



Group Education Programs



A Great Place to Learn

Fort Frederica National Monument has much to offer visiting education groups. Activities include self-guided walking tours of the town and fort, an excellent orientation film and exhibits in the visitor center. Ranger-led tours and hands-on programs may be arranged in advance depending on staff levels. A small bookstore is located in the visitor center. It sells many historical books and other educational products.

Hours of Operation

Fort Frederica National Monument is open everyday except December 25th. The grounds are open from 8:30 a.m.

to 5:00 p.m. and the visitor center is open from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Fees

Education groups may obtain a fee waiver by accessing Fort Frederica National Monument's website at www.nps.gov/fofr. Educational fee waivers are given to groups that have an educational objective for their visit to Fort Frederica. It is the

responsibility of group leaders to fill out the fee waiver and submit it by mail or fax (912- 634- 5357).

For groups who do not obtain a fee waiver fees are \$3.00 per person age 16 and older.

Reservations

Group reservations are recommended. Reservations allow the park to plan staffing levels and provide a first- rate

educational experience for your group. To make reservations call 912- 638- 3639 and ask for the Chief Ranger.

Safety and Preservation

Please dress for the weather and wear comfortable walking shoes. During the months of March through October, biting insects are in abundance on St. Simons Island. Insect repellent is recommended. Visitors should check for ticks after a visit. The weather in June to September is hot and the humidity is very high.

In the past, the site has experienced damage by educational groups visiting

the archeological ruins within the town of Frederica and the fort. We require chaperoning of youth groups. *Please protect your National Park through attentive supervision. When visiting the park, please do not remove any objects from the site. Please do not allow your students to walk or climb on the foundations or ruins.* Drinks, chewing gum and food are not permitted in the visitor center.

Restroom and Picnic Facilities

Restrooms are available within the visitor center complex. The park does not have any picnic tables but groups can picnic in the grass circle in the parking lot. To help keep the park clean, please pick up all trash left by

your group.

Picnic areas are available on St. Simons Island at Neptune Park and Massengale Park.

Bus Parking

Bus parking spaces are available in the parking lot and are clearly marked. Please turn off the engines of parked buses to reduce unnecessary noise and pollution. Overflow parking is located

in the center island area across from the marked bus spaces. Please do not park buses in the passenger car parking lot.

Pre-Visit Lesson Plans

Frederica: An 18th Century Planned Community is an online lesson plan accessible through the Teaching with Historic Places website. It includes background history of the site, maps, student learning objectives and teaching activities. The lesson is geared toward middle school level.

www.cr.nps.gov/nr/twhp

Teaching with Historic Places is a program of the National Register of Historic Places, a part of the National Park Service.

For Further Information

If you have further questions, please feel free to contact the park.

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