



# Fort Ligonier

## School Programs

School Field Trips for Grades Pre K 7

*Year of the Conquest - 1760-2010*



FRENCH & INDIAN WAR  
COMMEMORATION

*250 years*

Visit [www.fortligonier.org](http://www.fortligonier.org)

### Self-Guided/Guided Tour

The self-guided tour begins with a twenty minute “touch cart” presentation involving the soldier’s life at the fort for grades 1-6. Students in grades 7-12 begin at the model with a short overview of the fort. Teachers and chaperones then explore the nine furnished buildings at the fort with their students. Maps are available to assist chaperones.

### Craft Tour

In addition to the Self-Guided Tour experience described above, the Craft Tour includes a hands-on project relating to the colonial period and/or the history of Fort Ligonier. Prices differ according to the craft materials.

*Call or email for new craft flyer for spring.*

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***Year of the Conquest: Fall of  
New France***

### “George Washington Tour”

See young George Washington in the original Rembrandt Peale portrait, read his actual *Remarks* relating his experiences in western Pennsylvania during the French and Indian War and glimpse his actual saddle pistols. Make your own gorget, a symbol of his rank. Maximum number is 75 students.

### Costume Tour

Each student will be costumed as a historical character from 1758 while touring the fort with staff. Maximum number is 30 students. Crafts can be added for an additional fee. *See Craft Flyer.*

### Can You Dig It?

Students will tour the fort with staff members to learn what archeologists have uncovered on the site. A sampling of the thousands of artifacts that help to interpret reconstructed fort buildings will be shown. Students will try their hand in a “mock dig”. Recommended for grades 5-7

### Children at the Fort

A hands-on program is offered to pre-school and kindergarten students. Children experience the fort through play with 18<sup>th</sup> century style toys. Students learn about hats worn in 1758 and make their own felt tri-corner hat.

### Wigwam Tour

The program includes a visit to the wigwam, a presentation highlighting Native American culture, including the *meaning* of wampum. Students will try their hands at grinding corn as the Native Americans did. After a visit to the fort and the galleries in the museum, plan to visit the museum store to shop for a souvenir. A craft can be added to the tour for an additional price.

### Design your own tour

We will design an all day program that will suit your needs. Our staff will work with you to develop a program that will fit your curriculum.

## Visitor Reminders

- ☞ *No photography is allowed in the museum.*
- ☞ *Climbing on the fort walls, cannons, wagons, gun battery and entering the moat is not permitted.*
- ☞ *In the interest of safety, teachers are expected to maintain good discipline.*
- ☞ *Souvenirs, books and replica items priced for students are available in our museum store.*
- ☞ *Book bags are not permitted in the museum.*



2010

### Commemorative Events

- April 15- Opening Day
- June 13- Community Day  
George Washington Returns
- July 24, 25- Year of the Conquest-  
Artillery and *Battles at 1:00p.m.*  
*And 3:00p.m.*
- October 9-10, 2010- *Fort Ligonier Days- Artillery and Battles at 1:30p.m. And 3:30p.m.*

Fort Ligonier is a reconstructed/restored French and Indian War fort, 1758-1766, with a separate modern museum facility. Fort Ligonier is open, *rain or shine*, for school tours April 15 through November 15. Picnic tables are available with reservations.

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200 SOUTH MARKET ST  
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*Year of the Conquest*  
1760-2010



## *School Programs*

Fort Ligonier offers several educational programs ranging from self-guided tours to in-depth/hands-on experiences that give students an opportunity to learn about colonial life in a frontier fort. Programs enhance the PA Academic Standards for History and for Arts and Humanities.

**Advanced reservations are required.**

*Fort Ligonier is a private, non-profit organization. All proceeds support educational programs.*

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