



The Laird Lucas Library and Archives

at the Winona County History Center - Lower Level
160 Johnson Street, downtown Winona

HOURS

Monday - Friday 10 am-Noon & 1 pm -5pm

Our archives is packed with materials students can use for reports and research papers, History Day projects or use it as a great way to strengthen investigative skills. There are many ways to find information beyond the school library and the internet!

Admission for students doing research is FREE!
507-454-2723 or email archives@winonahistory.org

Field Trip FAQs

How many Chaperones will I need? - We recommend 1 per 6 students for grades k-6th and 1 per 10 students for grades 7-12th

How should I arrange lunch? - If your tour boardsers lunchtime, lunch-room space at the museum must be arranged in advance. several parks are just blocks away from each museum for an outdoor space.

Do you offer field trips for homeschool groups and after-school programs? - Yes! Give us a call for more information!

Are Student Groups welcome at your lectures? - Yes! If you see that one of our lectures fits your curriculum please join us! A schedule is found at www.winonahistory.org or give us a call!

How do I sign up? - Register your class/group by phone, 507-454-2723 or by emailing tours@winonahistory.org

Educator Resource Guide



...an essential field trip for generations of Winona County children!



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Historic Sites:

Arches Museum of
Pioneer Life

and the

Bunnell House

Field Trips



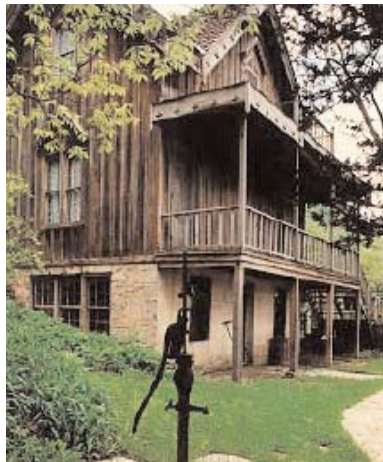
Knowledgeable guides will lead your students through fun and engaging tours of Winona County's past. We can do custom tours to fit your curriculum with gallery activities, hands on learning and provide you with material for pre-tour and post-tour exercises! Tours run approximately one hour, but can be longer or shorter according to your needs. Visit our website for an Exhibit Schedule!

Most tour seasons, WCHS is able to offer **Field Trip Grants** to help cover admission costs! Please contact the Society to find out if applications are available. We welcome students of all levels- Kindergarten to College! Call today to schedule your field trip to any or all of our museums!

The Winona County History Center

is located in Downtown Winona in the former National Guard Armory, (1915) with the modern Laird Norton Addition attached. It is the region's largest museum, and presents the history of Winona

County with three floors of interpretive exhibits. Our hands-on children's exhibit, "Walking through Time" received an award from the American Association of State and Local History; children are invited to explore a cave, tepee and river steamboat. Other exhibits include vehicles, period rooms, the Winona County Timeline and thematic exhibits on industry, commerce and transportation.



The Bunnell House

In 1849, fur-trader Willard Bunnell, built a cabin on Dakota land at what is now Homer, Minnesota. Within a decade, Bunnell had built another, much finer, home nearby to house his wife and family -- the present-day Bunnell House. There is a park across from the property for recess time or lunch. Tours are offered in spring.

The Arches Museum of Pioneer Life

The grounds of the Arches museum feature a furnished log home and barn from the 1860's, displays of large agricultural equipment, and a complete one-room pioneer school. A great hands on program is offered at the Arches by a group of expert volunteers, giving students a chance to churn butter, shell corn and much more. Farmers Community Park is just across the road! Tours are offered in spring - mornings are best.



Student Admission

\$3 per student

Packages

\$5/student for 2 museums

\$7/student for 3 museums

(You do not have to go on the same day - just be scheduled for the same school year)

Limited Chaperones are free!

Learning Luggage



We packed up some history to take on the road. The Learning Luggage series includes **Native Americans, The Mississippi River, Pioneer Settlers, The Logging Industry, The Civil War and Farming Communities**. Each piece of rolling luggage contains photographs, artifacts and lesson plans that can be incorporated into any curriculum or presented on their own. Teachers are welcome to reserve a piece of luggage for use in their classrooms or a museum educator can present a topic to any classroom, nursing home activity group, club or meeting. Call the History Center for more information!

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