

Fort Pike State Historic Site

Educational Lesson Plan

Programs and Services Offered

Our site's interpretive ranger is currently pleased to offer schools and summer camps guided tours of Fort Pike State Historic Site. Please feel free to schedule your visit with us during our business hours, Tuesday through Saturday. We are working hard to expand our programs for the public so don't forget to ask about which monthly/ age appropriate programs could also be available to you during your visit.

All it takes is a quick call or email and your school group can explore the first American fort built in Louisiana! Picnicking is allowed on grounds, outside of the fort complex. Our park has picnic tables and restroom facilities available for the public so having lunch on site during your visit is encouraged.

For the sake of the fort, please remember to leave our site as clean as you found it by picking up your trash and other belongings before you depart.

F.A.Q.

- What are your hours?

Fort Pike State Historic Site is open Tuesday through Saturday from 9:00-5:00. Final Admission into the fort is at 4:30 so that our guests are ensured ample time to enjoy their visit without having to rush.

-How much does it cost?

Entry into the Fort is FREE for school-groups that have called in advance. This includes a maximum of one adult for every 10 students in attendance. Chaperones exceeding the 10:1 ratio must pay a \$4.00 entrance fee.

-Are tours/programs available for home schools?

Absolutely! We just ask that you follow the same protocol as other school groups and let us know about your visit well in advance. If at all possible, please arrange for a larger group of multiple home-schooling families to visit at the same time.

-What information do I need to book a group?

It is important for us to know how many will be in your group, the group's name, age or grade of the children attending, time and date of the visit, and lastly a contact name, number, and email.

Booking Info

We ask that if you'd like to bring your school group to our park that you give us at least a **two week** notice so that we are able to fully prepare our programs for your visit. This can be done over the phone by:

A. Calling our visitor information center at (504)255-9171

B. By e-mailing our interpretive ranger directly at: fortpike_int@crt.la.gov .