Blount Mansion

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Blount Mansion, built in 1792, was the home of the first and only governor of the Southwest Territory, William Blount. The mansion also served as the capitol of the Southwest Territory. As the first frame house west of the Allegheny Mountains, Blount Mansion served as the center for cultural and political life in the Territory. Blount was a signer of the U.S. Constitution and played a pivotal role in Tennessee becoming the sixteenth state. The site is known as the birthplace of Tennessee statehood and is Knox County's only National Historic landmark!

Open Tuesday through Saturday Summer Hours: 9:30 AM-5:00 PM Winter Hours: 10:00 AM-4:00 PM Tours begin at the top of each hour Closed on UT Football game days, Closed on Holidays

- -A short video for students is shown followed by a guided tour through the house and outbuildings.
- -For groups of 10 or more student admission is \$4. Admission is free for chaperones and Instructors with students.
- -To Schedule a visit call 865-525-2375
- -There are 2 picnic tables and a grassy area where students may have lunch, great for school groups!
- -There is a gift shop in the visitor's center open to students with colonial crafts and other interesting items.