

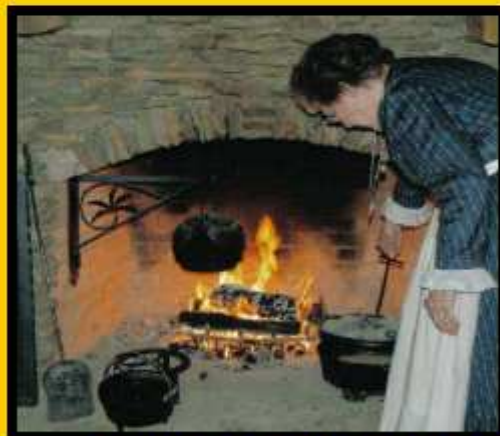
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## Field Study Programs for **School Groups**



Great Smoky Mountains  
**HERITAGE  
CENTER**

Preserving the history and culture of  
the people who once lived in the  
Great Smoky Mountains



**(865) 448-0044**

[www.gsmheritagecenter.org](http://www.gsmheritagecenter.org)

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*DENSO Manufacturing Tennessee, Inc.; Foothills Kiwanis; and Humanities Tennessee, an independent affiliate of the National Endowment for the Humanities*

A visit to the Heritage Center includes guided, highly interactive tours of archaeological and cultural artifacts and historical buildings with hands-on activities designed to support Tennessee curriculum standards. You choose up to four activities to create a program tailored to meet your students' needs!



## Guided Tours of Museum Exhibits

● **Native Americans of East Tennessee** (Main Gallery) Find out about pre-historic life in Tuckaleechee Cove and how pottery, tools, and houses changed throughout different periods in history. Learn about the 7 clans of the Cherokee and many of their traditions.

● **East Tennessee Mountain Culture** (Main Gallery) From log cabins made of hand-hewn logs to one-room schoolhouses, the way of life of the people who lived in the area through the 1930s exemplified resilience and ingenuity.

**NEW: Opening this spring – Proffitt's Department Store Exhibit!**

Beginning in 1919, D.W. Proffitt's vision turned a single department store into a nation-wide retail chain that began right here in Blount County!



● **Tennessee on the Move** (Transportation Gallery) From mules to Model T's, find out how many people came to this area of Tennessee. **NEW:** K-2 students will learn about what a child would carry with him on a long wagon journey and what he would experience along the way. Third grade and up will work together to decide what supplies the family would take along in the wagon, using math and reasoning skills.

## The Historic Village Tour

The Heritage Center is home to 11 historic buildings that have been furnished according to the period in which they were built, including a wheelwright shop, a set-off house, cantilever barns, log cabins, a smokehouse, and even an outhouse! Items in several of these buildings are touchable, making them the ultimate experiential classrooms! Village pathways are wheelchair accessible.

**NEW:** Have a quick math or spelling quiz in the Wilder's Chapel A.M.E. meeting house, built in 1910!

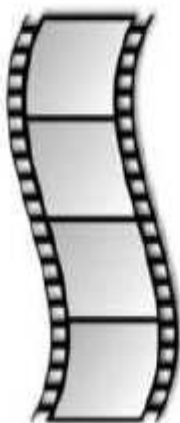


$$4 + 4 = 8$$

## Educational Films

You may choose a film as one of your 4 activities, or plan to arrive early and view a film as an orientation for your students. Available titles include:

- ▶ **"Great Smoky Mountains National Park"**: The history, ecology, and geology of the most visited national park (24 min.)
- ▶ **"Learning to Live with Bears"**: A short film, narrated by Bill Landry, about coexisting with black bears in the Smokies (15 min.)
- ▶ **"Peace of Ground"**: A film about the history and culture of the people who once inhabited the Great Smoky Mountains -- Includes Native Americans, Civil War, logging industry, and more! (24 min.)
- ▶ **NEW: "Plants and the Cherokee"**: A film about the edible and medicinal plants used and appreciated by the Cherokee people (30 min.)



## Announcing a New Traveling Exhibit !

**Common People in Uncommon Times: The Civil War Experience in Tennessee**, created by the Tennessee State Museum, will be at the Heritage Center from September 15 through November 15, 2011. Plan your visit now!

## Hands-on History Fun!

**Make it real with historic crafts, cooking, games, and skills!**



### No Batteries Required

Have fun playing with old-fashioned toys like button whizzers, scotch wheels, and corncob darts or play Native American children's games!

### Make It and Take It

Make your own Native American style coiled clay pot or one of several historic toys, such as a corn husk doll, or a handkerchief doll.

**NEW:** Make a toy tractor from a wooden spool and a rubber band, make a corn cob dart with feathers, or a cool toy parachute!



### Use a Native American Hunting Tool or Play a Native American Game

You can learn the history of the atlatl and how to use it, test your skill with the Cherokee blowgun, or play a game of Chunkey or Cherokee Marbles on our custom-designed game fields.



