectives including Union and Confederate soldiers, women, and enslaved African Americans. Set on the museum's 1860's Smith farm, this outdoor tour gives students the opportunity to participate alongside costumed interpreters as they work in a field hospital, build fortifications, prepare meals, and make battle plans. Students will gain a deeper understanding of day-to-day life during the 19th century, as well as the social, political, and economic impact of the Civil War on U.S. society.

Day-of Contact Information:

Venue: Atlanta History Center
130 West Paces Ferry Road Northwest
Atlanta, GA 30305

Mary Wilson
(404) 814.4110

This venue is located in the Buckhead District.

Special Instructions:

Arrival:

Please fill out your school's [School Group Admission Ticket \(see page 3\)](#) and hand to the Tour Guide.

Please have only the lead teacher or group leader enter the building to check in at the admissions desk. Students may enter to visit the restrooms one class at a time with an adult chaperone.

Chaperones:

- Chaperones are essential to the success of any school tour.
- **Guided tours** require one adult per 10 students.
- **Teachers/Chaperones must stay with their group at all times.** They are responsible for the safety and behavior of their group.
- Atlanta History Center Security staff may monitor the behavior of a group.
- Please make sure that all cell phones are turned off during your tour.

Driving Instructions:

FROM NORTH OF ATLANTA GOING SOUTH ON I-75

Take I-75 south to the West Paces Ferry Road exit (#255). At the end of the exit ramp, turn left onto West Paces Ferry Road. Go approximately 2.7 miles. Turn right onto Andrews Drive. (Do not confuse this road with West Andrews Drive or Andrews Court, which are also off West Paces Ferry.) The Atlanta History Center is the first driveway on the left.

FROM NORTH OF ATLANTA GOING SOUTH ON I-85

Take I-85 south to the Cheshire Bridge/Lenox Road exit (#88). At the end of the exit ramp, turn right onto Lenox Road. Go approximately 1.9 miles until Lenox intersects with Peachtree Road. Turn left onto Peachtree Road. Go approximately two miles. At the intersection of Peachtree, Roswell, and West Paces Ferry Roads, turn right onto West Paces Ferry Road. Go through two traffic lights. After the second light, look for Andrews Drive on the left. (It is the first road on the left after the light.) Turn left onto Andrews Drive. (Do not confuse this road with West Andrews Drive or Andrews Court, which are also off West Paces Ferry.) The Atlanta History Center is the first driveway on the left.

FROM SOUTH OF ATLANTA GOING NORTH ON I-75 (or from DOWNTOWN)

Take I-75 north to the West Paces Ferry Road exit (#255). At the end of the exit ramp, turn left onto Northside Parkway. At the next light, turn right onto West Paces Ferry Road. Go approximately 2.7 miles. Turn right onto Andrews Drive. (Do not confuse this road with West Andrews Drive or Andrews Court, which are also off West Paces Ferry.) The Atlanta History Center is the first driveway on the left.

FROM SOUTH OF ATLANTA GOING NORTH ON I-85

Take I-85 north. (I-85 and I-75 come together in downtown Atlanta.) When I-85 and I-75 split, follow I-75. Take I-75 north. Then follow the directions listed above as "From south of Atlanta going north on I-75."

Bus Information:

Drop-Off

- Enter through the side property gate at **3299 Andrews Drive NW, Atlanta, GA, 30305**.
 - Upon entering the property, keep to the right around the roundabout and proceed up, past the parking deck to the front of the main museum entrance along West Paces Ferry Road.
 - Students should remain on the bus until the check-in process is complete.

Parking

- **School bus parking** is available on-site. A Security Guard will be available for assistance.
 - Proceed slowly around the circle at the front of the museum, and drive past the parking deck on the right, at the base of the hill.
 - Park in the uncovered lot that is located to the left of the parking deck.

Visitation Norms (Indoor and Outdoor Tours):

- During the museum tour, it is appropriate to speak in a quiet voice, ask questions, and have fun.
- Please remember you are not allowed to touch works of art, run, yell, check gum, or leave the group.
- Turn off devices like cell phones and MP3 players.
- Leave bags, backpacks, large purses, and coats on the bus..

Georgia Performance Standards(GPS) – Curriculum Connection

- SS5H1; SS5H2; SS5G2; SS5E1; CCSS.ELA-Literacy.SL.5.1; CCSS.ELA-Literacy.SL.5.3

ATLANTA HISTORY CENTER School Group Admission Ticket

Must have for entry

Name of school: _____

Person responsible for the school group: _____

- I have read all of the arrival information
- I have assigned groups to chaperones prior to arrival
(Assigned groups must be on the same bus)
- I have provided the chaperone policies to all adults

Please complete **one form per bus** on the day of your visit to help ensure accuracy and to expedite admission.

Does your bus have any aides accompanying special needs students?

- Yes No

How many students are on the bus? _____

How many adults (including teachers) are on the bus? _____

**One adult (including teachers) for every 10 students are allowed free of charge.*

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