

# VISIT FORT CRAWFORD MUSEUM



## Open for School Tours

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Open Daily for Regular School Tours

May 1<sup>st</sup> through October 31<sup>st</sup>

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

Reservations May Also be Made Off-Season for School or Group Tours

### School Rates

**\$2.50/student + Teacher and Bus Driver Free**

Additional Adults \$4.50

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](http://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 19<sup>th</sup> century directions, he will instruct the students in the art of obeying orders, marching, shouldering arms, and close order drill. For their services, each student will receive Scrip, which may be exchanged for provisions.

### **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. ***Additional cost of \$5.00 per rubbing for supplies.***

**Please allow at least two hours for touring the buildings and one special program. Indicate your preferences for the general and/or a 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 or send email to [fcrawmu@mhtc.net](mailto:fcrawmu@mhtc.net).

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| <b>Tour Date</b>                                   |  |   |  |
| <b>Tour Time</b>                                   |  |   |  |
| <b>PROGRAM(s)</b>                                  | <input type="checkbox"/> General Program | <input type="checkbox"/> Prairie du Chien Militia |  |
|  |  | <input type="checkbox"/> Fort Crawford Cemetery   |  |
| <b>No. in Group</b>                                |  | <b>Grade</b>                                      |  |
| <b>No. of Adults</b>                               |  | <b>Cost</b>                                       |  |
| <b>Name of Group</b>                               |  |   |  |
| <b>Address</b>                                     |  |   |  |
| <b>City</b>  |  |   |  |
| <b>State</b>                                       |  | <b>Zip Code</b>                                   |  |
| <b>Contact Person</b><br><small>(required)</small> |  |   |  |
| <b>Contact Email</b><br><small>(required)</small>  |  |   |  |
| <b>Phone Number</b><br><small>(required)</small>   |  |   |  |

Be sure to send confirmation letter to school group once scheduled! Keep copy in School Tour Files and make sure added to calendar. If guides are needed contact Friday to schedule them.