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Welcome to Jefferson National Expansion Memorial

As a unit of the National Park Service system, Jefferson National Expansion Memorial (JNEM) commemorates the role of St. Louis in America's westward expansion during the 1800s.

The Education Department at JNEM works with the education community to develop and present high-quality education programs and resources aligned with national, state, and local learning standards.

National Park Service rangers at the Gateway Arch and Historic Old Courthouse 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.

To learn more about Museum Education Programs and education resources at JNEM, please call 314.655.1700 or visit www.nps.gov/jeff.

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New!
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at the Museum
of Westward
Expansion

Choose from
these topics:

Plains Indians

Pioneers

Homesteaders

*Mountain
Men*

Cowboys

Lewis & Clark



Museum Education Programs

Museum of Westward Expansion

New!

Build-Your-Own Program at the Museum of Westward Expansion

Museum Education Programs at the Museum of Westward Expansion have been revised! Teachers may now choose a 60-minute or 90-minute program made up of two or three of the components listed below. Build-Your-Own Program allows teachers to choose components related to themes of American westward expansion during the 1800s. Reservations must be made 30 days in advance. Call 314.655.1700 between 8:15 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

National Park Service rangers will facilitate the use of living history items, such as clothing, tools and documents, in addition to museum exhibits and historic images to teach students about the people, places, and events of American westward expansion during the 1800s.

Choose from these topics:

Plains Indians Pioneers Homesteaders
Mountain Men Cowboys Lewis & Clark

Gateway Arch Riverboats

River Reflections

What do you see when you look at the river? Do you see explorers and fur trappers aboard pirogues, flatboats, and keelboats? Do you see the banks of the rivers crowded with people and cargo anticipating the arrival of the next steamboat? Or, do you see a barge transporting vital supplies to millions who live along its corridor? This is the Mississippi River, past and present. Join a National Park Service ranger for a 60-minute cruise aboard the Gateway Arch Riverboats, and actively explore the history, culture, and future of this great American river. There is a fee charged for riverboat programs.

Reservations must be made 30 days in advance.

Call 314.655.1700 between 8:15 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Programs are 60-90 minutes, depending on your preference.



Museum Education Programs

Historic Old Courthouse

New!

Thematic Educational Tours

Thematic Educational Tours highlight unique aspects of the Historic Old Courthouse, as well as the unique individuals and groups who helped to shape St. Louis history. Teachers may now choose one of two 45-minute Thematic Educational Tours listed below. Reservations must be made 30 days in advance. Call 314.655.1700 between 8:15 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

General Building Tour (grades 2-12)

Students learn about the democratic ideals embodied in the Greek Revival architecture of the Historic Old Courthouse, as well as some of the civic activities conducted in the building over time.

St. Louis Through the Years (grades 2-12)

Students use living history items, documents, and museum exhibits to learn about the diverse individuals and groups that shaped the history of St. Louis from its colonial origins through the 1890s.

Trial Reenactments (grades 3 and up)

Step into a restored courtroom at the Historic Old Courthouse and bring history to life by reenacting a historic trial. Students read scripts, argue facts, and decide a verdict in their roles as judge, jury, defendant, plaintiff, attorney, and witness. Extended Program Option: Trials are 60-minutes long, with the option of a 30-minute building tour afterward.

The Bubble Gum Trial (grades 3-4)

What happens when a teacher accuses a student of chewing gum in the classroom, but the student denies it? Find out in this fun, interactive trial that introduces basic courtroom roles, terms, and procedures.

State Standards

Museum Education Programs are designed to meet Missouri and Illinois state standards in social studies and communication arts.

For information about how specific state standards apply to individual programs, please visit our website at: www.nps.gov/jeff//forteachers



Museum Education Programs and Special Exhibits

Freedom Suit: Dred Scott v Irene Emerson (grades 4-12)

Dred Scott was not the first enslaved African American to sue his owner for freedom, but the U.S. Supreme Court decision resulting from his suit changed the course of American history.

