

## Guided Tours

Year-round, weather permitting.  
Available weekdays between 8am-3pm.  
\$4 per adult/\$2 per child. (10 person  
minimum or minimum fee of \$30)

Recommended for adults, mixed-age  
groups and students 2nd grade or older.  
Guided tours last approximately one to  
one and a half hours depending on the  
age of the group. **Reservations are  
required.** Tours available for Thornhill  
or the Faust Historic Village.

## Scout Tours

Schedule varies \$4 per adult/ \$2 per  
child.

(10 person minimum or  
minimum fee of \$30)

(Programs must start by 3:30 pm)

Tours are offered for scout groups to  
fulfill badge and achievement  
requirements. These tours are  
recommended for scout's grades 2 and  
up. Tours of Faust Historic Village can be  
customized to cover specific badge  
requirements. Tours last one to one and a  
half hours depending on the age of the  
group. **Reservations are required.**

**Questions about a program?  
Call Faust Park at (636) 532-7298**

## Reservations

Call 636-532-7298 to make reservations. Programs  
have limited availability, and are booked on a first  
come, first served basis. If you reach our  
voice-mail system, please leave a detailed message,  
and we will return your call.

After a date is agreed upon, a confirmation letter  
with pre-visit instructions and a map will be  
mailed.

## Penalties

Changes in reservations incur a fee of \$13.00 per  
incident. Refunds also incur \$13.00 fee. (Program  
fee subject to change by department policy.) No  
refunds will be issued for cancellations made  
within 14 days of scheduled program.

## Cancellations

We rarely cancel due to weather, however if  
needed, we will try to reschedule. If you need to  
cancel, please call 636-532-7298 and leave a  
message. Most of our programs require extensive  
set-up, so please call at least 24 hours in advance.  
Subject to \$13.00 cancellation fee, as stated above.

## Accessibility

Programs outlined in this flyer are available for  
people of all abilities. Please let us know when  
making your reservation if there is an  
accommodation that would make the program  
accessible to you or someone in your group. For  
hearing impaired, call 800-735-2966 (Relay  
Missouri).



Mertz Log House– Faust Historic Village

# Faust Park Educational Programs 2009

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## **Thornhill: The Home of Missouri's Second Governor**

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### **Farmsteading at Thornhill 4 hour (half day)**

Offered Select Tuesdays and Wednesdays,  
Spring and Fall Grades 3-6,  
(designed for Grade 4 Missouri History)

Groups up to 30 students \$120, Groups up to  
maximum 40 students \$160.

Registration for Fall begins March 1st and for  
Spring on September 1st.

**Program can not handle more than  
40 children.**

Program activities include preparing lunch.

Farmsteading focuses on the Louisiana Purchase and early Missouri History from the time of Frederick Bates' arrival in 1807 to his death in 1825. As a territorial official, Bates was instrumental in governing the newly acquired territory and after Missouri became a state, he served as its second Governor.

The daily activities of the household are discussed with an emphasis on the differences in the pace of living, necessity of frugal living, and the role of children. The role of slavery at Thornhill is also discussed.

This program allows students to experience life in a time before modern technology. They will examine the construction and use of the barn, home, and summer kitchen; help prepare their own meal by carrying wood and water; churning butter and assisting with open-hearth cooking. Activities may also include splitting rails and dipping candles.



Thornhill Estate

### **Thornhill on the Frontier**

#### **2 hour**

Offered select Thursdays and Fridays,  
Spring and Fall, Grades 3-8.

Groups up to 35 students \$89,  
Groups 36 to 50 students \$125.  
(Program can not handle more  
than 50 students)

Programs include one hands-on activity.

By touring the Bates home and outbuildings, students focus on the Louisiana Purchase and early Missouri History from the time of Frederick Bates' arrival in 1807 to his death in 1825.

They also are introduced to daily 19th century labors, such as farm chores, cooking, and processing fibers into fabric. Emphasized in this program is the difference in the pace of living, necessity of frugal living and the role of children in the running of a farm. The role of slavery at Thornhill is also discussed.

**Select 1 hands-on activity: candle dipping or  
rail splitting.**

## **Faust Historic Village**

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Offered select dates, Spring and Fall,  
Grades 4-8.

In the Historic Village, we address lifestyles of the mid-1800s. By touring the exterior and interior of homes & buildings collected from St. Louis County, students learn local pioneer history. Topics discussed are immigration, slavery, entertaining, cooking, home construction, blacksmithing, gardening, and other aspects of everyday life.

### **This program has two options:**

#### **Frontier Homes- 2 hours**

With this option you select 1 hands-on activity: candle dipping, cross-cut saw, or peg making.

**Groups up to 35 students \$89. Groups up to  
50 students \$125.**

#### **The Passage West- 2 ½ hours**

With this option you get to select 2 hands-on activities: churn butter, cross-cut saw, or candle dipping.

**Groups up to 30 students \$105. Groups up to  
40 students \$140.**



View of Faust Historic Village  
from the Conway House Porch