



Field Trip FAQ

What can we expect to see when we tour the museum?

At the Oconee Heritage Center, you can expect to see exhibits that show the rich history of Oconee County including the Cherokee, Stumphouse Tunnel, agriculture, and much, much more. The Chattooga Canoe and the Keowee Canoe, dating back to the mid-1700s, are the most popular exhibits. At the General Store museum, you will see a re-creation of an early 1900s general store as well as exhibits that relate to the Westminster area.

How many students can I bring?

We encourage groups of 30 or less. We understand that whole grade levels may come at one time, so we have developed programs where we can split the group to have a more enriching educational experience. ***We can also coordinate with other museums and historical sites in the area for a further expanded field trip.***

How much is it to tour the museum?

\$2 per student. This fee pays for the extra supplies for educational programming during the field trip.

Are there any other points of interest in the area?

Yes!

Oconee Heritage Center, Walhalla: The Museum of the Cherokee in South Carolina and Oconee Veterans Museum are located within walking distance from Oconee Heritage Center. Stumphouse Tunnel and Isaqueena Falls are just 10 minutes away and Oconee Station Historic Site is just 15 minutes away.

General Store Museum, Westminster: Chau-Ram County Park is located less than 10 minutes from the museum. It features a waterfall, as well as swimming and play areas for children.

Is there ample parking?

Yes!

Oconee Heritage Center, Walhalla: We have a large parking lot where buses can easily park.

General Store Museum, Westminster: Parking is available beside the Depot

Is the Oconee Heritage Center handicap accessible?

Yes! Both of our museums are handicap accessible. We also have handicap accessible restrooms.

Are there restrooms?

Yes!

Oconee Heritage Center, Walhalla: Men's and Women's restrooms with multiple stalls.

General Store Museum, Westminster: One bathroom.

Can we bring lunch?

Oconee Heritage Center, Walhalla: Our meeting room can accommodate 40 people. If you have more than 40 people, Depot Park is located down the street, where you can eat lunch outside.

General Store Museum, Westminster: This site cannot accommodate dining. The Depot across the street has picnic tables outdoors for your group to enjoy lunch.

Is there a gift shop?

Yes! At both museums we have toys, books, and trinkets that students can purchase.