



**JACKSON COUNTY PARKS + REC**

# **Educational Experiences** *Outdoors*

Let Jackson County Parks + Rec plan your next field trip for your school or youth group. Choose a living history theme or an outdoor education adventure. We offer a variety of packages for groups of all ages and sizes.



**MISSOURI TOWN 1855**



**KEMPER OUTDOOR EDUCATION CENTER**



**FORT OSAGE NATIONAL HISTORIC LANDMARK**

**Awesome Choices • Affordable Prices**  
**MakeYourDayHere.com**

*See the attached pages for additional information and ways to sign up today!*



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# MISSOURI TOWN 1855 FIELD TRIPS

**Choose one of the programs below for your History Adventure!**

*Bring Missouri history to life at Missouri Town 1855. An 1850s Antebellum town is represented with authentic period buildings across 22 sloping acres and interpreters demonstrating everyday lifestyles of the times. Please note that group size includes all attendees, including students, teachers, aides and younger siblings. Lunch space is available on site.*

## **EXPLORE MISSOURI TOWN 1855 (Self-Guided Tour) – Approximately 1 hour**

Explore 25+ historic structures spread across our recreated historic village at your own pace. As you visit, you'll meet living history interpreters dressed in 19th-century clothing sharing information about life in the 1850s. You'll also have the chance to say hello to our heritage breed livestock, including sheep, chickens, oxen and more!

**Cost: \$3.00 per student**

**Group size: Maximum 120**



## **ON THE JOB: WORKING IN THE 19TH CENTURY –**

**Approximately 1.5 hours**

Students will receive an in-depth presentation with one of the Missouri Town 1855 living history interpreters, followed by a self-guided tour of our 19th-century community. Presentations may cover farming and livestock care, blacksmithing, hearth cooking, textile production, tinsmithing, children's chores, school and education, or more. Requests for a specific presentation will be considered but cannot be guaranteed. This program is available Wednesdays thru Fridays.

**Cost: \$4.00 per student**

**Group size: Minimum 10/Maximum 40**



## **HANDS-ON HISTORY: LIFE IN A MISSOURI TOWN –**

**Approximately 2 hours**

Meet the citizens of Missouri Town 1855! Students will break into small groups and rotate between stations set throughout the historic village, where our living history interpreters will share different aspects of 19th-century life. Presentations may cover farming and livestock care, blacksmithing, hearth cooking, textile production, tinsmithing, children's chores, school and education, or more. Requests for a specific presentation will be considered but cannot be guaranteed. This program is available Wednesdays thru Fridays.

**Cost: \$5.00 per student**

**Group size: Minimum 40/Maximum 80**

**Space is limited.**

**CALL TODAY - 816-229-8980**

**MakeYourDayHere.com/MissouriTown**

**1 adult per 10 students is required and will receive complimentary admission. \$3.00 for each add'l adult.**

## **Hours of Operation:**

**April 1 – November 15 • 9:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. • Tuesday through Sunday**

**November 16 – March 31 • 9:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. • Saturday and Sunday**



# JACKSON COUNTY PARKS + REC FORT OSAGE FIELD TRIPS

**Choose one of the programs below for your Frontier Adventure!**

**Experience Missouri's early 1800s frontier with a curriculum-based field trip to Fort Osage National Historic Landmark! Students will understand the lives of the fort's diverse residents including soldiers, women, children and Native Americans. Fort Osage programs include time in the Education Center, a 4,000 square foot museum that offers audio, video, interactive experiences, exhibitions and a museum store. Exhibition subjects include geology, Native Peoples, the Lewis and Clark Expedition, military history, the Missouri River and its habitat. Field Trips are available Wednesday through Friday from 9:30 a.m - 2:30 p.m. Lunch space is available on site and at nearby Hayes Park.**



## **EXPLORE FORT OSAGE (Self-Guided Tour) – Approximately 1 hour**

Our self-guided tour for all grade levels allows you to explore the Education Center and Fort Osage at your own pace. A free activity brochure guides students, giving them an opportunity to actively engage with our authentically attired interpreters. No specialized activities are offered with this program.

