

Field Trip Rules and Guidelines

In order to have a safe and fun experience, we ask that you adhere to the below park rules:

- Help us protect the historic buildings by not having food, drink, or gum inside.
- There will be plenty of chances to do historic activities today! Please only touch things that our historic interpreters tell you can be touched!
- Be sure to ask lots of questions throughout the day!
- Don't forget to clean your lunch area to leave the park cleaner than when you arrived.
- Please take as many photos as you want and share them on social media! You'll find Heritage Hill on Facebook and Instagram.
- All lunches, coolers, etc. should be placed on the Heritage Hill trailer which will transport them to your lunch area. Backpacks should remain on the bus.
- When you enter the gate and drop off your lunches, please be respectful of the Unknown Soldier to your right. To learn more about him, visit the sign outside his tomb.
- Stay with your group! Heritage Hill requires 1 adult for every 15 students. Each group will start their Heritage Hill experience in a different area of the park to help stagger groups and ensure everyone has the best day possible.
- Chaperones should know what group they are in charge of (A,B,C, etc.) and check their maps to see the order in which they visit the different areas of the park. Staggering the groups throughout the park gives a better experience for everyone!
- Groups typically spend about 30-45 minutes in each of the historical areas of the park, but feel free to spend as much time as you want!
- Your field trip is self-guided, which means you can explore the park at your own pace. While there are no guided tours or formal activities, the historic interpreters are onsite to engage students in informal, hands-on learning. This could be helping in the garden, bartering with a fur trader, participating in military drills, etc. Activities vary daily.
- Feel free to enjoy the gift shop located in the Education Center adjacent to the entrance/exit. Students must be accompanied by a chaperone to enter. Due to its small size, we ask that you restrict entry to one student group (15 students) at a time.