Trial for the Right to Vote: Minor v Happersett (grades 4-12)

Suffragist Virginia Minor filed suit against a St. Louis election official who refused to let her vote. Minor pursued her case all the way to the U.S. Supreme Court.

Segregation Laws in the 1800s: Williams v Bellefontaine (grades 5-12)

Ninety years before Rosa Parks refused to yield her seat, Caroline Williams sued a St. Louis company after a driver pushed her from a trolley.

Special Exhibits at the Historic Old Courthouse

A Legacy of Courage: The Dred Scott Decision -through 2009

The exhibit presents the personal story of the Scotts, the story of the litigation and how the legal system worked, and also within the broad framework of the context of slavery and the ways in which people tried to escape from it during the 19th century.

Paint the Parks -August 1, 2008 - September 15, 2008

The top 100 paintings from a national artists' competition comprise this unique exhibit.

Nineteenth Century Holiday Traditions -November 28, 2008 - January 4, 2009

Victorian Holiday decorations highlight the five levels of the Historic Old Courthouse. A 25- foot decorated Victorian style tree stands as the focal point.

Special Exhibits at the Gateway Arch

Lewis and Clark: Remaking the American West 1808-1838 -through November 30, 2008

The exhibit takes a look at an aspect of the explorers' lives and their role in bringing American policies, laws, and commerce to St. Louis and the trans-Mississippi West, including the controversial removal of Indian tribes from their homelands.

Cub Scout Programs

Native American Lore - Wolf Cubs

The Past is Exciting and Important - Bear Cubs

Native American Life - Wolf/Bear Cubs

Scholars - Webelos



Girl Scout Programs

Listening to the Past - Brownies

Eco-Explorer - Brownies

Local Lore of St. Louis - Juniors

Water Wonders - Juniors



Scout Programs

Programs for Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts help fulfill the requirements for a number of badges related to history, citizenship, law, and the environment. Scouts fulfill the requirements by participating in a one-hour, ranger-led program and completing pre-visit and post-visit activities in the Leader Activity Guide. There is a fee charged for Gateway Arch Riverboat programs. For reservations call 314.655.1700.

Cub Scout Programs

Native American Lore - Wolf Cubs

Addresses Wolf Cub Scout Elective 10. (Museum of Westward Expansion)

The Past is Exciting and Important - Bear Cubs

Addresses Bear Cub Scout Achievement 8. (Historic Old Courthouse)

Native American Life - Wolf/Bear Cubs

Addresses Wolf Cub Scout Elective 10a and Bear Cub Scout Elective 24. (Museum of Westward Expansion)

Scholars - Webelos

Addresses the Scholars Activity Badge. (Historic Old Courthouse)

Girl Scout Programs

Listening to the Past - Brownies

Addresses the Listening to the Past Try-It Badge. (Museum of Westward Expansion)

Eco-Explorer - Brownies

Addresses the Eco-Explorer Try-It Badge. (Gateway Arch Riverboat)

Local Lore of St. Louis - Juniors

Addresses the Local Lore Badge. (Historic Old Courthouse)

Water Wonders - Juniors

Addresses the Water Wonders Badge. (Gateway Arch Riverboat)

Boy Scout
Workshops

Law

Railroading

*American
Heritage*

Indian Lore

Cadette
Workshops

Law and Order

*American
Patriotism*

Heritage Hunt

*Museum
Discovery*



Scout Workshops

Half-day workshops are designed to meet the Boy Scout badge requirements and the Girl Scout Cadette/Senior Interest Project requirements for the themes addressed. Scouts participate in a number of various activities. Space is limited and reservations are required. All workshops are from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., except for Railroading, which is from 6:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. There is a fee charged for Gateway Arch Riverboat and Amtrak programs. For reservations call 314.655.1635. Reservations for December workshops begin October 1. All other reservations will be taken beginning January 5.

