

## Welcome to the Beaufort Historic Site

Beaufort, North Carolina's third oldest town, lies on the coast bordering the southern tip of the Outer Banks.

Originally a fishing village and port of safety dating from the late 1600s, Beaufort has been visited by sailors, pirates, merchants, and skilled craftsmen who built Bahamian and West Indian Style homes and public buildings.

The Plan of the Beaufort Towne, laid out in 1713, survives in a 12-block area which today is on the National Register of Historic Places, and includes the Beaufort Historic Site.

The site offers tours of five historic buildings: the rustic Leffers Cottage c.1778, the elaborately furnished Victorian Josiah Bell House c.1825, the award-winning restoration Federal-style John C. Manson House c.1825, Carteret County Jail c.1829, the Carteret County Courthouse c.1796, and the Apothecary c. 1857. The site is also home to the Mattie King Davis Art Gallery and the Double-Decker bus which gives tours of the historic district every week.



## School Group Prices

Pre-scheduled school groups can choose from a variety of options to make the most of their visit to the Beaufort Historic Site.

*choose:*

- 3 Building Tours - \$3.00 per student
- 2 Building Tours & Colonial Games - \$3.00 per student
- Old Burying Ground Tour - \$3.00 per student
- The Courthouse Dramatization - \$3.00 per student
- Double-Decker Bus Tour - \$125 tour for 70

Please call 252-728-5225 for prices regarding  
Grade Specific Programming, such as  
**Harvest Time & Kindergarten Thanksgiving**

## How to Schedule

*Call*

The Beaufort Historical Association at  
252 -728- 5225.

*Ask*

The staff if the date and time you are requesting  
is open on the BHA calendar.

*Tell us*

Your name, school, address, phone number,  
grade level, number of students, number  
of adults, and tour(s) selected.

We will email you a confirmation form. Please sign  
and return it to the BHA as soon as possible.

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## BEAUFORT Historic Site



## School Field Trip Guide

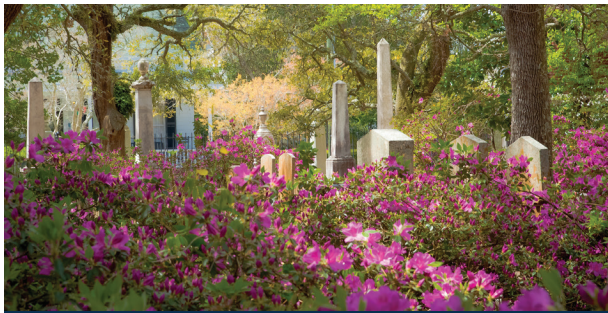


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## Things To Do



Picnic on our grounds



Tour the Old Burying Ground & the Historic Site!



Ride the Double-Decker Bus

## Top Reasons to Bring Students



Grow their knowledge with a hands-on experience

Create lifelong memories



Teach them local history

## Tips for Teachers

- Call beforehand to speak with a tour guide or coordinator about any special requests you may have.
- Be prepared to split your class accordingly into small groups. Make sure you have enough adult supervision for them as well.
- Ensure everyone is dressed for the season.
- Meet your tour guide on the grounds.
- Remind students to bring money if they wish to take a souvenir home from the gift shop.
- Remind everyone to silence their phones and to watch their step around the site.
- Teach them about the site before coming.

## Grade Programming

### Kindergarten Thanksgiving

Kindergarteners visit the Historic Site on one of the designated days for a variety of demonstrations, including open hearth cooking, butter churning, weaving, and more.



### Harvest Time

Fourth graders learn how early Beaufort settlers prepared for winter by participating in hands-on activities, such as candle making, food preservation, and corn husking.



### Courthouse Dramatization

This program is designed for 8th graders to take a look at the early American legal system. Students act out a case in the historic courthouse and discuss the outcome after the dramatization.