

ATKINS-JOHNSON FARM AND MUSEUM FIELD TRIPS

The Atkins-Johnson Farm and Museum (AJFM) is a historical property committed to preserving history and promoting education. Our field trip program offers a wide array of options to help fit your curriculum. Programming can cater towards specific time periods and themes related to the farmhouse's history. Each activity takes a minimum of 20 minutes, and availability can vary due to factors such as the weather and season. The options below are activities you can choose from to craft the perfect field trip fit for your group!

TOUR THE MUSEUM

Tour the farmhouse to learn about the history of the property and its historical context.



HEIRLOOM GARDEN

Hear from Master Gardeners about historic gardening and heirloom plants from pre-1900.



NATURE WALK

Explore the property and discover how the natural world and the historic property interact.



BEEKEEPING

Learn about Beekeeping and the honey harvesting process at the Big Shoal Beehives.



BIG SHOAL FARM

Understand planting, growing, and harvesting crops at the Big Shoal Farm. Students may harvest and take home a crop when available.



HISTORIC GAMES

Discover games from the 19th and 20th centuries - then get a chance to play some!



BIG SHOAL CEMETERY

Learn about notable figures buried in the cemetery and historic burial practices.



TOUCH TOURS

Interact with select objects and reproductions to have a hands-on learning experience.



ART & ACTIVITIES

Create, discover, and explore history and the property through art, scavenger hunts, and more!



THEMES

- Civil War
- Westward Expansion
- Agricultural History in Missouri
- Slavery and Emancipation
- Natural Resources and Humanity
- More! To customize, ask the Museum Manager

Field Trip Booking

The Atkins-Johnson Farm and Museum works with groups of varying sizes and needs. Field trip admission is \$3 per student, with an additional fee of \$2 per student if harvesting seasonally available crops (corn, sunflowers, or pumpkins).

Teachers, bus drivers, and adult chaperones receive free admission.

Large groups will be split into smaller tours of 20 students or fewer. A minimum of one chaperone per group is required for all trips.

To book a trip, contact the Museum Manager's office by phone or email.



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**THE ATKINS-JOHNSON FARM AND MUSEUM IS
COMMITTED TO SERVING VISITORS OF ALL ABILITIES.**

There are a variety of accommodations available for visitors to better access the AJFM.

This includes, but is not limited to, individuals with cognitive, physical, and learning disabilities; those who are d/Deaf or hard of hearing; those with visual impairments; those with mobility impairments; and English language learners. If you would like to book a tour with accommodations or have questions about the best fit for your group, please contact the Museum Manager. Advanced booking is required for use of some accommodations.

- Touch Tours
- Art Activities
- Communication Boards
- Assisted Listening Devices
- Digital Tours, including tablet use
- Sensory Backpacks, including headphones
- Translated materials: Arabic, French, German, Somali, Spanish, and Vietnamese

These activities and supplies are available thanks to a grant from Freedom's Frontier National Heritage Area. Freedom's Frontier National Heritage Area (FFNHA) is a federally funded nonprofit organization and affiliate of the National Park Service dedicated to building awareness of the struggle for freedom along the Missouri-Kansas border. Established by Congress in 2006, its nationally significant themes are the settlement of the frontier, the Missouri-Kansas Border War and Civil War, and the enduring struggle for freedom. These diverse, interwoven, and nationally important stories grew from a unique physical and cultural landscape. FFNHA inspires respect for multiple perspectives and empowers residents to preserve and share these stories. They achieve our goals through interpretation, preservation, conservation, and education for all residents and visitors.