**Cost: \$3.00 per student**

**Group size: Minimum 20/Maximum 60**

## **HANDS-ON HISTORY: LIFE AT FORT OSAGE – Approximately 1.5 hours**

Designed for 3rd grade and above, Hands-On History offers a look into daily life at Fort Osage and places historic tasks into the hands of your students. Beginning with a flag-raising (if arriving before 10:00 a.m.), designated stops with our staff provide hands-on activities for students to experience different aspects of life for a soldier, civilian and Native Americans. This program includes a musket firing demonstration.

**Cost: \$5.00 per student**

**Group size: Minimum 20/Maximum 60**

## **THE WAY WEST – Approximately 2.5 hours**

Join us for a trip into the past! This specialized program, appropriate for 3rd grade and above, introduces your students to the historic trails such as the Lewis and Clark Trail, Santa Fe Trail, and Native American hunting and trade routes. Focusing on historic travel, students will experience for themselves the tasks and skills needed for those traveling in the early 19th century. Surveying, map-making and journaling were just a few of the skills needed for these expeditions.

**Cost: \$5.00 per student**

**Group size: Minimum 20/Maximum 60**



Artist, Pavel Petrovich Svinin, *An Osage Warrior, 1811-1813*.  
Watercolor, black chalk, and gum arabic on white wove paper.  
Dimensions, 8 1/4 x 6 3/16 in.  
Courtesy of the Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York, New York.

**Space is limited.**

**CALL TODAY - 816-229-8980**

**MakeYourDayHere.com/FortOsage**

**1 adult per 10 students is required and will receive complimentary admission. \$3.00 for each add'l adult.**

## **Hours of Operation:**

**January – December • 9:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. • Tuesday through Sunday**



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## 2022 X-STREAM GREEN FIELD TRIPS

Kemper Outdoor Education Center • 8201 S Jasper Bell Rd, Blue Springs, MO 64015

*X-stream Green Field Trips aim to captivate, engage and educate children outside the four walls of a traditional classroom. Design your own field trip by choosing three programs from the options shown below. Students are divided into three smaller groups as they rotate through each program, discovering nature and exploring the outdoors.*

**Offered mid-April through mid-May, mid-August through September**

**Program Fees:** Less than 75 kids/\$300 • More than 75 kids/call for multi-day scheduling and/or program adjustment pricing  
To schedule a program or for more information call **816-229-8980** or visit **MakeYourDayHere.com/OutdoorEd**

### INDOOR PROGRAMS

**Adaptations:** Relationships between living things and their habitats.

**American Eagles:** Learn about Bald and Golden Eagles.

**Amphibians (Not All Wet!):** Native frogs, toads and salamanders.

**Beavers & Fur Trade:** Their historical significance.

**Call of the Wild:** How and why animals make calls.

**Creepy, Crawly, Cool:** All about insects.

**Give a Hoot:** Exploration of owls.

**Habitats:** Wetlands, prairie, forest - you choose!

**Hangin' with Bats:** Mystery and myth, habits and habitat.

**Lewis and Clark:** Learn about these explorers and their expedition on this interactive program.

**Life Cycles:** Compare and contrast the major stages.

**Missouri Icons:** State animals and plants.



**Plants:** Learn about native plants and why they are important.

**Reptiles:** Snakes, turtles and tortoises.

### OUTDOOR PROGRAMS

**Archery and Atlatls:** Learn to shoot archery and throw atlatls.

**Fishing with Cane Poles:** Fish in our pond and learn fishing basics, fish ID, outdoor ethics and sportsmanship.

**Flint and Fire:** Make arrowheads and spark fire.

**Habitat Hike:** Hike through Wetlands, Prairie, Glade and Woodland and learn a little about each habitat.

**Missouri Mammals:** A hands-on study of native mammals including pelts.

**Nature Craft:** Pinecone birdfeeders, painted rocks and more. Kids can take home their craft when they are done!

**Nature Scavenger Hunt:** Sensory exploration, scientific process, outdoor ethics and protection of resources.

**Pond Life:** Using nets to discover what macroinvertebrate are living in our pond.

**Recycling Relays:** Learn about recycling and race to separate waste materials into the proper container.





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## Kemper Outdoor Education Center 2022 X-Stream Green Field Trips Registration Form

Send completed form by: Email to [Kemper@jacksongov.org](mailto:Kemper@jacksongov.org) or Fax to 816-224-0755 to reserve your field trip.

