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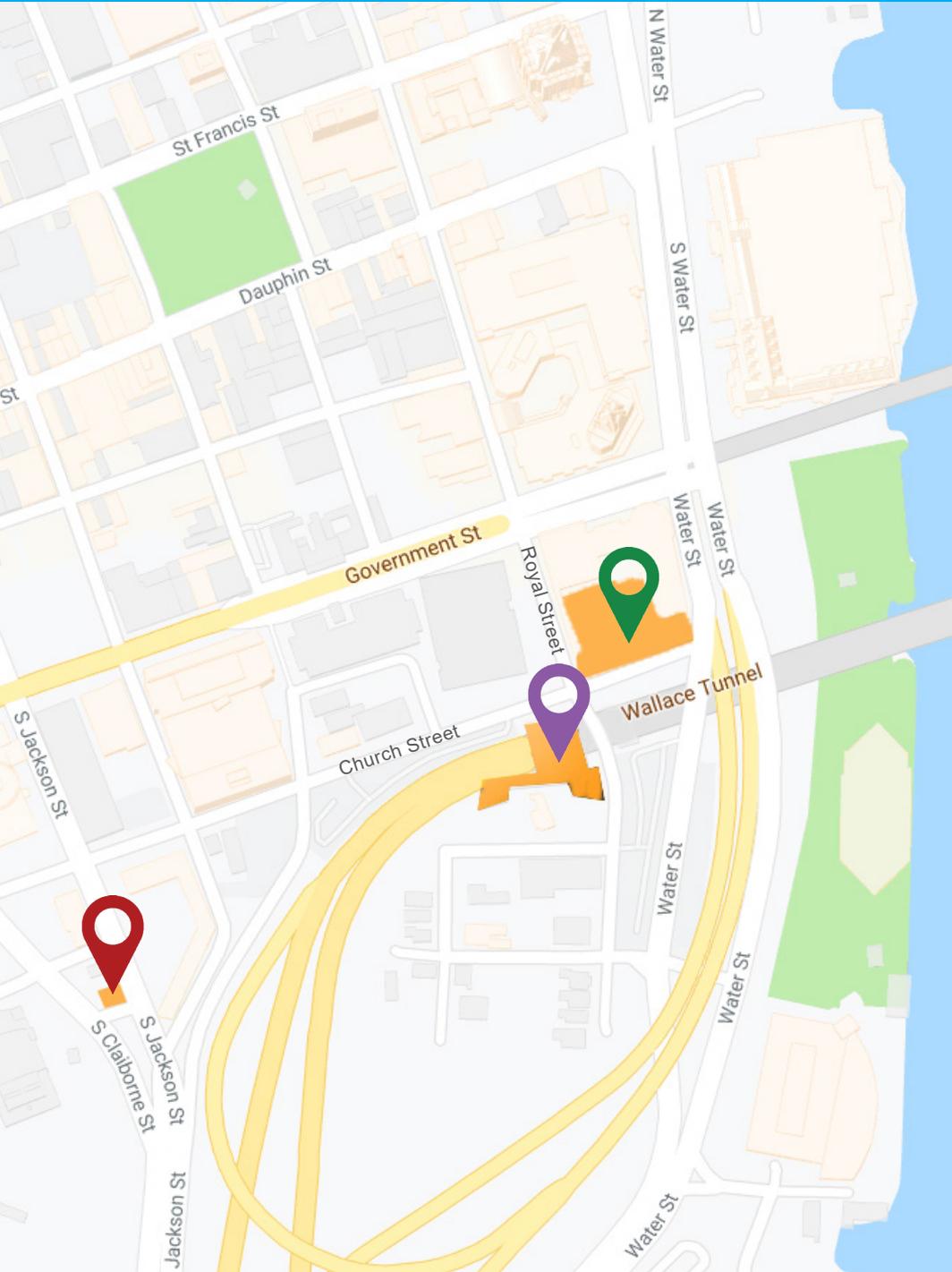
**HISTORY MUSEUM
OF MOBILE**



Tour Planner 2019-2020

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Three Historical Locations





The History Museum of Mobile

111 South Royal Street

Over 20,000 square feet of artifacts, text, audio, video, and hands on interactives in the History Museum of Mobile brings Mobile's history to life. Our special exhibition galleries also change periodically so visitors discover something new with each returning visit.



Fort Condé

150 South Royal Street

Fort Conde is a modern replica of the French fort that once stood in the same location over two hundred years ago. This 4/5 scale section of the fort serves as a museum for Mobile's Colonial history. The Fort has recently been renovated and has new permanent exhibits. Limited tours are available Monday through Friday.



