



TEACHERS' TIPS

- The Arms Family Museum of Local History can accommodate up to 60 students at one time. Call the Curator of Education at 330-743-2589 to schedule dates and times.
- Prior to arrival, please divide your students into smaller equal groups as requested in your confirmation letter. Each small group will be led by a tour guide.
- Recruit adults to help supervise the groups: at least one teacher/chaperone, 21 or older, must accompany each group of students. Please keep any students likely to have difficulties with the teacher.
- Teachers and chaperones are expected to help museum guides with students' behavior and interaction during the tour.
- Prepare your class with pre-visit activities from the curriculum guides on the MVHS web site: www.mahoninghistory.org
- Share your field trip goals with chaperones: they are there to help the children have a successful learning experience.
- Discuss tour with your students and brainstorm questions for students to ask.
- For more information, call MVHS: we are always glad to answer questions or suggest activities.

Review museum manners:

- Use indoor voices
- Raise hands to ask questions
- No food, drink or photographs
- Look with your eyes (don't touch)



THE ARMS FAMILY MUSEUM OF LOCAL HISTORY

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Museum Hours

Tuesday—Sunday, 1:00-5:00 p.m.

Closed Mondays and National Holidays.

Group Tours

Tuesday-Friday, 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

Saturday-Sunday, 1:00-5:00 p.m.

Please call to Schedule.

Admission Fees:

Adults 18-59	\$4.00
Adults 60 & over	\$3.00
College Students	\$3.00
Visitors under 18	\$2.00
School Tours	\$1.00 per student
MVHS Members	Free

The Arms Family Museum of Local History

Field Trip Guide



The Arms Family Museum of Local History
and MVHS Library



WHAT YOU WILL SEE



Olive and Wilford Arms built their house, "**Greystone**," in the Arts and Crafts style in 1905. Original period rooms on the first floor reflect the Arms' family life and showcase the family's heirlooms, unique artifacts and hand-crafted objects from the Arts and Crafts movement. Children will enjoy observing the way a family lived in Youngstown in the early 20th century.

Local history exhibits occupy the second floor and lower level of the historic house museum. Children will explore the history of the people and events of the Mahoning Valley through a variety of photographs, historical artifacts, videos and hands-on activities.

Permanent MVHS Exhibits:

- **Greystone:**
The home of Olive F. A. & Wilford P. Arms
- **The Valley Experience:**
Life in the Mahoning Valley from pre-historic times through the 20th century
- **Ann Kilcawley Christman Hands-On History Room**
Students learn local history in a hands-on format with an activity led by a museum educator

Current MVHS Exhibits:

- **On Air:**
80 Years of Commercial Broadcasting in the Mahoning Valley
- **In the Eye of the Beholder:**
The Photography of Ernest Vickers
- **The Story of My House:**
Arts & Crafts Design at Greystone



Admission

Admission is \$1 per student, payable upon arrival with either cash or check. There is no charge for teachers or chaperones. If you prefer to be billed, please send a purchase order to the MVHS, and we will then send a bill to your school.

Parking Information

Please have your transportation park in the large lot on the south side of our building (towards downtown Youngstown) on Wick Avenue. Enter through the entrance at the back of the museum (follow the walk leading from the back edge of the parking lot next to the bell). Ring the doorbell at the entrance door and our guides escort your group into the gift shop where they will each take a small group and begin your tour.



Souvenir Packages

Your students may purchase one of two gift packages as souvenirs of their visit with us.

Package # 1 includes an Arms Family Museum of Local History pencil and an *Activities in Mahoning Valley History* activity book for \$2.50.

Package # 2 includes these items as well as a Jacob's ladder toy for \$3.50 total.

*If any of your students would like to purchase one of these packages, please call the museum prior to your visit so that we can have the bags prepared before your arrival.

Schedule a Joint Field Trip with the Children's Museum of the Valley!

Give your students a well-rounded field trip experience by visiting two museums! The Children's Museum of the Valley has a wide variety of hands-on activities appropriate for many ages. For more information or to make a reservation, call **330-743-2589**.

ENRICH YOUR FIELD TRIP EXPERIENCE

Exhibit curriculum guides, pre-and post-visit activities and educational materials are available to download from our website:

www.mahoninghistory.org

Curriculum Guides for

- "*Greystone*:" an object-based focused tour
- Exhibit Galleries

"What Do You Know?" Articles discuss local history topics and feature primary documents and photographs you can print.

If you would like a hard copy, call MVHS at 330-743-2589, or email education@mahoninghistory.org



ALSO AVAILABLE:

Classroom Presentations:

Native American Suitcase
Pioneer Suitcase

Learning Kits to Borrow:

Immigration
1810 Journey to Ohio
Timelines
Warm as Wool
An Old-Fashioned School Day
Hispanic Awareness
African American Culture
People of India
Irish-American

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