

Educational Resources

On-line Resources

Curriculum materials, pre-and post-visit activities, trial transcripts, and more are available to educators at: nps.gov/jeff/forteachers

Self-Guided Tours

If you are unable to schedule a ranger-led tour, you can arrange for a self-guided tour. Teacher Activity Guides are available on-line.

Traveling Trunks

Bring "hands-on" history into your classroom. Trunks are available for a period of two weeks. A list of trunk topics and information on reserving a trunk is available on-line. The cost is \$35 or \$45, depending on location.

Video Loan Program

Teachers may borrow video tapes and DVDs related to westward expansion and the Gateway Arch. Video descriptions are available on-line.

Teacher Workshops & In-services

Free teacher workshops are offered throughout the year. For a current list of opportunities, visit nps.gov/jeff/forteachers/professionaldevelopment.htm. Education Department staff can also help schools develop and facilitate workshops for their teachers. Call (314) 655-1615 to learn more.

Scout Programs

The Education Department offers a series of programs and workshops that help fulfill the requirements for a number of badges related to history, citizenship, law, and the environment. A scout brochure is available on-line: www.nps.gov/jeff/forteachers

Junior Ranger Program

Children ages five through thirteen can earn a badge by completing activities in a Junior Ranger booklet at either the Old Courthouse or the Gateway Arch. Booklets are available at the information desk.



Schedule Your Visit

To make reservations call:
1-877-982-1410 ext. 0

Reservations must be made at least 30 days in advance. Maximum group size is 30 students (one adult for every ten students). Museum Education Programs are free, unless otherwise noted.

Pre-visit and post-visit activities are available online: nps.gov/jeff/forteachers

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Jefferson National Parks Association
One Memorial Drive, Suite 1900
St. Louis, MO 63102
www.jnpa.com

National Park Service
U.S. Department of the Interior

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Gateway Arch & Old Courthouse

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Museum Education Programs

The Education Department at Jefferson National Expansion Memorial (JNEM) provides education programs and resources aligned with national, state, and local learning standards.

National Park Service rangers use museum exhibits, living history items, and period clothing to help students learn about the people, places, and events related to America's westward expansion and St. Louis history during the 1800s.

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MUSEUM OF WESTWARD EXPANSION

Game of the West

Experience the conflicts and successes of pioneers, Plains Indians and cowboys competing for natural resources on the Great Plains.

Build-Your-Own Program

Customize your program to fit your curriculum needs by choosing one or two of the topics listed below.



Lewis & Clark

Mountain Men

Plains Indians

Pioneers on the Trail

Homesteaders

Cowboys



OLD COURTHOUSE

Trial Reenactments

Step into a restored courtroom at the Old Courthouse and bring history to life by reenacting a historic trial. Students read scripts, argue facts, and decide a verdict. Trials are 60-minutes long.

Bubble Gum Trial

Freedom Suit: Dred Scott v Irene Emerson

Trial for the Right to Vote: Virginia Minor v Happersett

Segregation Laws in the 1800s: Williams v Bellefontaine

Tort Liability: Franke v City of St. Louis

Old Courthouse Museum Tour

Echoing the architecture of the ancient Greeks, the Old Courthouse served as the civic hub of St. Louis during the 1800s. Learn more about the significance of the building and how it was used during this 45-minute tour.

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