



Field Trip FAQ

What can we expect to see when we tour the museum?

At the Oconee History Museum, you can expect to see exhibits that show the rich history of Oconee County including the Cherokee, Stumphouse Tunnel, agriculture, settlement and much, much more. The Chattooga Canoe and the Keowee Canoe, dating back to the mid-1700s, are the most popular exhibits. At the General Store Museum, you will see a re-creation of an early 1900s general store, as well as exhibits relevant to the Westminster area.

How do we schedule a visit to all 3 museums in downtown Walhalla?

Contact Oconee History Museum staff and they will coordinate your visit with the neighboring museums, the Museum of the Cherokee in South Carolina and Oconee Military Museum at Patriot's Hall. Oconee History Museum staff will provide a customized site rotation schedule based on your schedule and plans.

For more information about our neighboring museums please visit their websites.

[Museum of the Cherokee in South Carolina](http://www.cherokeemuseumsc.org) www.cherokeemuseumsc.org

[Oconee Military Museum at Patriot's Hall](http://www.oconeemilitarymuseum.org) www.oconeemilitarymuseum.org

How many students can I bring?

We encourage groups of 30 or less. If you wish to bring an entire grade, we encourage you to allow us to coordinate a field trip featuring the Oconee History Museum, the Museum of the Cherokee in South Carolina, and the Oconee Military Museum so that students can be divided in smaller groups that rotate through all 3 museums.

How much is it to tour the museum?

\$2 per student. This fee pays for the extra supplies for educational programming during the field trip.

Are there any other points of interest in the area?

Yes!

Oconee History Museum, Walhalla: Stumphouse Tunnel and Issaqueena Falls are just 10 minutes away and Oconee Station Historic Site and Station Cove Falls are just 15 minutes away.

General Store Museum, Westminster: Chau-Ram County Park is located less than 10 minutes from the museum. It features a waterfall, as well as swimming and play areas for children.

Is there ample parking?

Yes!

Oconee History Museum, Walhalla: We have a large parking lot where buses can easily park.

General Store Museum, Westminster: Parking is available beside the Depot

Is the Oconee History Museum handicap accessible?

Yes! Both of our museums are handicap accessible. We also have handicap accessible restrooms.

Are there restrooms?

Yes!

Oconee History Museum, Walhalla: Men's and Women's restrooms with multiple stalls.

General Store Museum, Westminster: One unisex bathroom.

Can we bring lunch?

Oconee History Museum, Walhalla: Our meeting room can accommodate 40 people. If you have more than 40 people we recommend having lunch at Depot Park, which is located down the near the corner of W.S. Broad Street and S. College Street.

General Store Museum, Westminster: This site cannot accommodate dining. The Depot across features a gazebo with picnic tables.

Is there a gift shop?

Yes! At both museums we have toys, books, and trinkets that students can purchase. Cash is preferred, although we do accept cards only at our Walhalla location.