

Rocky Mount Museum

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Rocky Mount Museum is a First Person Living History Museum portraying the year 1791. Rocky Mount was the home of William and Barsheba Cobb. From 1790-1792 Rocky Mount served as the capital of Southwest Territory (which later became the state of Tennessee) while Gov. William Blount was living at Rocky Mount as a guest of the Cobb Family. Today the museum features "Living History Tours" of Rocky Mount demonstrating life of the early pioneers of Tennessee. Rocky Mount also is home to the Massengill Overmountain Museum hosting galleries of Tennessee's regional history.

In addition to the "Living History Tour" Rocky Mount offers two popular programs to schools:

"Tour and Craft Program" Along with a First-Person Living History Tour of Rocky Mount, the students participate in one of a variety of developmentally appropriate historic crafts such as Candle dipping, Soap Making, Pewter Casting. Can accommodate up to around 65 students. Usually lasts 3.5-4 hours including a break for lunch. \$7.25 per student

Visiting: "Sampler Program" Designed for larger groups, the sampler program features a number of 18th century living history demonstrations, not normally included in the Living history tour such as Weaving, Blacksmithing, 18th Century Medicine etc. Designed for 65 or more students. Length is variable depending on the groups needs but usually lasts 2.5-4 hours. Admission is \$6 per student.

Lunch: Rocky Mount has a picnic area, and in inclement weather has indoor tables and chairs for lunches, and is within 10 miles of a number of fast food and other restaurants. Rocky Mount has a gift shop with a number of gifts \$5 or less. Generally Rocky Mount asks for one chaperone per group (around 10 students or so depending on the program)

How: To make a reservation, contact TJ DeWitt at (423) 538-7396 or tdewitt@rockymountmuseum.com