

Adena Mansion and Gardens

Farm Community Assisted Tour (Grade 4)

Description: This pathway explores the people, materials and animals involved in a working nineteenth century farm and how they worked together to produce products and an acceptable way of life. The visit begins at the Museum and Education Center, where the Worthington family is introduced, then proceeds to the tenant house for activities centering around the tenants that worked on the farm, then to the barn, spring house, smokehouse, and wash house. At the end of the tour the group will return to the Museum and Education Center for a discussion of the servants highlighted in the rotunda. Students will be walking through various buildings on the estate. Please have your students dress appropriately for the weather.

Location: Adena Mansion and Gardens, Chillicothe (Ross), Ohio

Availability September, October, April, May, June
Wednesday, Thursday, Friday
9:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Time Allowance: 2 to 3 hours on site

Cost: \$3.00 admission fee

Social Studies Standards Addressed (by Alignment of Benchmarks and Grade-Level Indicators):

Grade 4: People in Societies – A1a, A1b, A1c, A1d

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Adena Farm Community Vocabulary

Barn - A farm building for storing equipment, hay, and grain, and for sheltering livestock.

Barnyard - The yard around the barn for keeping livestock, etc.

Bee Hive - A hive or house in which bees swarm and store honey.

Butchering - The process of killing and cutting up meat for consumption and other uses.

Crib - A building or box of timbers used for storing grain, salt, etc.

Crops - Agricultural plants such as corn, wheat, and flax.

Farm - A piece of land used to raise crops and animals.

Field - Land with few trees used to grow crops or raise livestock.

Garden - A piece of ground used for growing vegetables, herbs, flowers, etc.

Grove - A group of trees standing together.

Harvest - Reaping or gathering of grain and other food crops.

Herbs - Plants whose leaves and stems are used for medicine, seasoning, food, or perfume.

Livestock - Farm animals such as cows, horses, pigs, sheep.

Market - The opportunity to buy and sell goods.

Orchard - A piece of ground on which fruit trees are grown.

Plow - A heavy bladed farm implement for cutting the soil and turning it over in preparation for planting.

Poultry - Fowl such as chickens, geese, ducks, turkeys, etc.

Sap - Liquid that circulates through a plant, when it travels downward it carries sugar, gum, resins, etc.

Scythe - A long slightly curved blade on a long handle for cutting grassy plants.

Smokehouse - A building or place in which meat or fish is treated with smoke to prevent spoilage.

Spring House - A building through which spring water flows that is used to keep things cool.

Vineyard - A place planted with grapevines.

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