



# MUSEUM ETIQUETTE

Outdoor and living history museums are more casual than a static art museum display, but there are still some guidelines to be aware of during your visit. You should be sure that your behavior does not interfere with the main role of the museum: to preserve and educate. Appropriate group behavior and courtesy should be your guideline for the day.

Many of the artifacts in the buildings are original or unique and, therefore, valuable or even irreplaceable. Objects should not be touched unless you are specifically invited to do so. Individual interpreters will let you know when it is okay to touch and will show you which items. Do not climb on any part of the buildings or fence. Do not run. Please leave food, drinks, gum, and candy outside of the buildings. Stay with your assigned group, and move with them between stations.

Interpreters are at the Fort to provide you with information. Be respectful and listen to their presentations, and then you can feel free to ask them questions.

For much of your visit you will be outdoors. Be prepared for bees and insects. Avoid wearing perfumes or scented hairsprays that might attract them. Dress appropriately for the weather: sun, heat, cold, rain or snow.