

Freedom's Frontier Field Trip Guide (Kansas)

Museums, sites and centers in Freedom's Frontier National Heritage Area sorted by Grade and Standard

In addition many of our sites can be a great resource for information in relation to each standard, those sites are listed as well.

K- Sense of Self

- Atkins-Johnson Farm & Museum
- Brown v. Board of Education National Historic Site
- Flint Hills Discovery Center
- Kansas Historical Society
- KU Natural History Museum
- Lanesfield School Historic Site
- Mahaffie Stagecoach Stop & Farm
- Overland Park Arboretum & Botanical Gardens
- Remington Nature Center

First Grade - Families

- 1855 Harris-Kearney House Museum
- Atkins-Johnson Farm & Museum
- Day Log House at the Green
- Dole Institute of Politics/Dole Archives
- Flint Hills Discovery Center
- Franklin County (KS) Historical Society
- Goodnow House State Historic Site
- Grinter Place State Historic Site
- Haskell Cultural Center and Museum
- Kansas Historical Society
- Little House on the Prairie Museum, Inc.
- Mahaffie Stagecoach Stop & Farm
- National Frontier Trails Museum
- Old Prairie Town at Warde-Meade Historic Site
- Shawnee Indian Mission State Historic Site

Second Grade- Then and Now

- 1855 Harris-Kearney House Museum
- Arabia Steamboat Museum

- Atkins-Johnson Farm & Museum
- Brown v. Board of Education National Historic Site
- Dole Institute of Politics/Dole Archives
- Flint Hills Discovery Center
- Franklin County (KS) Historical Society
- Grinter Place State Historic Site
- Haskell Cultural Center and Museum
- Kansas Historical Society
- Museum of History Kansas State Capitol
- Little House on the Prairie Museum, Inc.
- Mahaffie Stagecoach Stop & Farm
- National World War I Museum and Memorial
- Old Prairie Town at Warde-Meade Historic Site
- Riley County Historical Society and Museum & Goodnow House State
- Shawnee Indian Mission State Historic Site
- Shawnee Town 1929 Museum
- The Great Overland Station
- Trading Post Museum
- Wornall Majors House Museums

Third Grade- Community

- 1855 Harris-Kearney House Museum
- 1859 Jail, Marshal's Home and Museum
- American Jazz Museum
- Arabia Steamboat Museum
- Atkins-Johnson Farm & Museum
- Banner Creek Science Center and Observatory
- Black Archives of Mid-America, Inc.
- Black Jack Battlefield and Nature Park
- Brown v. Board of Education National Historic Site
- Constitution Hall State Historic Site
- Deaf Cultural Center
- Dole Institute of Politics/Dole Archives
- Flint Hills Discovery Center
- Fort Scott National Historic Site
- Franklin County (KS) Historical Society
- Grinter Place State Historic Site
- Harry S. Truman Library & Museum
- Haskell Cultural Center and Museum
- John and Mary Ritchie House

- Johnson County Museum
- Kansas Historical Society
- Museum of History Kansas State Capitol
- KU Natural History Museum
- Lanesfield School Historic Site
- Little House on the Prairie Museum, Inc.
- Mahaffie Stagecoach Stop & Farm
- Museum at Prairiefire
- National Frontier Trails Museum
- National World War I Museum and Memorial
- Negro Leagues Baseball Museum
- Old Prairie Town at Warde-Meade Historic Site
- Overland Park Arboretum & Botanical Gardens
- Remington Nature Center
- Riley County Historical Society and Museum & Goodnow House State Historic Site
- Shawnee Indian Mission State Historic Site
- Shawnee Town 1929 Museum
- Tonganoxie Community Museum
- Watkins Community Museum of History
- Wonder Workshop Children's Museum
- Wornall Majors House Museums

Fourth Grade- Kansas and Regions of the United States

- 1855 Harris-Kearney House Museum
- American Jazz Museum
- Arabia Steamboat Museum
- Atkins-Johnson Farm & Museum
- Black Archives of Mid-America, Inc.
- Black Jack Battlefield and Nature Park
- Brown v. Board of Education National Historic Site
- Constitution Hall State Historic Site
- Deaf Cultural Center
- Dole Institute of Politics/Dole Archives
- Flint Hills Discovery Center
- Franklin County (KS) Historical Society
- Grinter Place State Historic Site
- Harry S. Truman Library & Museum
- Haskell Cultural Center and Museum
- Resource only: Historical Society of New Santa Fe & The Trailside Center

- John Brown Museum
- Johnson County Museum
- Kansas Historical Society
- Kansas State Capitol
- Mahaffie Stagecoach Stop & Farm
- National Frontier Trails Museum
- National World War I Museum and Memorial
- Old Prairie Town at Warde-Meade Historic Site
- Patee House Museum
- Pony Express National Museum
- Riley County Historical Society and Museum & Goodnow House State Historic Site
- Shawnee Town 1929 Museum
- The Great Overland Station
- Watkins Community Museum of History
- Wornall Majors House Museums

Fifth Grade- A New Nation: Beginnings through 1800

- 1855 Harris-Kearney House Museum
- Atkins-Johnson Farm & Museum
- Flint Hills Discovery Center
- Little House on the Prairie Museum, Inc.
- Kansas Historical Society
- Kaw Point Park
- Shawnee Indian Mission State Historic Site

Sixth Grade- Ancient World History

- Nelson- Atkins

For Resources:

