

VIVEZ STE. GENEVIÈVE!

Live the Stories of Early Missouri History



STE. GENEVIÈVE NATIONAL HISTORICAL PARK EDUCATOR'S GUIDE

STE. GENEVIÈVE NATIONAL HISTORICAL PARK EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS



CARPENTRY, COMMERCE, AND COOKING: Building Blocks of a Community

GRADE 3

Designed to align with Missouri's 3rd grade social studies curriculum, this three-part program includes:

- Park ranger-led pre-visit classroom activity with historical artifacts.
- An interactive on-site exploration of historic homes and community life.
- A post-visit lesson

Students analyze how farming, trade, and construction shaped the community. Hands-on elements during the on-site lessons reinforce how early residents adapted to social and environmental challenges.

Missouri Learning Standard Alignment
3.H.3.A.a-c
3.E.4.A.a-d
3.EG.5.D.a

COLONIAL QUEST **GRADES K-6**

This program introduces students to the rich cultural history of early Ste. Geneviève.

Through guided tours of French colonial homes, students will discover how families lived and worked, and will learn the contributions of French colonists, Indigenous Peoples, enslaved people, and free people of color.

They will also explore how these groups adapted to environmental and social challenges.

CROSSROADS OF CULTURE **GRADES 7-12**

This interpretive program engages older students in critical analysis of Ste. Geneviève's colonial past.

Through interactive visits to historic homes, students examine architecture as cultural expression, investigate diverse populations and evaluate the town's economic role in regional trade.

Program may include discussions on colonial government structures and how power shaped life, law and community decision making.



BRING MISSOURI HISTORY CURRICULUM TO LIFE!

At Ste. Geneviève National Historical Park, centuries-old homes become immersive classrooms rooted in the region's strong French colonial heritage. National Park Service park rangers share stories of the Native American, African, and European people who lived here in the 1700s and 1800s. All programs support Missouri state education standards, helping students of all ages connect history to the real world.

Through hands-on exploration of themes including architecture, cultural land and life, migration and colonization, diverse cultures and economy, park rangers help students experience how early Ste. Geneviève communities took shape.

Note: For students studying French culture or language, we can incorporate French cultural elements into any existing program upon request.

PLAN YOUR VISIT TO STE. GENEVIÈVE

The park offers park ranger-led experiences at Green Tree Tavern, the Jean Baptiste Vallé House, and the Bauvais-Amoureux House. On-site programs for Grade 3 last 2 ½ hours; programs for Grades K-6 last 2 ¼ hours; programs for Grades 7-12 last 2 ½ hours. Each program can accommodate groups up to 60 participants.



ACCESSIBILITY

The National Park Service welcomes all visitors, including those with disabilities. Due to the historic nature of some of the park's sites, accessibility varies. Please visit the park website for more details.



SCHEDULING

Please email stge_visitor_info@nps.gov or call (573) 880-7189.



FINANCIAL AID

There may be financial aid available to support your group's visit and help offset transportation. Please contact stge_visitor_info@nps.gov to inquire.



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