

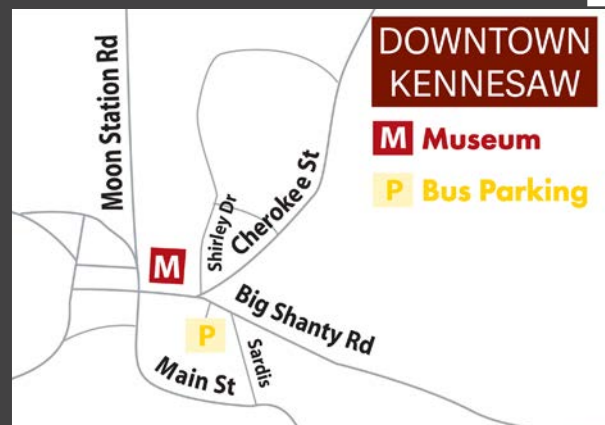


## SCHOOL PROGRAMS



### Parking & Directions

The Southern Museum is easily accessible from Interstate 75 and offers free parking. Contact the Group Tours Office for more information or details at 770.427.2117 ext.3169 or [groups@southernmuseum.org](mailto:groups@southernmuseum.org).



**THE SOUTHERN MUSEUM**  
OF CIVIL WAR & LOCOMOTIVE HISTORY

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# GUIDED GROUP TOURS

The Southern Museum of Civil War & Locomotive History offers dynamic field trip options that meet Georgia state curriculum standards and offer highly interactive exhibits and lesson plans for teachers and students. All options are tailored for age appropriateness and can be customized to meet specific requirements.

**Grades 4 through 12 | Adapted to Grade Level | Meets GSE Standards\***

**WE ALSO OFFER TOURS FOR YOUNGER KIDS!**

## Museum Highlights

Discover everything the museum has to offer with this comprehensive guided tour. Explore each of our galleries to learn about the strategic and economic importance of railroads, both during the Civil War and beyond. Investigate 19th-century technology in the *Glover Machine Works* while you learn how locomotives were made. After watching our 25-minute film about the *Great Locomotive Chase*, visit the famous *General* steam locomotive! This is a great exploration of local history for your class.

## A Nation Divided

Investigate the causes and consequences of our divided nation during the Civil War. Start your tour off with a bang as you meet a costumed Civil War soldier interpreter, watch a firing demonstration, and learn about a soldier's war-time experience with a hands-on living history presentation. Explore the story of the *Great Locomotive Chase* with a 25-minute movie, then play a choose-your-own adventure game to see how you would end the story. Your guided tour will also include a visit to the famous *General* steam locomotive, discussions of the Civil War, and an interactive scavenger hunt. This is a great introduction or wrap up to your Civil War unit in the classroom!

## Industrialized America

Explore the changing technology in the South, and how that has changed our history and lives today, with this comprehensive guided tour. Discuss the significance of industry and the Southern economy in the years leading up to, during, and following the Civil War. Discover the Glover Machine Works, a 20th-century locomotive factory, and their full-scale reproduction machine shop. Focus in on the role of railroads, especially in this region, and how technology drives social and economic change. This tour is a great option for students studying local history, Reconstruction, or the Industrial Revolution.

*\*For more information about GSE Standards, visit [southernmuseum.org/school-programs/field-trips/](https://southernmuseum.org/school-programs/field-trips/)*



# EDUCATION OUTREACH

## Classroom Presentation: Soldiers & Civilians

*Grades 4 through 12*

Invite an expert to your class! Explore the experiences of a Civil War soldier through hands-on learning. We bring authentic reproduction soldier gear, reproduction Civil War letters from our archives, and photographs to your classroom and facilitate a 30-45-minute lesson about soldier life. We make it easy to create a memorable day for your students!

**Single classroom visits are \$75 (30-student max); additional classes are \$50 each.**

**A standard mileage fee will apply for schools outside of a 20-mile radius from the Southern Museum.**

## Traveling Trunk: Civil War at Home

Looking for an innovative way to teach the Civil War? Check out our Traveling Trunk! You will receive 10 comprehensive lesson plans, adaptable for elementary- to middle-school students, and all the supporting materials you might need. The trunk includes reproduction soldier gear and letters, newspaper clippings, photographs, and more primary sources to fully investigate this unit. The lesson plans cover all the GSE Civil War standards and emphasize the role of women, African-Americans, and local individuals. Use these materials to supplement your existing lesson plans, inject some new energy into your classroom, and create a memorable unit for your students!

**Available for weekly rental at \$50 per week.**



## TOUR COST & PROGRAM BOOKING DETAILS

**10 OR MORE CHILDREN:** Discounted group rate of \$5 per child/student

**10 OR FEWER CHILDREN:** \$50 flat fee for the group

**All accompanying teachers and bus drivers are given free admission!**

*Please book tours, outreach programs, and the traveling trunk at least three weeks in advance. Dates for programs are subject to availability, so reserve early to guarantee your preferred date. Please contact the Museum Volunteer and Tour Coordinator to book today!*

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