

Campus Martius Museum

Putnam House Guided Tour (Grades 1, 2 & 4)

Description: Students will be guided through the Putnam House – the only surviving dwelling from the original Campus Martius. The tour highlights the life of Rufus Putnam, the first surveyor general of the United States, and life in 18th and 19th century Marietta. Students may tour the Museum on their own as well as the Ohio Company Land Office where Putnam made some of the earliest maps of the territory. There is an optional video, recapping the importance of the Northwest Ordinance.

Location: Campus Martius Museum, Marietta (Washington), Ohio

Availability: Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday
September, October, March, and April, by appointment
Maximum 60 students
For more than 60, half may go to Ohio River Museum then switch

Time Allowance: 1½ hours

Cost: \$3.00 admission

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

Grade 1: History – C4, C5a, C5b, C5c; Geography – A3; Social Studies Skills and Methods – A1

Grade 2: History – C5, C6a, C6b, D7a, D7b; Geography – C6

Grade 4: History – B2, B3, C4, C5; People in Societies – A1a, A1b, A1c, A1d, A1e, A1f, B3a, B3b, B3c; Citizenship Rights and Responsibilities – B2, B3, B4; Social Studies Skills and Methods – A3, A4

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Putnam House Vocabulary

Artifact - A material object of a culture such as a tool, an article of clothing, or a prepared food.

Barter - The trade of goods and services for other goods and services without the use of money.

Boundary - A line that marks the edge of an area of land. A border.

Culture - Learned behavior of a group of people, which includes their belief systems and languages, their social relationships, their institutions and organizations, and their material goods such as food, clothing, buildings, tools, and machines.

Deed - A written legal agreement that shows ownership.

Immigrate - To come into a new country or region.

Land Office - An office where land surveys, maps, and deeds are processed and housed.

Map Element - One of the components usually found on a map (e.g., direction indicator, key, scale).

Moundbuilders - Early North American prehistoric Indians who built burial mounds and fortifications.

Northwest Ordinance. A document set up by Congress to organize and govern the Northwest Territory.

Northwest Territory. Land north and west of the Ohio River which became Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Michigan, Wisconsin, and part of Minnesota.

Ohio Company. A company of speculators who purchased land from Congress to divide and resell in the southeastern part of Ohio.

Parcel - A section of land.

Primary Source - An account of an event by someone who was present at the event.

Pull Factor - A social, political, economic, or environmental attraction of a new area that drew people away from their previous location.

Push Factor - A social, political, economic, or environmental force that drove people from their previous location to search for a new one.

Relative Location - The location of a place in relation to other places (E.g., northwest, downstream).

Scarcity - The lack of sufficient resources to produce all the goods and services that people desire.

Secondary Source - An account of an event by someone who was not present at the event.

Settlement - A small community established by a group of people.

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Squatter - A person who settles on land without rights.

Standard of Living - A person's or group's level of material well-being, as measured by education, housing, health care, and nutrition.

Stock - Shares in a company.

Survey - To determine the location, form, boundaries, of a tract of land.

Surveyor - A person whose work is surveying land.

Territory - An area of land; the land and waters under the jurisdiction of a state, nation, or sovereign.

Township - A square of land, usually six miles by six miles, divided into 36 equal (one square mile) units, one being set aside for schools, one for religion, three for the Congress, with the remainder to be sold to individuals.

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