Boy Scout Badge Workshops

December 30, 2008	Law (Historic Old Courthouse)
June 2, 2009	American Heritage (Historic Old Courthouse and Gateway Arch Riverboat)
June 3, 2009	Law (Historic Old Courthouse)
June 4, 2009	Railroading (Amtrak train to Springfield, IL)
August 4, 2009	Indian Lore (Museum of Westward Expansion)

Cadette/Senior Interest Project Workshops

December 29, 2008	Law and Order (Historic Old Courthouse)
June 8, 2009	American Patriotism (Historic Old Courthouse)
August 5, 2009	Heritage Hunt (Historic Old Courthouse)
August 6, 2009	Museum Discovery (Historic Old Courthouse)

Family Scout Workshops

Family Scout Workshops are opportunities for Daisy Scouts and Tiger Cubs to work toward earning petals and beads with their families. Workshops feature a park ranger program followed by a hands-on craft activity. Family Scout Workshops are from 2:00 – 3:30 p.m. on Sundays.

Celebrate!- Daisy Scouts and Tiger Cubs
Scouts will learn about holiday celebrations of the past and complete a holiday craft. (Historic Old Courthouse)
December 7, 2008

To reserve your place in a Scout Workshop call our Education Department at 314.655.1635

Upcoming Teacher Workshops will be held on:

November 5, 2008

June 10, 2009

Reserve space for yourself or your teaching team by calling 314.655.1700.



Workshops *cont.*

Fun and Games -Daisy Scouts and Tiger Cubs

Scouts will learn about the lives of boys and girls during the 1800s and make a pioneer toy. (Museum of Westward Expansion)
January 25, 2009

Where We Live! -Daisy Scouts and Tiger Cubs

Scouts will learn about the history and heritage of St. Louis and make a Victorian valentine greeting. (Historic Old Courthouse)
February 8, 2009

Cooperation on the Trail -Daisy Scouts and Tiger Cubs

Scouts will learn about the lives of pioneers traveling west and make a pioneer toy. (Museum of Westward Expansion)
March 15, 2009

Teacher Workshops

Teacher Workshops at Jefferson National Expansion Memorial give teachers an in-depth look at the educational resources and programs developed by the JNEM Education Department. Teachers will participate in a day-long series of sessions, which may include examining primary source documents, living-history presentations, and cooperative activities at the Historic Old Courthouse or Museum of Westward Expansion. Upcoming workshops will be held on November 5, 2008, and June 10, 2009. Space is limited. Reserve space for yourself or your teaching team by calling 314.655.1700.

The Education Department can also help schools or teaching teams develop and facilitate social studies or history workshops for their teachers. To learn more, please call 314.655.1700.

Traveling Trunk Themes

*African
Americans of the
West*

ARCHitecture

*A St. Louis
Mercantile*

*City of
Immigrants*

Cowboys

Dred Scott

*Frontier
Classroom*

Gold Miners

*Heritage of the
Southwest*

Lewis and Clark

Mountainmen

Overlanders

Plains Indians

*Steamboats
A' Comin'*



Educational Resources

Outreach Programs

Each school year, Jefferson National Expansion Memorial offers a limited number of Outreach Programs to St. Louis Public Schools and East St. Louis Public Schools. The programs are available on a first-come, first-served basis.

Outreach Programs are free, 90-minute classroom visits by a National Park Service ranger for grades 4, 5, and 6. The ranger will discuss courtroom roles and procedures and facilitate a mock trial by students.

Self-Guided Tours

If you are unable to schedule a ranger-led tour, you can arrange a Self-Guided Tour. Teachers leading Self-Guided Tours can use a kit of hands-on objects related to the themes of either the Historic Old Courthouse or Museum of Westward Expansion. Ask for your hands-on kit at the information desk. Teachers will also find a downloadable Teacher Activity Guide for each site at :

www.nps.gov/jeff/forteachers

Traveling Trunks

Traveling Trunks bring “hands-on” history into your classroom. Reproduction clothing, tools, and other items tell the story of the diverse people, places, and events of westward expansion and St. Louis history during the 1800s. Trunks (listed to the left) are available for a period of two weeks. Shipping costs are \$35 for Illinois and Missouri and \$45 for other states. For shipping to Alaska or Hawaii, please call for rates. Trunk descriptions are available at :

www.nps.gov/jeff/forteachers/travelingtrunks

To reserve your Traveling Trunk, call 314.655.1635.

