

Education Programs

LIFE, LIBERTY AND THE PURSUIT OF WATER (grades K-6)

Discover reasons for the American Revolution and the role of the Virginia Colony by learning about colonial life in Virginia, the Stamp Act, Dunmore's Proclamation, and heroes of the Battle of Great Bridge. Explore the strategic importance of this location and the impact of its outcome. Learn how the waterways shaped transportation of goods, supplies and troops during colonial times. Investigate the watershed, wetlands, habitats, and ecosystems around the Great Bridge.

Virginia History and Social Science SOLs: K.2, K.3, K.5, 1.2, 1.5, VS.1 VS.4e, VS.5a, USI.5a & d, USI.6

Virginia Science SOLs: K.4, 1.4, 1.8, 2.8, 3.8, 4.8, 6.8, 6.9a & e

LIBERTY OR DEATH OUTREACH (grades 4-6)

Let us bring the Revolution to your school! LIBERTY OR DEATH is an outreach program that allows your students to discover the reasons for the American Revolution and learn about the Battle of Great Bridge and the strategic importance of its location and the impact of its outcome without leaving the school.

Virginia History and Social Science SOLs: VS.1 VS.4e, VS.5a, USI.5a & e, USI.6



Booking Education Programs

Field trip to Museum and Historic Park:

To book a field trip, contact us at (757) 482-4480 or info@gbbattlefield.org. Please indicate desired dates, size of group and grade level. Field trips are available on Wednesdays through Fridays. Reservations are required at least two weeks in advance. Rates are subject to change without notice.

GROUP SIZE: We can accommodate groups of 10-120 in one day; for groups of 121 or more, we recommend two days. Large groups may be split to ensure all students have an enjoyable and educational visit.

LENGTH OF TIME: Program length is 2.5 hours (10 am – 12:30 pm without lunch; 10 am – 1 pm with bagged lunch).

COST: Museum and Historic Park field trip cost is \$6.00 per student. Please bring one check made payable to GBB&WHF. Classroom teachers are free.

CHAPERONES: One chaperone per 15 students is free. Additional chaperones are \$6.00 per person

PARKING: Bus Parking is free and available onsite.

PICNICING: Outdoor picnic tables and grounds are available for bagged lunches. Picnic tables accommodate 60 students including four wheelchairs. Additionally, several benches are available for use during lunch.

MUSEUM GIFT SHOP: Gift Shop is available onsite, please indicate if you would like your class to visit the gift shop.

Outreach (We bring the program to you)

To book an outreach program in your school, contact us at (757) 482-4480 or info@gbbattlefield.org. Please indicate desired dates, times, size of group and grade level. The school will need to provide a projector and screen. A sound system may be necessary if program is in gym or auditorium. Reservations are required at least two weeks in advance. Rates are subject to change without notice.

SPACE: We can provide a program to one class in your classroom or several classes in a gym or multi-purpose room.

GROUP SIZE: Maximum is 4 classes per program (up to 120 students).

LENGTH OF TIME: Program length is 1 hour.

COST: Outreach cost is \$75.00 per program for one class; \$125.00 per program for 2-4 classes. Additional presentations in the same visit are \$75.00 per program. Please make one check payable to GBB&WHF.

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