

STUDENT INFORMATION



GUIDED TOURS

Tour times are flexible and can last 60-90 minutes based on your needs. See the best Shaker Village has to offer! Things change with the seasons at Shaker Village, and our talented staff will show you the best we have to offer. Your visit will include a variety of hand-picked options based on what's happening that day, including activities in The Historic Centre, The Farm and The Preserve. Learn about Shaker culture, Kentucky history, the arts, farming, wildlife and so much more!

Want a more structured visit?

Ask about our Common Core and Curriculum links, following Kentucky Department of Education and national standards. We can provide information for your school administration and Board of Education to support your field trip. Content standards include grades K-12 in Math, Science, English Language Arts, Practical Living, Vocational, Technology, Social Studies, or Arts and Humanities.

HOURS + PRICES

Shaker Village is in the Eastern Time Zone, and Daylight Savings Time is in effect. Reservations must be made in advance to receive discounted prices. Students (under 18) include schools, home school groups and other youth groups. Groups are defined as 20+ students with at least one teacher or adult chaperone. Activity times are flexible. We are happy to design a schedule to fit your needs!

DAILY PROGRAMMING + TOURS

Tues-Thurs + Sun 10AM to 5PM

Fri + Sat 10AM to 8PM

Guided Tour and Village Admission.....\$5 per person

**One free teacher or adult chaperone admission for every 20 students. All other chaperones will be charged the student rates.*

Add-ons

45-MINUTE MAKE-AND-TAKE WORKSHOPS.....\$5 per person

HERB BAGS Did you know that herbs can be used as medicine? Learn how the Shakers planted, harvested and prepared many types of herbs, building a successful business!

FELTED SOAP The Shakers used wool to make a variety of fabrics. Learn about wool and the process of making felt. Create a unique craft that can be used at home or given as a gift!

NATURE COLLAGE Take a short hike in The Preserve, learning about native plants and wildlife, while gathering items for your own beautiful and unique nature collage.

PEN & INK How did people communicate before computers, tablets and cell phones? See examples of Shaker writing, and create your own using a dip pen with a metal nib and liquid ink from an inkwell!

DIXIE BELLE RIVERBOAT RIDES.....\$5 per person

Enjoy a relaxing ride aboard Shaker Village's 115-passenger riverboat, through high limestone cliffs and untouched natural beauty. One-hour narrated cruises describe the historical importance of the river to the Shakers and pass under High Bridge, an engineering marvel built in 1877. *(available seasonally)*

Tues-Sun 2PM + 4PM

Sack lunches may be eaten on board during your ride.

The *Dixie Belle* Riverboat is available for private charter for \$300 per hour.

In the event of high water levels or inclement weather, rides may be canceled for your safety. A "Make-and-Take" will be substituted as an activity. Please allow 15 minutes travel time to Shaker Landing, located 1.5 miles from the Village. River Road is somewhat narrow, and during peak usage, one-way traffic patterns are maintained.

PRESERVE HIKE.....\$5 per person

See Shaker Village from the same vista as Shaker hunters and Kentucky pioneers. This active hike will engage students with restored native grassland and wildlife on our trails and historic sites just beyond The Historic Centre.

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DINE

The Trustees' Table

Dine on traditional favorites and seasonal Kentucky dishes prepared with straight-from-the-garden ingredients. Steeped in tradition, our menus celebrate Shaker Village's roots by featuring dishes made of seasonal ingredients from our garden and local farmers. The menus also offer dishes inspired by the seasons, changing based on the freshest locally available ingredients.

Healthy Sack Lunch.....\$11.50 per person

A healthy sack lunch is also available for you to enjoy as a picnic outside or aboard the *Dixie Belle* Riverboat. In case of inclement weather, an indoor location will be offered to enjoy your picnic lunch. Includes sandwich on whole grain bread, pretzels, fresh fruit, cookie and 100% fruit juice.

Meal Guarantees

Confirmation of attendance for either meal function is required 48 hours in advance. Sunday, Monday and Tuesday confirmation must be received by noon the preceding Friday. This number will be considered a guarantee and is not subject to reduction. If no guarantee is received, the original number on the confirmation agreement will be your guaranteed number, and you will be charged for that number. An increase in number will be allowed based on availability.

- Please alert us to any food allergies or dietary needs when making your reservation. Meals are prepared on shared equipment with milk, egg, peanut, tree nut, wheat, soybean, fish or shellfish.
- Advance registration is required.
- Teachers/chaperones must be included in registration and will receive the student meal option.

