



# Florida Industry School Tours

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*DISCOVER HOW SOME OF FLORIDA'S EARLY INDUSTRIES WERE SHAPED BY THE NATURAL RESOURCES OF OUR STATE!*

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## Information for Field Trip Chaperones

Dear Chaperone,

Thank you for choosing to visit the Florida State Fairgrounds and for being part of this special class trip! We are so glad to have you join us. In order to have the best experience possible, please review the following information before your visit:

- ◆ Remember that all group members are ambassadors for their organization and community.
- ◆ As an adult accompanying a field trip, you play an important role in the success of the students' experience. You will be called upon to help in guiding students from activity to activity, keeping them focused, and storing/retrieving lunches.
- ◆ The Florida State Fairgrounds requests that cell phones be silenced during tours.
- ◆ For the safety of historic artifacts and the comfort of all visitors, students are not allowed to wear backpacks or purses. However, adults may bring bags if necessary.
- ◆ Your tour is carefully scheduled and interwoven with the tours of many other schools. We recognize that circumstances beyond your control sometimes cause groups to fall behind schedule. Please help us get your group back on schedule by following the instructions given by our staff; they will do their very best to give you a quality experience in the time that you have on site.
- ◆ Some stations of your tour will take place outside so please dress appropriately.
- ◆ Please arrive on time and enter the Fairgrounds with your school group. The gates into the Fairgrounds will be closed once the field trip program begins, so late chaperones CANNOT be admitted.
- ◆ **Field Trip Information:** <http://www.crackercountry.org/fithandbook/index.html>
- ◆ **Directions:** Enter the Fairgrounds via the Orient Rd Service Entrance; <http://www.crackercountry.org/index.php/directions>

Please Note: This tour takes place in the Florida Forestry/Cattle Ranching exhibit building and the Steam Engine Pavilion. **This tour does not include the Cracker Country living history museum.** Groups wishing to walk through the living history museum are welcome to do so after the conclusion of their tour.

If you have any questions or problems during your visit, please speak to any of our staff members. If you have any questions, concerns, or requests before or after your visit, please contact our Museum Programs Manager at [Jennifer.Wanecski@floridastatefair.com](mailto:Jennifer.Wanecski@floridastatefair.com) or 813-627-4225.

See you soon!

Florida State Fairgrounds Staff