

## Plan and Schedule Your Field Trip

- Kentucky Christian History Field Trips are available September through October, and March through May, beginning in September 2022
- This interactive experience will last for three hours
- Tell your students to dress for the weather and to wear comfortable shoes for walking
- Let us know in advance if any of your students have mobility challenges so that we can arrange to provide a golf cart
- Students should bring their picnic lunches. Cold water will be provided
- A pre-trip worksheet will be emailed to you after you schedule your field trip. A post-trip evaluation will also be made available for your students to complete
- There is no admission charged for a field trip to a camp meeting
- To discuss, plan and schedule your class's field trip call 859-987-5407 or email [kyfaithpublichistory@gmail.com](mailto:kyfaithpublichistory@gmail.com)
- Learn more online at [kentuckyfaithandpublichistory.org](http://kentuckyfaithandpublichistory.org)

## About the Kentucky Faith & Public History Education Project

The Kentucky Faith & Public History Education Project serves all the children of Kentucky by developing and disseminating instruction about what Christianity is and how it has been significant to the history of Kentucky. The project relies on guided field trips about Kentucky's Christian history on the grounds of River of Life Ministries in Paris, Kentucky. Each field trip features hands-on participatory activities and challenges in an outdoor setting. The project is supported by a web-site to include a virtual field trip experience (coming soon) and a series of high-interest, easy-reader chapter books. "The Famous Kentucky Christian Club Books" are written for students reading on a 2nd-4th grade level. Each book is a values-driven story that models the inquiry practice at the core of the Kentucky Academic Standards for Social Studies. Each book introduces a person, place or idea that has been significant to Kentucky's history.



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*For all the children of Kentucky*

## Educational Objectives

The goal of every Kentucky Christian History field trip is for each student to experience historic activities in an immersive outdoor setting carefully aligned to the Kentucky Academic Standards for Social Studies. These field trips will help to prepare students for assessments, as well as allow them to learn about Kentucky's past, and about the state's Christian history. Students will be introduced to:

- The multi-ethnic, multi-racial history of Christianity in Kentucky and to thirty famous Kentuckians who gave public credit for their achievements to their belief in the Christian religion
- The impact of Kentucky's early 19th century "pop-up" camp meeting revivals on the social, cultural, religious and political history of the United States

## Our Commitment

The Kentucky Faith & Public History Education Project is committed to deliver instruction about the little-known role of the Christian religion on the history of Kentucky using objective, secular, non-devotional language.

## Designed for Any Grade Level

Kentucky Christian History field trips are appropriate to every grade level. Elementary students will focus on Kentucky history, on how life two hundred years ago is different from today, and how significant Christian events in Kentucky connected to migration in the early 19th century. Middle schoolers will consider the impact of famous Kentucky Christians like Abraham Lincoln and Daniel Boone on the development of the nation. High school students will evaluate ways in which Kentucky Christians like Mary Britton and Elisha Green recognized their faith for their influences on social and cultural change in society. These foci align with Kentucky Academic Standards for Social Studies at each grade level.



*A Kentucky Christian History field trip is a hands-on, participatory, collaborative, meaningful educational experience for students at all grade levels. Pre and post-trip lesson plans are available.*



## Field Trip Activities

- Your students will be greeted when they get off the school bus by a guide who will accompany them on their half-mile walk
- On the way, they will participate in an Eye Spy game where they must find and read seven clues about the life of a famous Kentucky Christian
- They will read information and see historic images that explain facts about the Christian religion and its history. A reading comprehension check-point at each station will determine if they can progress further on the trail
- They will participate in a series of guided historic activities that connect to the famous Kentucky Christians featured on the Eye-Spy game including games, STEAM, and crafts
- They will have the opportunity to ask questions and to reflect about their experiences
- They will have the opportunity to purchase souvenirs and books