Phoenix Fire Museum

203 South Claiborne Street

The Phoenix Fire Museum traces the history of firefighting in Mobile from its beginnings to the present, and visitors explore antique fire trucks and fascinating equipment.



**Call for admission rates. Group rates available.
Please call (251) 208-7508 for more information.**

Museums may be closed on select city holidays.

School Programs

School tours are led by museum docents and/or museum staff, and are available for visitors from preschool through high school. Tours require a minimum of 10, and a chaperone is needed for every 10 students.

Tours may be selected from those listed on the next couple of pages, or the Curator of Education will work with school educators to tailor a tour to a specific theme. We can also collaborate with educators to create a tour that is suitable for students with special needs. **Tours and school programs were developed to support Alabama Course of Content Standards.**

To book a tour, please call (251) 301-0270 or email our Curator of Education, Jennifer Theeck, at theeckj@historymuseumofmobile.com



THE HISTORY MUSEUM OF MOBILE

Group tours are available Monday through Friday between 9 a.m. and 2 p.m.

Large groups may need to visit the museum in shifts. All tours must be scheduled at least two weeks in advance and are scheduled on a first come, first served basis. Self-guided tours of more than 10 people are not permitted at this time.



Eye Spy Scavenger Hunt Tour

1 hour (Preschool - 3rd Grade)

This tour incorporates a visual scavenger hunt designed with young learners in mind. On this artifact finding adventure, we teach students about museums and how they care for the artifacts in their collections. Students also try the museum's interactive exhibit components. When the scavenger hunt is completed, all students get a small prize!



Footsteps Through Time Scavenger Hunt Tour

1.5 hours (4th Grade - 8th Grade)

This scavenger hunt through the permanent exhibit, *Old Ways, New Days: The Story of Mobile*, is designed for cooperative learning. The docent gives an overview of the exhibit, and the students work together to find the answers to the scavenger



hunt questions in that exhibit. The tour can also include the museum's upstairs thematic exhibits if the group has enough time. When the scavenger hunt is completed, all students get a small prize!

Permanent Exhibits Tour

1.5 hours (9th Grade - 12th Grade)

This is a lecture-discussion tour of the museum's permanent exhibits. Students will also have the opportunity to try the museum's interactive exhibit components.

Special Exhibition Tour

1/2 - 1 hour

The type of tour and the grade levels that it is appropriate for will depend upon the exhibition. See the final pages of this planner for the exciting exhibits coming this year!

Behind the Scenes Tour

1/2 - 1 hour (9th Grade - 12th Grade)

This tour will get an exclusive look at the museum's amazing Artifact Storage Area. Group size is limited to 15 students, 2 chaperones are required.

FORT CONDÉ



Guided Tour

1 hour (4th Grade - 12th Grade)

Guided tours are available Monday through Friday between 9 a.m. and 2 p.m. on a limited basis. All tours must be scheduled at least one month in advance.



PHOENIX FIRE MUSEUM



Tours are available Tuesday through Friday, between 9 a.m. and 2 p.m. Groups that exceed 40 people (including teachers and chaperones) will need to visit the museum in shifts. All tours must be scheduled at least two weeks in advance. Self-guided tours of more than 10 people are not permitted at this time. The Phoenix Fire Museum is located two and a half blocks from the other museum locations.

Guided Tour

1/2 hour (Preschool - 12th Grade)

Students will learn about the history of firefighting in Mobile and discover antique fire trucks and equipment.

Phoenix Fire Museum Scavenger Hunt Tour

1/2 hour (Preschool - 3rd Grade)

On this artifact finding adventure, we teach students about what museums do and what artifacts are. Students then look through the Phoenix Fire Museum's exhibits to find special artifacts. When the scavenger hunt is completed, all students get a small prize!



Hands-on History Outreach Program

History based activities brought to YOUR classroom!

Each activity supports Alabama Course of Study content standards for Social Studies and/or Visual Arts. We will bring the necessary supplies to your classroom, and we set up and conduct the activity.

Choose from one of the five options listed below.



QUILT SQUARES

Students learn about the designs, symbolism, and historical significance of quilts as they create their own quilt square.



QUILL PENS

Students will learn about the history of writing as they make their own quill pen and then put it to the test.

TRADE BEADS

Students learn about the history of trade beads and their significance in the colonization of the New World and then make their own trade bead bracelet.



MARBLED PAPER ACTIVITY

Students will learn the history and secrets of the ancient art of paper marbling and then use authentic methods to make their own marbled paper.



