

CORYDON CAPITOL STATE HISTORIC SITE PREK-12 PROGRAMS



FALL 2023-SUMMER 2024

Where Our State Began

Transforming Indiana from a territorial outpost to a functioning modern state was a deeply dramatic and fascinating time in our nation's history. From Corydon's colorful beginnings, Hoosier statesmen carefully built the foundations for a new beginning.

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SCHOOL GROUP TOURS

K-Grade 12

Fee: Admission is FREE for pre-registered, accredited schools or homeschool groups of 10 or more K-12 students. Free admission includes teachers and bus drivers, plus one additional adult chaperone per every 10 students. Additional chaperones pay the group admission rate of \$7/person.

Contact site for non-Indiana student rate.

Pre-registration required at least two months in advance.

The school group tour includes a guided tour of the first state capitol building and the governor's headquarters, plus students can see the famous "Constitution Elm."

Indiana Academic Standards:

Social Studies: 4.1.4, 4.1.5, 4.1.6, 4.2.1, 4.2.2, 4.2.3, 4.2.4

EXPLORE

Whether it's at the site, outreach or virtual, we offer hands-on, exploratory and interactive programs on a variety of topics that provide your students a fun way to learn about Indiana's people, places and things. All programs fulfill select Indiana Academic Standards.

AT SITE or OUTREACH DETAILS

Length: 45-60 minutes

Max. number of students: 25

Cost: \$2/student

Travel fees: 30-60 miles=\$20; 60-90 miles=\$40;
90+ miles=\$60

VIRTUAL DETAILS

Length: 45-60 minutes

Cost: \$75/class

JUNK IN THE TRUNK

Grades 2-5

Sept. 2023 - Feb. 2024

Available: at site, outreach, virtual

Students enjoy identifying and learning about unusual historical artifacts. Each item in the trunk "looks like" something they might be familiar with

and the efforts they put into guessing are priceless! The presenter will share the historical use of each unique object with the students.

Indiana Academic Standards:

Social Studies: 3.4.2, 4.1.3, 4.1.4, 4.4.1, 4.4.2

COVERED WAGON

Grades 3-5

Sept. 2023 - Feb. 2024

Available: at site, virtual

Pack your wagons. It's time to take a trip! Students will learn what it took to travel in the early 1800s. After a presentation from staff, students will have a chance to pack their wagons with what they think they'll need. What supplies would they need to bring? What would be left behind? How would they survive?

Indiana Academic Standards:

Social Studies: 3.1.2, 3.1.3, 3.1.4, 3.4.3, 4.1.4, 4.3.9, 4.4.1,
4.4.3, 5.3.11, 5.3.13

FEDERAL PERIOD DANCE WORKSHOP

Grades 3-12

Fee: Dependent on number attending - contact site for more information

Available: at site

Dancing was an important part of the social life of early Hoosiers. In this workshop, we'll teach students proper manners for interacting with others in 1816 as well as a popular dance of the period.

Indiana Academic Standards:

Social Studies: 5.7.5, 6.1.22, 6.3.10

TRIAL FOR FREEDOM: THE POLLY STRONG CASE

Grades 4-12

Sept. 2023 - Feb. 2024

Available: at site

In 1820, a young slave woman from Vincennes named Polly Strong sued her master to gain her freedom. This interactive program guides students through her trial and the precedent that it set in terms of slavery in Indiana. Students will also visit the Supreme Court room where the trial occurred.

Indiana Academic Standards:

Social Studies: 3.2.3, 3.2.4, 4.1.11, 4.2.11, 4.2.4, 4.2.7, 4.3.12

FESTIVALS AND EVENTS

INDIANA'S BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

Dec. 4-8 (same program each day)

1 p.m.

Free virtual program on Zoom

Fourth-grade students will learn about the Indiana constitution and how Indiana became a state. This interactive program allows students to discuss and determine what laws they would create. Teachers will be given a writing prompt for students to create their own constitutions after the presentation. This is a 20-30-minute activity.

Registration is required by Dec. 1 by calling 812.738.4890 or emailing corydoncapitol-shs@indianamuseum.org

Indiana Academic Standards:

Social Studies 4.1.4, 4.1.5, 4.1.6, 4.2.1, 4.2.2, 4.2.3, 4.2.4

PLAN YOUR VISIT TO OUR STATE HISTORIC SITES

FALL 2023 - SUMMER 2024

The Indiana State Museum and Historic Sites is 12-location museum system. The museum is centrally located in Indianapolis and the 11 historic sites are scattered across the state. Each location has a unique story to tell and offers programs that satisfy many of the Indiana Academic Standards. [Click the name of the location to learn more about their PreK-12 educational offerings.](#)

SOUTHWEST REGION

Angel Mounds, Evansville
New Harmony, New Harmony
Vincennes, Vincennes

CENTRAL REGION

Levi and Catharine Coffin, Fountain City
T.C. Steele, Nashville
Whitewater Canal, Metamora

NORTH REGION

Gene Stratton-Porter, Rome City
Limberlost, Geneva

SOUTHEAST REGION

Corydon Capitol, Corydon
Culbertson Mansion, New Albany
Lanier Mansion, Madison