- Fishburn Archives, Park University McAfee Library
- Johnson County Library
- Kansas City Public Library & Missouri Valley Room
- LaBudde Special Collections, Miller Nichols Library, UMKC
- Lawrence Public Library
- Leonard H. Axe Library at Pittsburg State University
- Mid-Continent Public Library
- Osage Mission-Neosho County Historical Society & Graves Memorial Public Library

- Ray County Historical Society Museum and Genealogical Library
- St. Clair County Historical Society, Museum, & Research Library

Seventh Grade- Geography

- Arabia Steamboat Museum
- Banner Creek Science Center and Observatory
- Black Archives of Mid-America, Inc.
- Brown v. Board of Education National Historic Site
- Deaf Cultural Center
- Dole Institute of Politics/Dole Archives
- Flint Hills Discovery Center
- Harry S. Truman Library & Museum
- Kansas Historical Society
- Kaw Point Park
- KU Natural History Museum
- National World War I Museum and Memorial
- Negro Leagues Baseball Museum
- Overland Park Arboretum & Botanical Gardens
- Remington Nature Center
- Shawnee Indian Mission State Historic Site
- Shawnee Town 1929 Museum

Seventh Grade- KS History

- Black Jack Battlefield and Nature Park
- Brown v. Board of Education National Historic Site
- Constitution Hall State Historic Site
- Curtis House Museum
- Deaf Cultural Center
- Dole Institute of Politics/Dole Archives
- Flint Hills Discovery Center
- Fort Scott National Historic Site
- Goodnow House State Historic Site
- Grinter Place State Historic Site
- Haskell Cultural Center and Museum
- John and Mary Ritchie House
- John Brown Museum
- Kansas Historical Society
- Kansas State Capitol

- Kaw Point Park
- Little House on the Prairie Museum, Inc.
- Mahaffie Stagecoach Stop & Farm
- Mount Mitchell Heritage Prairie (Develop own plan)
- National Frontier Trails Museum
- Negro Leagues Baseball Museum
- Old Prairie Town at Warde-Meade Historic Site
- Patee House Museum
- Pony Express National Museum
- Riley County Historical Society
- Shawnee Indian Mission State Historic Site
- Shawnee Town 1929 Museum
- The Great Overland Station
- Watkins Community Museum of History
- Wonder Workshop Children's Museum
- Wornall Majors House Museums

Eighth Grade- United States History: Constitutional Age to International Expansion

- 1855 Harris-Kearney House Museum
- Arabia Steamboat Museum
- Atkins-Johnson Farm & Museum
- *For Resources:* Battle of Island Mound State Historic Site
- *For Resources:* Battle of Lexington State Historic Site
- Black Archives of Mid-America, Inc.
- Black Jack Battlefield and Nature Park
- Brown v. Board of Education National Historic Site
- Constitution Hall State Historic Site
- Deaf Cultural Center
- Flint Hills Discovery Center
- Fort Scott National Historic Site
- Goodnow House State Historic Site
- Grinter Place State Historic Site
- Haskell Cultural Center and Museum
- John and Mary Ritchie House
- John Brown Museum
- Johnson County Museum
- Kansas Historical Society
- Kaw Point Park

- Mahaffie Stagecoach Stop & Farm (Susan B Anthony Readers Theater piece on ffnha website)
- *For Resources:* Mount Mitchell Heritage Prairie
- National Frontier Trails Museum
- Negro Leagues Baseball Museum
- Old Prairie Town at Warde-Meade Historic Site
- Riley County Historical Society and Museum
- Shawnee Indian Mission State Historic Site
- The Great Overland Station
- Watkins Community Museum of History
- Wonder Workshop Children's Museum (UGRR Tour)
- Wornall Majors House Museums

High School- Modern World History: Renaissance to the Present

- Arabia Steamboat Museum
- Brown v. Board of Education National Historic Site
- Harry S. Truman Library & Museum
- Kansas Historical Society
- National World War I Museum and Memorial
- The Great Overland Station
- Watkins Community Museum of History

High School- United States History: International Expansion to the Present

- Black Archives of Mid-America, Inc.
- Brown v. Board of Education National Historic Site
- Harry S. Truman Library & Museum
- Kansas Historical Society
- National World War I Museum and Memorial
- Negro Leagues Baseball Museum
- Shawnee Town 1929 Museum

High School-US Government

- Black Archives of Mid-America, Inc.
- Brown v. Board of Education National Historic Site
- Constitution Hall State Historic Site
- Curtis House Museum

- Dole Institute of Politics/Dole Archives
- Harry S. Truman Library & Museum
- Johnson County Museum
- Kansas Historical Society
- Kansas State Capitol
- National World War I Museum and Memorial
- Negro Leagues Baseball Museum
- Watkins Community Museum of History

Don't Forget the Bus!

Freedom's Frontier National Heritage Area **BUS ON US!**

The Freedom's Frontier National Heritage Area (FFNHA) "Bus on Us" grant program is designed to assist educators and schools with the cost of transportation to field trips within the heritage area that also align with the themes of Freedom's Frontier (Missouri Kansas Border War, Shaping the Frontier, and Struggles for Freedom).

Who? Any accredited PreK-12 public, private, or charter school who would like to discover and explore the themes of the heritage area.

What? Any registered field trip related to the Freedom's Frontier themes and located within the 41 counties of the heritage area are eligible for 75% of funding towards transportation. A list of these field trip opportunities can be found online at our website.

How? Applications can be found at www.freedomsfrontier.org

For more information, visit www.freedomsfrontier.org or contact

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