Videos to Borrow

*Monument to
the Dream*

*Gateway to the
West*

*A Monumental
Story: The
Gateway Arch
& The Old
Courthouse*

*Monumental
Reflections*

*Touring the
Gateway Arch*

*Lewis & Clark:
Great Journey
West*

*Lost... But
Found Safe and
Sound*

*The Louisiana
Purchase Story*



Educational Resources and Accessibility

Video Loan Program

Teachers may borrow one or more of the video tapes and DVDs listed to the left at no cost. To borrow videos, call 314.655.1700. Video descriptions are available at:

www.nps.gov/jeff/forteachers/materialsforloan

Junior Ranger Program

The Junior Ranger Program at Jefferson National Expansion Memorial gives children ages five through thirteen the opportunity to explore the museum exhibits at the Historic Old Courthouse and the Gateway Arch. Children who complete their Junior Ranger Activity Booklet at the park will receive a certificate of completion and a Junior Ranger Badge.

Accessibility

Efforts have been made to make facilities at Jefferson National Expansion Memorial accessible for all visitors.

At the Historic Old Courthouse, visitors may access a wheelchair lift on the west side of the building. Because it is a historic building, there is no elevator inside the building and the upper levels are not wheelchair accessible. A special video kiosk allows visitors to take a “virtual tour” of the building’s upper levels.

Visitors using wheelchairs are able to enter the Gateway Arch by ramp at either the north or south entrance. Ramps are also located inside the Gateway Arch Visitor Center and the Museum of Westward Expansion. Wheelchairs are also available to borrow at the Information Desk in the Visitor Center lobby.

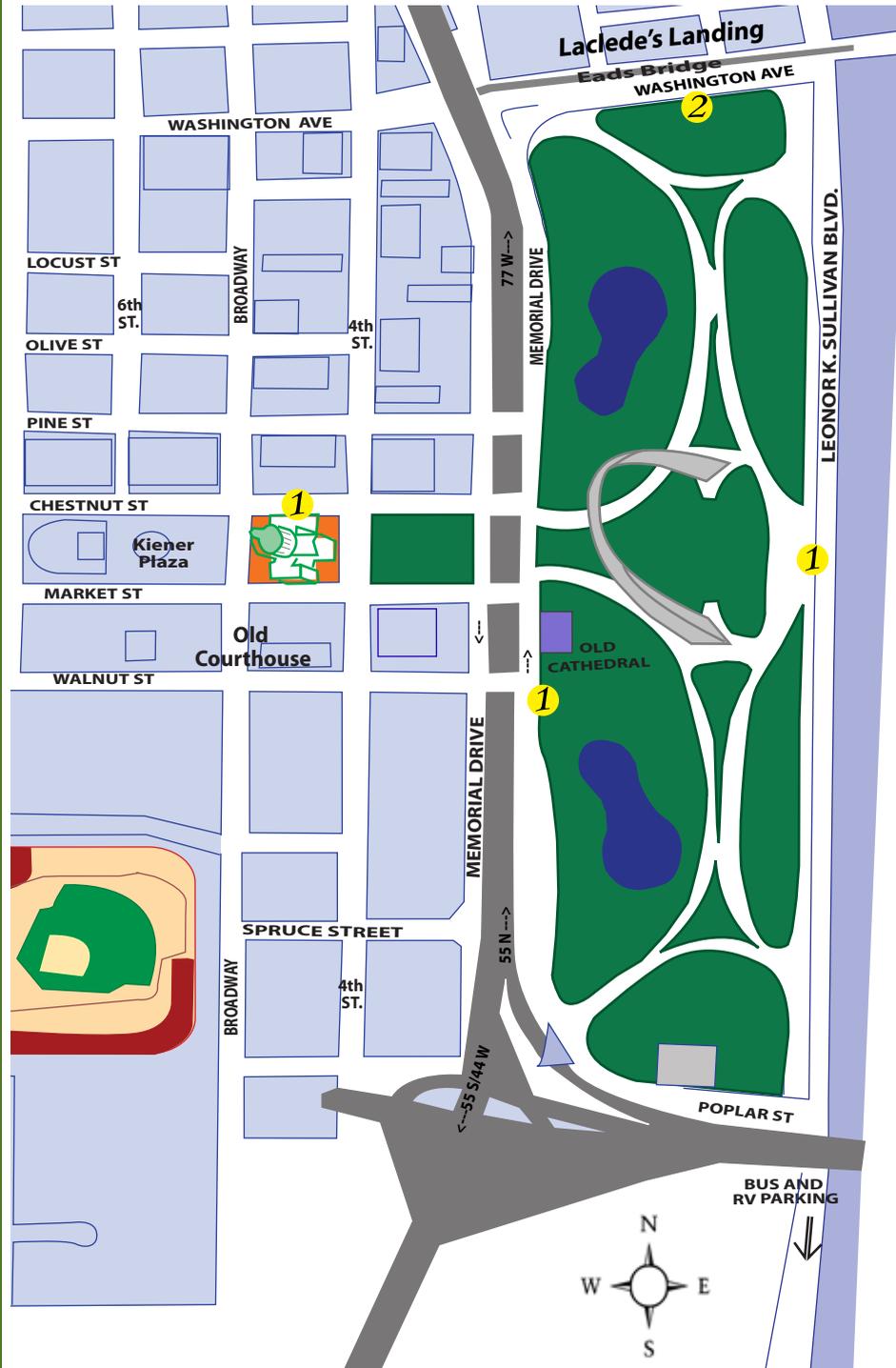
Sign language interpreters are available with two-weeks notice. All movie theaters feature captions and assistive listening devices. Assistive listening devices for ranger-led tours are available at the information desk at either the Historic Old Courthouse or the Gateway Arch.