School Name \_\_\_\_\_ School District \_\_\_\_\_  
 Grade \_\_\_\_\_ Number of Students \_\_\_\_\_  
 Teacher/Contact Name \_\_\_\_\_ Today's Date \_\_\_\_\_  
 Day/School Phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Best times to call \_\_\_\_\_  
 Cell Phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Fax ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
 Have you been here before? \_\_\_\_\_ How many times? \_\_\_\_\_ How did you hear about us? \_\_\_\_\_

### Program Schedule - Please divide your children into three equal groups upon arrival -

1st Choice: Day \_\_\_\_\_ / Date \_\_\_\_\_ 2nd Choice: Day \_\_\_\_\_ / Date \_\_\_\_\_  
 Standard Program Time: Buses arrive at 9:45 a.m.  
 Programs begin promptly at 10:00 a.m./Programs end at 12:10 p.m.  
 You are then welcome to utilize our shelter house for lunch and play at our playground until your departure.  
 Custom Program Time\*: Buses arrive at \_\_\_\_\_ a.m./Departure at \_\_\_\_\_ p.m. \*This option may affect number of programs

### Program Selection

We will make every attempt to give you your first program choice(s). Substitutions may need to be made depending on staffing. We will reserve your date after we receive the registration form. Programs will be confirmed closer to your field trip date. We recommend selecting one program at our pond (Fishing with Cane Poles or Pond Life) and two other outdoor programs OR one indoor and one other outdoor program.

Please rank your top program choices by numbering them 1-8 (descriptions on previous page):

#### INDOOR PROGRAMS:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Adaptations         | <input type="checkbox"/> American Eagles  | <input type="checkbox"/> Amphibians (Not all Wet!) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Beavers & Fur Trade | <input type="checkbox"/> Call of the Wild | <input type="checkbox"/> Creepy, Crawly, Cool      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Give a Hoot         | <input type="checkbox"/> Habitats         | <input type="checkbox"/> Hangin' with Bats         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lewis and Clark     | <input type="checkbox"/> Life Cycles      | <input type="checkbox"/> Missouri Icons            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Plants              | <input type="checkbox"/> Reptiles         |  |

#### OUTDOOR PROGRAMS:

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|--|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Archery and Atlatls   | <input type="checkbox"/> Fishing with Cane Poles | <input type="checkbox"/> Flint and Fire   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Habitat Hike          | <input type="checkbox"/> Missouri Mammals        | <input type="checkbox"/> Nature Craft     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Nature Scavenger Hunt | <input type="checkbox"/> Pond Life               | <input type="checkbox"/> Recycling Relays |

### Payment Information

**PROGRAM FEES:** Less than 75 kids/\$300 • More than 75 kids/call for multiday scheduling and/or program adjustment pricing

- Check for \$ \_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed. Check number \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Receipt will be emailed unless otherwise requested.)
- Please charge \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to my credit card. (Credit/debit card payments are also accepted by phone)
- MasterCard    VISA    Novus/Discover   Card # \_\_\_\_\_   CSV \_\_\_\_\_  
 Name on Card \_\_\_\_\_   Signature \_\_\_\_\_
- Payment will be mailed within 30 days, (but not less than 10 days before the scheduled program date).
- Payment will be delivered on day of field trip.

**Make check payable to:** Jackson County Parks + Rec

**Mail to:** Kemper Outdoor Education Center | 8201 S Jasper Bell Road | Blue Springs, MO 64015

**For more information, call 816-229-8980 or email [kemper@jacksongov.org](mailto:kemper@jacksongov.org)**