

FIELD TRIPS

[A Journey Back in Time to Little Mountain \(4th\)](#)

An Integrated Science/Social Studies Program. Presented in collaboration with Holden Arboretum, we target 4th grade science and social studies standards by taking students on a journey back in time. Little Mountain was once the destination of choice for wealthy Cleveland families looking to trade the dirt of downtown for a cool breeze and a view of the lake in upscale hotels. Students journey up the mountain to meet late 1800s first-person interpreters and engage in hands-on science activities to learn about the landforms and environment. *Length 2.5 hours, Available Apr-Oct, \$8/student, Minimum \$160, Maximum students 60*

[Tally Ho \(4th\)](#)

Travel to Painesville town square to learn about our local government. Students have a hands-on opportunity to use voting machines, visit a judge in his courtroom, gain a better understanding of the responsibilities of citizenship, and participate in the American democratic system. *Length 4 hours, Available Nov-Apr, \$8/student, Minimum \$160*

[Underground Railroad \(8th\)](#)

Lake County was a center of activity for the abolitionist movement and the underground railroad. This traveling field trip starts at Painesville town square where students hear about Lake County's role in the abolitionist movement. Next we travel to sites that runaway slaves would have visited on their way to Canada.

Length 2-2.5 hours, Available Nov-Apr, \$8/student, Minimum \$160

Lake County History Center Education Programs



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AT THE HISTORY CENTER

Little Pioneer (K-1st)

Go back to the early 1800's. Learn about school taught by rote, meet pioneers, roll a beeswax candle to take home, and more. *Length: 2 hours, Available Apr-Oct, \$8/student, Minimum \$160.*

Pioneer School (2nd-5th)

Our award winning "Experience Ohio" program takes your students to the 1824 Western Reserve's frontier, where they do chores in our 1813 log cabin, encounter bartering in our general store, experience "blab school" in a one-room school, and make a hand-dipped candle to take home. This is experiential learning at its most dynamic. *Length 2.5 hours, Available Apr-Oct, \$8/student, Minimum \$160*

Walking in their Moccasins (3rd-5th)

Our Native American program focuses on those who lived in our backyard from the Paleo to the Late Pre-historic Whittlesey culture. Artifacts enhance our unique Native American indoor classrooms. Outdoors, students experience hands-on learning: making pottery, grinding corn, gardening, atlatl throwing, and making a take-home necklace. *Length 2.5 hours, Available Apr-Oct, \$8/student, Minimum \$160*

Civil War Experience (8th)

At this annual event, students meet and learn about the Civil War directly with reenactors. Stations vary each year, but have included presidents, generals, Clara Barton, and artillery. Our experiential boot camp, spy decoding, and telegraph tend to be popular. *Length 2 hours, \$8/student, Call for current year's date*

P.K. Smith Library and Archives (Teachers)

Our Collections Manager and volunteer librarians can help with your research or classroom needs. The Lake County History Center houses nearly 40,000 collection pieces dating from Native American times, to the Revolutionary War, up through the 1980s.

OUR PLACE OR YOURS

Little Indian (PreK-K)

Little hands learn about archaeology and artifacts with this hands-on program focused on the local Lake County tribe. *Length: 60-90 minutes, \$8/student, Minimum \$160.*

Good Olde Summertime (PreK-2nd)

Children will learn outdoor games of yesteryear. Games will vary, but may include croquet, sack races, and more. Length: 90 minutes, Available Apr-Oct, \$8/student, Minimum \$160.

Ohio History Day (1st-3rd)

Choose from a variety of Ohio historic tradition programs. Select one topic of various topics per class and have students rotate among them. Some options include:

- Archaeological Dig
- Pioneer Games
- Not Your Father's Garage
- Quilts Tell a Story
- Ohio Folk Songs
- Relics vs Replicas

Cost: \$8/student, Minimum \$160

History Break: Select any one program from for a break in your day. Great Friday or testing relief activity. Single or multiple classes. *Cost: \$125/activity, up to 25 students.*

Speakers Bureau For Students (4th-12th)

Presentation series with a multitude of topics about Lake History and Ohio, such as Underground Railroad, Women Spies, Inventors, and many more. *Length 45 minutes, \$125/class*

Township Game (3rd-4th)

This game uses natural resources, a surveyors map & legend, and fun competition to let students experience developing a town on the Western Reserve frontier just like was done in the 1800's. As they play, students learn about the Northwest Ordinance and its effect on Ohio. *Length: 0.75-1.5 hours, \$8/student, Minimum \$160*

Truth Is Stranger Than Fiction (All Ages)

Hear tales about the early days of Lake County from one of our storytellers. *Length: 30-45 minutes, \$8/student, Minimum \$160*