

## *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. 18<sup>th</sup> 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.