### Tastes of Tennessee

How did people cook their meals before electricity came to the mountains? Have a snack of southern-style cornbread cooked on the open hearth, and top it with fresh butter you make yourself OR help make your own tasty Native American-style frybread!

### Build a Mountain Cabin (See a picture on the front cover)

You'll learn about the tools involved, techniques used, and teamwork needed to build a cabin as you work together to assemble our scaled-down model of a Smoky Mountain log cabin!

## **Sample Schedule**

*Buses should arrive at the Center between 9:30 and 9:45 a.m., unless other arrangements have been made.*

Generally, 1 class of 20-22 students = 1 group (Maximum 4 groups - 100 people)

	Group 1 (Smith)	Group 2 (Jones)	Group 3 (Allen)
Upon Arrival	Orientation and Introductions (Auditorium)		
10:00 – 10:30	Pioneer Games	Main Gallery	Historic Village
10:35 – 11:05	Making Butter	Pioneer Games	Main Gallery
11:10 – 11:40	LUNCH (Covered Amphitheater or Classrooms)		
11:45 – 12:15	Historic Village	Making Butter	Pioneer Games
12:20 – 12:50	Main Gallery	Historic Village	Making Butter
12:55 – 1:00	Board Buses		

**"I learned  
that grits  
come from  
corn..."**

*(Jordan - 5th grade)*

## SCHEDULING

Contact: Katherine Prince, Curator of Education (865) 448-0044 or [kathy.gsmhc@yahoo.com](mailto:kathy.gsmhc@yahoo.com)

## FIELD TRIP ADMISSION

Schools in Blount County: Free student admission\*, Chaperones \$3.00

Schools outside Blount County: Students \$3.00\*, Chaperones \$3.00

## Create your own program with 4 choices from these activities:

### Historic Games and Skills

- Play Native American Chunkey (Grades 3+)◆
- Learn to use a Blowgun (Grades 4+)
- Learn to use an Atlatl (Grades 4+)◆
- Play Cherokee Marbles (Grades 2+)◆
- Play Native American Children's Games (K-3)
- Play Pioneer Children's Games (K+)
- Combination: Native American and Pioneer Children's Games (K+)
- Build a Mountain Log Cabin (Grades 4+)◆

### Guided, Interactive Exhibit Tours

- Main Gallery:  
*Native Americans of East Tennessee*
- Main Gallery:  
*East Tennessee Mountain Culture*
- Transportation Gallery:  
*Tennessee on the Move*
- The Historic Village  
*Math/spelling quiz in Wilder's Chapel? \_\_\_\_\_*
- Main Gallery Highlights (30-minute Combination of Native American & Mountain Culture Exhibits)

◆ Substitutions will be made for certain outdoor activities during rainy weather.

\*Craft and cooking activities require additional fees for materials. The indicated amount is per student.

### Crafts and Cooking

- \*Make a Cornhusk Doll (Grades 3+) \$3.00
- \*Make a Native American-style Coiled Clay Pot (Grades 2+) \$3.00
- \*Make a Handkerchief Doll (Grades 2+) \$2.00
- \*NEW! Make a Toy Parachute (Grades 2+) 3.00
- \*NEW! Make a Toy Tractor from a Wooden Spool (Grades 2+) \$3.00
- \*NEW! Make a Corn Cob Dart (K+) \$2.00
- \*Make Butter (K+) \$1.00
- \*Open-hearth Cooking Demonstration (K+) \$3.00
- \*Open-hearth Cooking and Making Butter, Combined (K+) \$3.50
- \*Native American-style Frybread (K+) \$3.00

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- "Peace of Ground"
- "Great Smoky Mountains National Park"
- "Learning to Live with Bears"
- "Plants and the Cherokee"

*The following are references to K-8 Tennessee Social Studies curriculum standards supported through field study activities at the Great Smoky Mountains Heritage Center:*  
(K-3rd) 1.01, 1.02, 1.03, 1.04, 2.01, 2.03 3.02, 5.01, 5.02, 5.03, 6.01, 6.02 (4th) 1.01, 1.02, 1.03, 1.04, 2.01, 2.02, 2.04, 3.02, 3.03, 3.04, 4.01, 5.01, 5.02, 5.03, 5.05, 5.06, 5.08, 5.10, 5.11 (5th) 1.01, 1.03, 1.04, 2.05, 3.01, 3.02, 5.03, 5.04, 5.05 (6th) 1.01, 1.03, 1.04, 1.05, 1.06, 2.01, 2.02, 5.01, 5.02, 5.03, 5.10, 6.01, 6.02 (7th) 1.01, 1.03, 1.04, 2.03, 3.04, 3.05, 3.07, 5.01, 5.02 (8th) 1.01, 1.03, 1.04, 3.03, 3.04, 3.05, 5.01, 5.02, 5.04, 5.06, 5.07, 5.09, 5.13, 5.14 (High School) Our programs support several Ancient History standards for high school students. Please contact us for a complete listing.