Food and Beverage Policy

A 20 percent service charge and 6 percent Kentucky sales tax (unless your school's tax exemption certificate is on file) is added to the price of all meals served at The Trustees' Table and sack lunches. Please contact your destination sales specialist to apply for a Kentucky sales tax exemption.

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Stay at The Inn

Guest rooms are located inside original 19th century Shaker buildings, and no two are the same. Our 72 guest rooms, suites and private cottages are comfortably appointed with Shaker reproduction furniture, original hardwood floors and spectacular countryside views.

Special rates apply for single or double occupancy. Student group room rates vary during special event weekends and for the month of October. Please confirm rates with your destination sales specialist.

Additional student programming for overnight groups can include bonfire and marshmallow roast, hayrides, picnic, hands-on crafts, candlelight tours and more!

Shop

Shop three unique shops for handmade Shaker reproduction furniture, oval boxes, tightly-sewn brooms and other gifts. We provide shipping for many items and complimentary gift wrap.

Contact Us

From inspiring tours, fresh seed-to-table dining and shopping, to overnight accommodations and outdoor exploration, Shaker Village will tailor your experience to fit your group's interests. During your stay, entertain your group with a selection of Kentucky-inspired adventures from a simple bonfire and hayride, to bourbon tastings and horseback riding.

Policies

Pricing and catering is available for groups of 20 or more. Room block discounts are offered to groups with at least 10 rooms blocked and booked.

Payment

One payment per group required. Unless prior credit arrangements have been made, payment is expected upon the completion of your trip. Guaranteed numbers for meals in the dining room are required 48 hours in advance. For village admission and riverboat excursion tickets, please call to confirm or cancel arrangements at least 48 hours prior to your arrival.

Accessibility Statement

Due to the historic and natural features of Shaker Village of Pleasant Hill, accessibility to guests with limited mobility can be challenging. In order to provide the best possible experience to all guests, Shaker Village strives to accommodate guests with limited mobility by providing alternative experiences, including several tour programs, demonstrations and exhibits that are accessible to everyone. With advance notice, we will make every effort to respond to special needs.

Shaker Village is a 3,000-acre property, and historic buildings are spread throughout the grounds. The terrain is often rough, and the Village has many uneven limestone sidewalks and gravel paths. All of the restored 19th century buildings have two or more steps, and no elevators are available.

Promotional Materials

Shaker Village provides color brochures and digital photography free of charge.

STUDENT GROUP PLANNER

One of our program specialists will help create a personalized itinerary for your group upon receipt of this planner. You will receive an email with this suggested itinerary, and we will work together to adjust and finalize the schedule. All efforts will be made to accommodate your desired date of visit, but it is possible we will have to suggest alternative dates.

CONTACT NAME

CONTACT EMAIL

SCHOOL NAME

SCHOOL PHONE

SCHOOL ADDRESS

CITY

STATE

ZIP

STUDENT AGES/GRADES _____ NUMBER OF CLASSES VISITING* _____

_____ # OF STUDENTS*

_____ # OF TEACHERS

_____ # OF PARENTS/CHAPERONES

WHAT DATE IS YOUR FIRST CHOICE TO VISIT? _____

WHAT DATE IS YOUR SECOND CHOICE TO VISIT? _____

WHAT IS THE EARLIEST TIME YOU CAN ARRIVE? _____

WHAT IS THE LATEST TIME YOU CAN DEPART SHAKER VILLAGE? _____

DO YOU HAVE ANY SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS WE NEED TO KNOW?
(allergies, mobility difficulties, disabilities, etc.)

GUIDED TOURS

(60-90 minutes)
\$5 per person

MAKE-AND-TAKE ACTIVITIES

(45 minutes)
\$5 per person

- FELTED SOAP
- HERB BAGS
- NATURE COLLAGES
- PEN & INK

SEASONAL ACTIVITIES

- DIXIE BELLE RIVERBOAT RIDE (90 minutes including travel time to/from Shaker Landing)
\$5 per person at 2pm or 4pm or \$300 for private charter (109 capacity)
- PRESERVE HIKE (45 minutes)
\$5 per person

LUNCH OPTIONS

(45-60 minutes)

- BRING YOUR OWN SACK LUNCH
- PURCHASE A HEALTHY SACK LUNCH
\$11.50 per person

Sandwich on Whole Grain Bread, Pretzels, Fresh Fruit, Cookie and 100% Fruit Juice

Please indicate how many beside each one:

- ___ TURKEY
- ___ HAM
- ___ CHICKEN SALAD
- ___ TUNA SALAD

Special Dietary Needs or Allergies:

*Minimum tour size: 20 students/1 class. Maximum tour size: 120 students/4 classes.