

KENTUCKY HISTORICAL SOCIETY  
**Virtual  
Field Trips**

# MUSEUM TOUR & HANDS-ON ACTIVITY

K - 8 Grade Students

Experience a live tour of museum exhibits! Learn about history, civics, economics, and geography through the lens of one of the four options below. Museum educators engage students with artifact analysis and a dynamic Q&A session. Then you can lead a hands-on activity in your classroom with lesson plans straight from the Kentucky Historical Society.



Visit [history.ky.gov/for-educators/field-trips/virtual](https://history.ky.gov/for-educators/field-trips/virtual) to book one today!



## Old State Capitol: Civics in Action

Start your civic journey here! Tour the Old State Capitol and learn the basics of Kentucky's government.

Post-Tour Activity: Learn civic action and discourse by writing your own proposal and then debating your platform with your class! KHS provides the lesson plan for this interactive experience.



## Innovation & Industry

Spark ideas with a tour of the Great Southern Exposition. Learn how social and economic changes in Kentucky at the turn of 20th century inspired innovation and fueled industrial momentum.

Post-Tour Activity: Get inspired! Design your own invention patent, model, and sales pitch. KHS provides the lesson plan.



## Exploring the Frontier

Enter a new world and learn how people migrated to the Kentucky frontier along the Wilderness Road. See a flatboat, log cabin, and hear how colonial settlement affected Kentucky's Indigenous Communities.

Post-Tour Activity: Write a journal entry as a new settler or map out your very own settlement! KHS provides the lesson plan.



## Hall of Governors: Leaders of Kentucky

Walk beside greatness and tour the Hall of Governors to learn how the characteristics and challenges of Kentucky's highest elected office have changed over time.

Post-Tour Activity: Be engaged and run for office! Create your own platform for an elected position by writing a speech and designing a campaign poster. KHS provides the lesson plan.

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