

Adena Mansion and Gardens

Lifestyle at Adena Assisted Tour (Grade 4)

Description: This tour offers a comparison and contrast of the varied groups of people who lived and worked at the Adena estate. This tour includes a guided tour of the Worthington Mansion. On your own you will visit are the tenant house where a costumed interpreter demonstrates 19th century cooking and sewing, then tour the Museum and Education Center focusing on the General Store exhibit, the Tavern exhibit, the Worthington Family exhibit, and the Building and Living at Adena exhibit assisted by a volunteer. There will be a walk between the Adena Mansion and the Museum and Education Center. Please have your students dress appropriately for the weather.

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

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

Time Allowance: A minimum of 2 hours on site

Cost: \$3.00 admission fee

Grades: 4th, adaptable to all

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

Grade 3: History – A2

Grade 4: History – A1, C4; People in Societies – A1a, A1b, A1c, A1d, A1e, A1f

Grade 5: History – A1

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Adena Lifestyle Vocabulary

Affluent - To be very wealthy

Clerk - A person whose work is keeping records or accounts, copying letters, etc.

Culture - Fineness of feelings, thoughts, tastes, manners, etc.

Drawing Room - A room for receiving and entertaining guests, a parlor.

Enslaved - Someone whose freedom has been taken away

Finishing School - A private school that prepares young women for social life rather than business or profession.

Immigrant - A person who comes to live into a foreign country or region.

Indenture - A written contract that binds or commits a person to serve or work for another person for a period of time.

Literate - Able to read or write, educated.

Manumitted - Set free from slavery.

Parlor - A sitting room for receiving or entertaining guests.

Portrait - A picture of a person, especially the face.

Servant - A person employed in the household.

Servant's Room - The sleeping quarters of a servant.

Tenant - A person who pays rent for the temporary use of the land or building.

Wash House - A building in which laundry is washed.

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