

# Adena Mansion and Gardens

## Adena Mansion Guided Tour

**Description:** Interpreters will guide students through the ground floor of the twenty-room mansion. Students will see how people of affluence and influence lived during the nineteenth century. In addition to learning about the daily life of the Worthington family they will see tangible examples of Worthington's importance as father of statehood and the place of Ohio on the national level. They will catch a glimpse of the servants that assisted the family and people who visited the Worthington family estate. There is a walk between the Education Center and mansion. Please have your students dress appropriately for the weather.

**Location:** Adena State Memorial, Chillicothe (Ross), Ohio

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

**Time Allowance:** 2 hours on site

**Cost:** \$3.00 admission fee

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

Grade 3: History – A1, A2; People in Societies – A1a

Grade 4: History – A1, C4; People in Societies – A1c, A1e

Grade 5: History – A1; People in Societies – A1a, A1f

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## Adena Mansion Vocabulary

**Affluent** - To be very wealthy

**Architecture** - The design and construction of buildings

**Entrepreneur** - An individual who organizes the use of resources to produce goods and services

**Estate** - A large piece of land belonging to a person.

**Drawing Room** - A room where guest withdraw to after a meal to talk or be entertained.

**Floor Cloth** - A water repellant floor covering made from canvass.

**Indentured Servant** - A servant who is employed by contract and is bound to work for a person for a given period (often to pay for ship's passage to the U.S.)

**Mansion** - A large house or stately mansion

**Parlor** - A sitting room for the family or receiving guests.

**Portrait** - A painting or picture of the face of a person.

**Servant** - A person who is employed to work in the household.

**Surveyor** - A person who measures and charts land.

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