

National Park Service  
U.S. Department of the Interior



Jefferson National Expansion Memorial  
Gateway Arch & Old Courthouse

## Education Programs 2009-2010



## SCHEDULING YOUR VISIT

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

Reservations must be made 30 days in advance. 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 on-line: [nps.gov/jeff/forteachers](http://nps.gov/jeff/forteachers)

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## EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES

### On-line Resources

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

### Outreach Programs

Each school year, JNEM offers a limited number of outreach programs to St. Louis Public Schools and East St. Louis Public Schools. Programs are available on a first-come, first-serve basis.

### 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

Educators can participate in day-long workshops during the fall and summer. The education department can also help schools develop and facilitate workshops for their teachers. To learn more, please call 314-655-1615.

### Scout Programs and Workshops

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](http://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.

## Museum Education Programs

The Education Department at Jefferson National Expansion Memorial (JNEM) provides high-quality education programs and resources aligned with national, state, and local learning standards. National Park Service rangers at the Gateway Arch and 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 the Museum Education Programs and educational resources at JNEM, please call 314-655-1615 or visit [nps.gov/jeff/forteachers](http://nps.gov/jeff/forteachers)



## MUSEUM OF WESTWARD EXPANSION

### Build-Your-Own Program

These free, ranger-led programs are 60 minutes in length. Customize your program to fit your curriculum needs by choosing two of the topics listed below.

Lewis & Clark  
Mountain Men  
Plains Indians  
Pioneers  
Homesteaders  
Cowboys



## OLD COURTHOUSE EDUCATION PROGRAMS

### 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

### Thematic Educational Tours

Teachers may choose one of two 45-minute tours that highlight unique aspects of the Old Courthouse as well as the unique individuals and groups who helped to shape St. Louis history.

St. Louis Through the Years  
History of the Old Courthouse

## GATEWAY ARCH RIVERBOATS

### River Reflections

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 the Mississippi River. There is a fee charged for the riverboat programs.

