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Educational Programs offered for in-class or at Museum

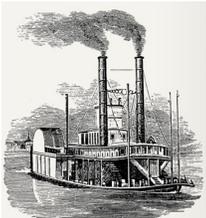


It's A Maizing!

Learn about the importance of corn, hogs and starch in early Indiana. This 90 minute program offers:

- A hands-on experience of “notching” a paper pig to show ownership of one of 200 registered hog owners in Jefferson County. Excerpts from the book *The Lucky Year* are also used.
- A lesson on the two main uses of corn starch (food and laundry/other) and making chocolate pudding with starch to show how starch molecules work.
- A lesson on how corn has been developed through the ages and its many uses. The book *Corn Is Maize – A Gift from the Indians* will be sent ahead of time for classroom reading. Each class will receive a reproducible packet of fun facts, science experiments and crafts.

This program is geared towards grades 2 & 3. The admission charge is \$2 for each child and chaperone. Teachers attend free of charge. (In-class or museum visit)



The Railroad and the River

Learn about how steamboats and railroads helped develop early Indiana. This 90 minute program offers:

- Visit a restored 1894 depot and hear about the Madison and Indianapolis Railroad and how it helped Indiana develop and boost the economy.
- See displays on early boats and learn about how steamboats made travel and transporting goods easier because the Ohio River could be used in both directions.
- Play a trivia game based on your knowledge of the history of steamboats and trains.

Each class will receive a reproducible packet of topical information. This should be reviewed before the visit.

The program is geared towards grade 4. The admission charge is \$2 for each child and chaperone. Teachers attend free of charge. (Museum visit, although this program can be modified for an in-class visit.)

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The Underground Railroad in Jefferson County

Learn about the importance of the Underground Railroad in Jefferson County. This one-hour programs involves:

- Hear traditional slave songs about escaping to freedom.
- Learn about signs and symbols used to guide slaves to freedom.
- Learn about the key players in the Underground Railroad movement.
- Make a “telescope” that shows the Big Dipper – the constellation used for guidance by runaway slaves.
- Put on a short play about slaves and abolitionists.

Each class will receive a reproducible packet of topical information. This should be reviewed before the visit. Books will also be loaned to the class if desired (to be returned the day of the visit).

The program is geared towards grade 4. The admission charge is \$2 for each child and chaperone. Teachers attend free of charge.