Fredericksburg history

FIELD TRIP PACK / Parent notes + printable student pages



Three local outings. One question to carry through all of them.

How do historians use what they see to explain what happened? Explore a Revolutionary-era home, a colonial medicine museum, and a Civil War landscape. Each stop gives families an observation activity and a writing prompt.

01 Historic Kenmore

Homes, labor, and the Revolution

02 Hugh Mercer Apothecary Shop

Medicine and evidence

03 Fredericksburg Battlefield

Landscape and the Civil War

Who it is for

Designed for homeschool families and small learning groups. Use the draw-and-tell prompts with early learners and the evidence prompts with older students.

Original Cardinal Compass learning materials for personal household use. Venue admission and bookings are separate. Cardinal Compass is independent of the featured venues.

Historic Kenmore

STUDENT PAGE / Observe, sketch, and explain



Name _____ Date _____

Look for these three clues

- Find a clue that shows how the house was designed to impress visitors.
- Find a clue about work needed to maintain a household.
- Find a label or tour detail that helps you ask whose labor made this place possible.

Draw one clue and label it

What does your clue tell you?

What would you check next?