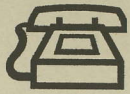


IMPORTANT THINGS YOU NEED TO KNOW



- ◆ Reservations must be made at **least 2 weeks** in advance. To make a reservation, Call 476-0242, Tuesday – Friday 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM. Ask for Alice Fisher or Liz Newman. You will receive your reservation confirmation by mail.



- ◆ Group visits to the museum are \$5.00 per student. A visit includes an educational program on the Nature Trail, a guided tour of the Museum, and an additional educational program. Full payment is due upon arrival the day of your visit. *



- ◆ Adult chaperons are welcome and are admitted **free of charge in a ratio of 4 per class**. Teachers and bus drivers are admitted free of charge. Baby strollers are **NOT** allowed inside the Museum during school trips.

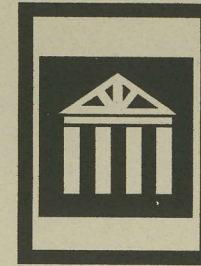


- ◆ **Teachers** remember to schedule your visit to the Museum with the Board of Education **at the same time that you schedule your field trips**.

* In the event of rain, Nature Trail programs will be presented in the Museum Nature Center.



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YOUR GROUP VISIT TO THE TIPTON COUNTY MUSEUM

Each group visit to the Tipton County Museum, Veterans Memorial & Nature Center will include:

- ◆ An educational program on the Nature Trail
- ◆ A guided tour of the Museum and Nature Center
- ◆ An educational program presented in the Museum conference room

All tours and programs are presented by the Museum staff

~ ON THE TRAIL ~

Students Pre-K through 2nd grade will enjoy *Whose Home is This*, identifying living spaces for woodland critters.

Students 3rd grade and older will experience *Welcome to Nature's Nursery*, an introduction to the importance of wetlands in the ecosystem **OR** *Raptors & Reptiles*, from Red-Tailed Hawks to Frogs and Snakes...Learn what makes them unique and how they survive, especially in urban settings.

~ IN THE CONFERENCE ROOM ~

In addition to the program on the trail, each group is to select an educational program from the listing below.

BATS: WINGED MAMMALS OF THE NIGHT K - 6

Learn about the world of bats and their importance to the environment.

THE BUZZ ABOUT BEES K - 6

Living in a colony requires hard work! Explore the life of a honeybee!

THE CIVIL WAR 5 - 8

This program explores the daily life of a Civil War soldier.

IF A TREE FALLS IN THE WOODS ... K - 8

Students will discover an amazing parade of life in and around a very old and ugly dead log!

IMPORTANCE OF COTTON 4 - 8

Explore the impact of cotton, especially in Tipton County. Discover the historical and present day uses of this 8,000 year-old crop.

ROCKS AND MINERALS FOR THE BEGINNER 3 - 8

Discover the connection between rocks, minerals, and modern conveniences. Hands-on activities.

JEWELS ON THE WING K - 6

The life cycle of butterflies is quite amazing. Discover how ugly, worm-like creatures become a thing of beauty.

NATIVE AMERICANS 3 - 8

Discover what Native Americans who lived in the region that is now Tennessee used for homes, food, medicine, decorations, tools, and entertainment.

PIONEER LIFE AND EARLY SETTLEMENTS 3 - 8

Provides students with the knowledge of the difficulties in settling in an area mostly untouched by humans. This program focuses on Tipton County.

SPIDERS: FRIEND OR FOE? K - 6

Get the spin on spiders as we discover the world of arachnids.

STORY TIME K - 4

Folklore/Legends/Myths

THE MIGHTY...THE MUDDY...THE MISSISSIPPI 3 - 8

From Lake Itasca to the Gulf of Mexico, the Mississippi is full of surprises. Ready for an adventure? Take a trip down the mighty Mississippi.

THE ZOO IN MY BACKYARD K - 4

Take a peek at the overlooked and often unseen nature just outside your home! Discover how a backyard is a natural habitat for birds, animals, and insects.

WALKING WITH DINOSAURS K - 4

Was your back yard a Dino playground? Discover dinosaurs, where they lived, what they ate, and how they differed from each other.

WHEN IS THE NEXT ONE DUE? 5 - 8

Shake, rattle, and roll! Living on the edge of the New Madrid Fault Zone can be bumpy at times, but you will discover some simple ways to cope with the possible earthquake in your future!

WORLD WAR II: THE AMERICAN HOME FRONT 5 - 8

Artifacts from this era help tell the story of the sacrifices and challenges the American people faced while fully supporting the war effort. Hands on activities ... A wonderful enhancement for WWII studies.