

Fort Loudoun State Historic Area

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Fort Loudoun State Historic Area is a 1,200 acre historic area and day use state park located on the shores of Tellico Lake. The site is brought to life through a full-scale reconstruction of Fort Loudoun, as well as a Cherokee summer and winter house. The staff is dedicated to the preservation and interpretation of Fort Loudoun's history and the role its occupants played in the French and Indian War.

Length: Our school programs are approximately 1 ½ hours in length. This includes a viewing of our 15-minute film introducing the history of Fort Loudoun, an hour touring the fort with an interpreter in period clothing. The standard program covers the life of a soldier, history of the fort, tour of fort structures, and free time to explore the fort. The tours can last longer depending on the topics covered and the group's schedule.

Resources: If you have interest in a specific topic (i.e. 18th century medicine, laundry, etc.) let us know and we will try to provide a program that fits your needs, just realize that certain topics require more time to cover.

Visiting: Programs can be scheduled by calling the park office, visiting the park website and following the program link or the link on this site.

Hours: Fort Loudoun is open 7 days a week, 8AM until Sunset. Closed Christmas Day

Cost: Donations gladly accepted.

Lunch: We have a large picnic area with restrooms and table available. There is a picnic Shelter that can be reserved for a nominal fee, or used first come first served if not rented. Mc donalds, Hardees and Subway are within 3 miles of the park. Root beer, ginger ale and bottled water are available in the museum; a Pepsi machine is located in the picnic area.

Shopping: The Museum has a gift shop and book store, offering a wide variety of souvenirs and books.