

VISIT FORT CRAWFORD MUSEUM



Open for Group or School Tours

Open Daily for Regular School Tours

May 1st through October 31st

9:00 AM to 4:00 PM/Reservations Required

Reservations may also be made anytime throughout the year.

School Rates

\$2.50/student + Teachers and Bus Drivers Free

Additional Adults \$4.00

Student Classes attending Crawford County Public and Private Schools are FREE

Included are guided touring of the Fort Crawford Hospital, a National Historic Landmark,
and the Museum of Prairie du Chien

Fort Crawford Museum

717 South Beaumont Road

PO Box 298

Prairie du Chien, WI

608-326-6960

www.fortcrawfordmuseum.com

OPTIONAL Special Programs

JOIN THE PRAIRIE DU CHIEN MILITIA OF 1814

During the War of 1812, the residents of Prairie du Chien organized a militia to protect the village. Francis Michael Dease was appointed Captain. He regularly drilled the men so that they would be prepared in case the Americans attacked the prairie.

A “military officer” will explain the duties and responsibilities of a volunteer militia. Using 19th century directions, he will instruct the students in the art of obeying orders, marching, shouldering arms, and close order drill. *There is no cost for this program.*

VISIT THE FORT CRAWFORD CEMETARY

In 1829, the Fort Crawford was relocated from the Main Village of Prairie du Chien to high ground on the prairie, the cemetery was established north of the new barracks. The cemetery was reserved for officers and family members who had died while serving at Fort Crawford. During the Civil War, men who had been a part of the Union forces were also buried in the cemetery.

An historic interpreter will guide students through the cemetery, which includes the resting place of a Fort Crawford commandant and several women, learning who was at the fort and illnesses of the time. Then the students can do grave rubbings of the stones.

Please allow at least two hours for touring the buildings and one special program. Indicate your preferences for the any special program on the attached reservation form. Please mail or email to the Fort Crawford Museum. There is an area outside for snacks or lunch. Please dress for the weather as you do walk outside between buildings and special programs are held outside.

TOUR CONFIRMATION

This is to confirm the **date** and **time** of your tour. If you have any questions or changes, please call the Museum at (608) 326-6960. E-mail this page to ftcrawmu@mhtc.net or address on first page. You will receive a confirmation letter confirming your tour.

Please indicate below **OPTIONAL** Event in checkbox from previous page.

Tour Date			
Tour Time			
OPTIONAL EVENT	<input type="checkbox"/> Fort Crawford Cemetery	<input type="checkbox"/> Prairie du Chien Militia	
	Visit the Fort Crawford Cemetery	Join the Volunteer Militia of 1812	
Contact	Name	Email	Phone
Name of Group and Tour Coordinator			
No. in Group		Grade	
No. of Adults		List any special needs:	
Address			
City			
State		Zip Code	