

Planning a Field Trip to Berea



Berea Public Art Tour: This web-based, self-guided tour provides the stories behind public art and architecture in Berea combined with reflective and hands-on activities for family and school groups and group tours. Each site has a photo gallery and audio clips featuring artists, historians, curators, and community leaders explain the processes and significance of the artwork. There are also art and cross-

curricular lesson plans and resources for teachers. You can make a day of exploring Berea’s public art or combine a portion of the tour with hands-on activities and demonstrations provided by Berea Tourism and/or Berea College Students Crafts Education and Outreach Program or a tour of the college campus (see below).

Tours of the Berea College campus do much more than introduce your students to the college. They can visit the Student Crafts industries and talk to college students who are learning traditional skills and creating products for sale through the school’s craft galleries and on-line catalog. Student involvement in creating crafts for sale is a long-standing at the college and has had a positive impact on the community’s economy.

Tour Schedule

	9 AM	10 AM	1 PM	2 PM	3 PM
MON	Historical	Historical/ Craft*	Historical	Craft	Historical
TUE	Historical	Historical/ Craft*	Historical	Craft	Historical
WED	Historical	Historical/ Craft*	Historical	Craft	Historical
THU	Historical	Historical/ Craft*	Historical	Craft	-
FRI	Historical	Historical/ Craft*	Historical	Craft	Historical
SAT	Historical	-	Historical	-	-

* There are 2 tours provided during the 10-11 hour, it is not a combined tour.

Please note: This schedule is subject to change. Please contact the Visitor's Center at 859.985.3145 to confirm tour times on the day of your visit.

Old Town Artisan Village

You can also go to the Old Town Artisan Village and visit the historic L&N Train Depot (now the Welcome Center), the Berea Arts Council Gallery, the studios and galleries of working artists, the Kentucky Guild of Arts and Crafts Gallery and the 123 Gallery, where emerging artists share studio and gallery space. If your budget permits, you can arrange for Arts across the Curriculum Tours through the Berea Tourism Welcome Center at 800-598-5263. On this tour, studio artists demonstrate for your students and explain the history and processes of crafts like glass blowing, pewter casting, weaving, lampwork, watercolor, and multimedia sculpture. Hands-on activities can also be customized to your class.

Students Crafts Education and Outreach Hands-on Activities

Through a special grant, the Student Crafts Education and Outreach program is able to offer a limited number of free, hands-on activity sessions for classes from schools with a high percentage of students in the free and reduced lunch program. Activities might include broom making, pottery, weaving, or woodworking. Reimbursement for transportation is also available on a limited basis. Activities can be combined with public art tours, Arts across the Curriculum, or campus tours for a more complete experience.

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