Tram Rides
Movie Tickets
Riverboat Rides

For information regarding taking a trip to the top of the Gateway Arch, movie tickets, or a riverboat ride, please call the ticket center at 314.982.1410

Use our Map!

1. Drop off areas
2. Parking Garage



Planning Your Visit

Parking & Drop Off

Busses may park on the east side of Leonor K. Sullivan Boulevard between the Poplar Street and MacArthur Bridges. Cars may park in the Gateway Arch Parking Garage for a fee. There is no free parking in downtown St. Louis.

Drop-off sites are located in the following places:

Gateway Arch

Memorial Drive: pull-out lane on the west side of the Old Cathedral parking lot
Leonor K. Sullivan Boulevard: at the bottom of the Grand Staircase

Historic Old Courthouse

Chestnut Street: students disembark at the curb on the north side of the building

Lunch Options

Students are welcome to bring their lunches and eat on the park grounds. There are no picnic tables. In case of severe weather, students may eat inside the lobby of the Museum of Westward Expansion on the tile floor. Per security regulations, all beverage containers must be unopened and sealed when entering the facility. Lunches cannot be left unattended.

There are restaurants located within a few blocks of both the Gateway Arch and the Historic Old Courthouse. For a listing of nearby restaurants, check:

www.explorestlouis.com

Security Checkpoints

Due to security measures at the Gateway Arch, all visitors must pass through a security check point. Please arrive at least 30 minutes prior to your scheduled program time, as there may be long lines at the entrance to the Gateway Arch.

Maximum group size is 30 students, with one adult for every ten students.

Museum Education Programs are free, unless otherwise noted.

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



Reservation Questions

Date of Program

Time of Program

Program Title

School/Group Name

Grade/Age Level

of Children

of Adults

Do any of your students require special accommodations? Yes No
If yes, briefly describe:

How does visiting our site fit into your curriculum?

We are beginning to study this topic.

We are in the middle of studying this topic.

We are completing the study of this topic.

Which specific state standards will this program help you to meet?

Contact Person

Address

Phone Number

E-mail

Would you like to be added to our mailing list? Yes No