

Pioneer School Day Program

The students are greeted at the bus and walked along the New River where they learn about indigenous people, their modes of transportation and how those modes developed as well as how Fort Lauderdale developed from 1896 to today.

They are introduced to docents who will guide them through their trip through history. Groups are limited to 60 per day and are split into workable groups for the purpose of teaching effectively.

If there are about 60 students total, the schedule is structured like this:

20 go to the King Cromartie House and learn what life was like at home at the turn of the century.

20 walk to the 1899 Replica School House with “Miss Ivy Cromartie” learning history and science along the way. They enter the school house and “Miss Ivy” teaches about what school was like for children in 1899 including making lemonade and butter.

20 go to the New River Inn, a museum which is a teacher-guided tour. History Hunt “Funsheets” are available at the front desk if the teachers wish to use them. This tour is for the children to browse with the teachers’ guidance. Bathrooms are available on the second floor.

If there are fewer students in the group, the tour is slightly different, but with each group spending 25-30 minutes in each building.



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**Fort Lauderdale History
Center**

219 SW 2nd Avenue

Fort Lauderdale FL 33301

[Http://www.fortlauderdalehistorycenter.org](http://www.fortlauderdalehistorycenter.org)

Charge per student or parent - \$7.00-

NO charge for school personnel

One supervisory adult per 10 students required

Maximum number of students 60 per visit

Length of Tour-1 ½ to 2 hours

Tours consists of the
1899 Replica School House
1905 New River Inn
1907 King-Cromartie House

Please arrive at the scheduled time—10:00am.

Cancellation policy: 72 hours notice would be greatly appreciated.

Suggestion: Pack a brown bag lunch for eating on the picnic tables near the river.

Groups are encouraged to send 50% of the payment by check or credit card to

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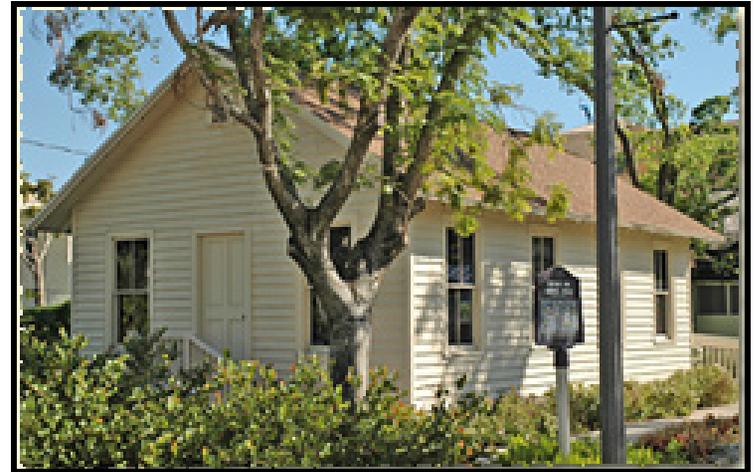
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Fort Lauderdale Historical Society

We would love to help you teach your children about the pioneers who preceded us and their dedication to making Broward County what it is today. We find that the children are fascinated with how life was led by children and adults over a hundred years ago. We ask that you familiarize students with the basic concept of old-versus-new and you give them an idea of what they will be doing at the FLHC. Information can be found at <http://www.fortlauderdalehistorycenter.org>

The 1899 Replica School House will have a teacher who will teach as the first teacher, Miss Ivy Cromartie, did. A retired educator and docent will teach the children about the King-Cromartie House (including the way the laundry was “done”).



The New River Inn is a teacher-guided tour. A group of 60 will rotate among the buildings clockwise. The History Hunt “Fun Sheets” are available at the front desks for teachers to use to guide the students through the New River Inn Museum.

There are a few items in the New River Inn that the children might like to buy, such as dream catchers, Indian bracelets and polished rocks. There are also some items adults might enjoy, such as beautiful hand-painted tiles and historic books. We are a non-profit organization, so these sales help support our mission to bring the history of Greater Fort Lauderdale to life and preserve it for the enrichment of present and future generations.