NATIVE AMERICANS: THE FIRST MOBILIANS

Students will learn about the types of pottery made by the Native Americans, the first people to live in the Mobile Bay area. They will follow directions to make their own pottery using the same techniques as the Native Americans.

If funding is available, Title 1 schools in Mobile County are eligible for these programs free of charge. Other schools will pay a nominal fee of \$1 per student (to cover the cost of transportation and supplies.) Please call the History Museum of Mobile's Education Department at (251) 301-0270 for more information or to schedule an outreach appointment.

Making History Classroom Program

Students visit the museum classroom to complete a take-home project that will complement their tour. Education staff members facilitate the lesson. This option costs just \$1 per student.



QUILT SQUARES (30 minutes)

Recommended grades K-6

Students will learn about the designs, symbolism, and historical significance of quilts as they create their own quilt square.

TRADE BEADS (30 minutes)

Recommended grades 3-9

Students will learn about the history of trade beads and their significance in the colonization of the New World as they make their own trade bead bracelet.



QUILL PENS (30 minutes)

Recommended grades 3-9

Students will learn about the history of writing as they make their own quill pen and then put it to the test.

MARBLED PAPER ACTIVITY (30 minutes)

Recommended grades 4-12

Students will learn the history and secrets of the ancient art of paper marbling and then use authentic methods to make their own marbled paper.



NATIVE AMERICAN POTTERY (1 hour)

Recommended grades 4-12

Students will learn about the types of pottery made by the Native Americans, the first people to live in the Mobile Bay area. They will follow directions to make their own pottery using the same techniques as the Native Americans.



AFRICAN MASKS (1 hour)

Recommended grades K-12

Students will learn about African masks from the museum's collection and how they are important to various African cultures. They will then make a mask of their own using some of the symbolism and design features found in African masks.



LUNCH (30 minutes)

Weather permitting, you may eat in the museum's outdoor courtyard or at Mardi Gras Park across the street. Space can also be reserved inside the museum.

Special Events

Night at the Museum

Friday, October 18, 2019 • 5 p.m. - 9 p.m.

Characters from United States and World History come to life when the clock strikes 5! Bring your children to this fun and educational event where you can talk to historical characters, go on a historical scavenger hunt, listen to spooky stories, and more. Visitors are encouraged to dress in Halloween costumes or as historical characters. Please call (251) 301-0270 for more information, admission rates, or to make a reservation.



Colonial Day

Friday, March 27, 2020 • 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

See what life was like in Colonial Mobile at this FREE educational event. Talk to Colonial re-enactors, watch demonstrations, write with a quill pen, do laundry on a wooden washboard, play colonial games, and more! Please call (251) 301-0270 for more information or to make a reservation.

**FIELD TRIP
OPPORTUNITY!**





DIAMONDS

Special Exhibition Tour
September 6 - December 1, 2019



Formed billions of years ago, deep within the Earth, diamonds are the hardest natural substance known to man. Visit the Diamonds exhibition and find out what makes diamonds the most valued gem in the world! Unearth how diamonds are formed and mined out of the ground and learn what types of sand may contain diamonds.

This exhibit supports the Alabama Course of Study content standards for Science listed below

Grade	2	4	5	6	8
Standard	1, 2	12, 14	3	4, 5, 8, 10	1, 2

Ancient Rome

The Empire That Shaped The World

The most incredible and useful machines and technology from ancient Roman designs have been brought to life for the first time in two thousand years! The exhibition covers the Roman Empire's most impressive and innovative machines and constructions, including the catapult, early clocks and the secrets behind the incredible Colosseum.

This exhibit supports the Alabama Course of Study content standards for Social Studies, Science, and Visual Arts listed below.

Social Studies	7 th	7 th	8 th
Grade	Civics	Geography	World History
Standard	1	1	3, 6, 7

Science	K	3 rd	4 th	8 th	9 th -12 th	9 th -12 th
Grade					<i>Physical Science</i>	<i>Physics</i>
Standard	1, 2	1, 2	1	13, 14, 16	7, 12	1, 2, 3, 5

Visual Arts	K	1 st	2 nd	4 th	5 th	6 th	7 th	8 th
Standard	1	4, 15	1, 5	12	7, 9, 11	9, 10, 15	7, 15	9



Special Exhibition Tour
January 10 - April 5, 2020



Book Your Tour Today!

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Hours of Operation

Monday - Saturday 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. , Sunday 1 p.m. - 5 p.m.

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