

COLONIAL MARKET DAYS

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WELCOME TO EDUCATION DAY!

Thank you for your registration to bring your students to Colonial Market Days on September 15th! Just a reminder, the event opens to students at 9 a.m. and closes at 2 p.m. There is a picnic area available for students to bring their own lunches and plenty of open grassy areas. There will be a couple of local nonprofits selling food as well.



There is a market area with different shops and demonstrators. Artisans will be demonstrating historic trades in many of the shops. Students are encouraged to bring spending money, but it is not required in order to view the demonstrations.

All other activities are covered under admission. The museum of survival jobs is a big hit with all ages. Walk through and decide which one you could do to support yourself and your family. There is also the Scoundrels Alley grove where the first-person entertainers treat onlookers to an 18th century sideshow. This type of “hustle” became a way of life and entertainment for the masses back in Colonial America. Learn about the history of the canting crew, who were often the poorest of the poor and making a not-so-honest living.

Aspects of everyday life will also be on display, and participants will thrive on questions. 18th century open fire cooking is always a popular draw. Even a quick tutorial on penmanship! We find students connect with these types of demonstrators because they can draw parallels to their own lives.

All of these are self-guided stations, meaning we do not have a set schedule per group. You are welcome to wander through, and if something really resonates with a student, they are welcome to stay as long as they want and learn more. Our primary focus is a lasting education and love of not only history but learning! We are sure yours is as well and could not appreciate it more.

Payment can be remitted using cash or a check at the gate for your group. Enclosed is an invoice. If there are additional students the day of, that can be added to the total at the entrance.

LOCATION & PARKING INFORMATION

Address: 1601 Longley Drive Lebanon, Indiana 46052

Phone: (317) 650-3468 or (317) 354-7917

Buses: Please drop off at the red mark on Longley Drive. You should see a picnic shelter. This is the entrance to the grass parking lot. Buses will then be parked on a separate lot.

Cars: Enter the grass parking lot at the red mark. Follow signs.

