

# Teacher's Resource Packet

Florence Indian Mound Museum  
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## **Teacher & Tour Group Guide**

Topics covered: Native American history from the paleo through historic periods; archaeology; Removal and Trail of Tears.

***Admission: Teachers: Free***

***Students: \$2***

### ***Tour Options for All Ages:***

- Teacher Led Tour: Welcome from museum staff, then tour the museum and/or The Mound at your own pace.
- Guided Tour: Guided tour through the museum by staff
- Hands-On Experience: Small group activity; interactive presentation; exhibit tour.

**Reservations are required for group tours.** To book a tour, call the Museum at (256) 760-6427 or complete our Google Form with this link:

<https://forms.gle/TBfk5LgziKVHHHpt6>

**Lunch Options.** Bring a sack lunch and eat atop the mound or on the grassy area.

Groups are encouraged to stay together.



## Tour Guidelines

- Please verify plans with the museum at least 1-2 weeks prior to your tour.
- **Maximum Group Size= 60.** We can accommodate no more than 60 people in the Museum.
- Public Bathroom and Water Bottle/Fountain available
- When climbing the mound, please walk up the steps carefully and walk down the same way.
- Do not roll down the side of the mound, use respectful behavior and safety.
- Please do not climb on or run in the exhibit area.
- Guided tours atop of the mound must be requested at registration.
- Self-Guided tours are encouraged for individual exploration.

## Traveling Backpacks and Trunks

Teachers,

Do you want to bring your History or Social Studies Lesson to life? Or maybe you want to get your students more excited about the upcoming field trip to our museum? A Traveling Backpack or Trunk can be just the right teaching tool to get you going!

Contact the Florence Indian Mound Staff to sign up for a backpack or trunk to use when you need it most. Trained Museums staff will visit your classroom to engage your students in a hands-on learning experience regarding Native American history in our area.

### History Q&A

Book a time for a free Q&A session with Museum staff to talk about local history, museum exhibits, local sites and resources, and more. This can be done with a Zoom or Google Meeting, or Even a Facebook Live or Q & A session. Let us know which technology suits your group best.

Click on the link below to sign up for a time slot and click on the various virtual activities your class can use to interact with us.

Additional resources: <https://www.florencealmuseums.com/new-page-1>

## Sample Field Trip Schedule

### Field Trip Schedule A

#### Morning Example

(\*Later morning and afternoon options are also available)

Elementary Grades K-3

10:00- Arrival

10:00-10:10- Welcome & Expectations from the Museum Staff

10:0- 10:30-Presentation in Conference Room (Background information, All about the Museum)

10:30-10:45- Tour the Exhibit, explore artifacts

10:45-11:15- Story & Classroom Activity

11:15-11:25- Bathroom Break with Video ( A video describing the significance of the mound & appropriate behavior for going atop of the mound)

11:25-11:45- Led or Independent Mound Exploration

11:45-12:05- Lunch or Dismissal

- Extended activities or time available upon request.

## **Field Trip Schedule B**

### **Morning Example**

(\*Later morning or afternoon options are also available)

### **Elementary Grades 4-6**

10:00- Arrival

10:00-10:10- Welcome & Expectations from the Museum Staff

10:10- 10:30-Presentation in Conference Room (Background information, All about the Museum)

10:30-10:45- Tour the Exhibit

10:45-11:15- Interactive Classroom Experience

11:15-11:25- Bathroom Break with Video ( A video describing the significance of the mound & appropriate behavior for going atop of the mound)

11:25-11:45- Led or Independent Mound Exploration

11:45-12:05- Lunch or Dismissal

- Extended learning experiences or time available upon request.

