



Berrien County Historical Association

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Group Tour Information Sheet

Thank you for choosing the Berrien County Historical Association for your group tour! This request form must be filled out and returned. Failure to do so will result in cancellation of the program and the group may be turned away.

Pricing Guide

Tour Type	Size of Group	Price (per person)	Requirements
Self-guided	Small (5 to 20)	Free	None
Self-guided	Medium (21 – 50)	Free	Group must contact BCHA
Self-guided	Large (51 – 100)	Free	Group must contact BCHA
Guided	Small (5 to 15)	\$6.00	Group Tour Request Form
Guided	Medium (16 to 50)	\$5.00	Group Tour Request Form returned minimum 2 weeks prior with a \$50.00 deposit
Guided	Large (51 to 100)	\$5.00	Group Tour Request Form returned minimum 3 weeks prior with a \$100.00 deposit
Guided Tour with activity	Small (5 to 15)	\$10.00	Group Tour Request Form
Guided Tour with activity	Medium (16 to 50)	\$15.00	Group Tour Request Form returned minimum 2 weeks prior with a \$50.00 deposit
Guided Tour with activity	Large (51 to 100)	\$20.00	Group Tour Request Form returned minimum 3 weeks prior with a \$100.00 deposit
Guided Tour with talk	Small (5 to 15)	\$7.00	Group Tour Request Form
Guided Tour with talk	Medium (16 to 50)	\$9.00	Group Tour Request Form returned minimum 2 weeks prior with a \$50.00 deposit
Guided Tour with talk	Large (51 to 100)	\$11.00	Group Tour Request Form returned minimum 3 weeks prior with a \$100.00 deposit

Each tour explores the history of the grounds and buildings found here in addition to the early years of Berrien County's history. You may choose to enhance your tour with an activity or in-depth talk on a specific topic. If you do not see a topic listed here, please contact the BCHA to see if can be offered.

Talk Topics

Program Title	Description
Adeline and Julia	The story of two cousins and life they led in the Victorian worlds of Michigan and Kansas
Bustle Hustle	Explore the world of historical fashion and what would have been seen on the streets of Berrien County.
By Land and Water	Explore how transportation played a vital role in Berrien County and changed its history forever. Included are the stories of the May Graham and
Edna and Arline	The story of two friends told through their postcards and how these small actions are part of a larger story
Gangland: Berrien County	Explore how Berrien County attracted the infamous faces of Chicago's gangster groups
Moose and Elk	Explore the history of the Michigan state flag and the many other symbols that show state pride!
Pioneer Berrien County	Explores the early years of the county, including the fight for the county seat and the families that broke new ground.
Pioneers in the Sky	Explore the early years of flight and how they connect with Berrien County.
Remember the Ladies	Learn how local women stood shoulder to shoulder with women across the US to gain suffrage in face of opposition.
Stone Stories	Explore the story of our past beyond what is written in diaries and newspapers. Learn how to read the symbols of the dead in this engaging talk.

Group Activity

Program Title	Description
Grow It!	Learn about native plants in Berrien County and plant your own seed in an earth-friendly pot
Dolly and Me	Learn how to make pioneer era toys, including yarn and spoon dollies!
Hammer Time	Hands on opportunities to learn about blacksmithing
Sweet or Salty?	Tour participants will learn how heavy cream can become two different things with a simple ingredient change by making butter or whipped cream
Tin Punch It!	Explore the unique world of pioneer tin art and make your own using simple tools!
Two Steppin'	Dance has always been a social activity for communities; learn some old fashion steps for your next shindig!

Note: Some of these activities can be modified for people with mobile or visual activities. Please contact the BCHA to learn more.

Please fill out the following form and either email to info@berriehistory.org or mail to 313 N. Cass Street, Berrien Springs, MI 49103. Your tour is not considered confirmed until this has been received and a receipt has been sent to you.

Contact Information

Company/ School Name	
Address	
City, State, Zip	
Contact Name	
Contact Phone	
Contact Email	

Group Information

Category	Number of People*	Situations	Needed		The BCHA is welcomes service animals onto our grounds in our buildings. However, disruptive animals will be asked to leave to ensure the safety of our guests and integrity of our buildings.
Adults		ESL	Yes	No	
Youth		Special Needs**	Yes	No	

Optional Activity or Talk

- Adeline and Julia
- Bustle Hustle
- By Land and Water
- Edna and Arline
- Gangland: Berrien County
- Moose and Elk
- Pioneer Berrien

- Pioneers in the Sky
- Remember the Ladies
- Stone Stories
- Other Topic (please see the BCHA)

- Grow it!
- Dolly and Me
- Hammer Time
- Objection!
- Sweet or Salty?
- Tin Punch It
- Two Stepping

*It is our policy that groups with more than 20 people be divided into smaller groups

**Please note that due to the historic nature of our site, accessibility may be difficult for those who use mobility aides. Please contact the BCHA prior to scheduling your tour to ensure your group may be able to attend.