

Snake River Fur Post

A Field Trip Social Narrative



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FUR POST



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Welcome

I am going to Snake River Fur
Post today!



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Overview

I will explore the visitor center and the fur trade post. In the visitor center, I will do an activity to learn about the four seasons, and I will sew a pouch.

In the fur trade post, I will see different bunk rooms and the trading room.



Arrival

I will meet my tour guide outside of the visitor center with my teacher and classmates. I will learn about the details of my field trip from a tour guide!



Storing our backpacks

I might leave my backpack on the bus. If I have a lunch or backpack with me, I will put it in a bin when I walk in. I will not need to bring my water bottle or food with me into the exhibits.



Restrooms

There are restrooms in the museum. There is an accessible stall if I need it. I can let an adult know if I need to use the restroom.

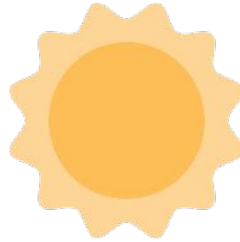


Weather

I will be spending time outside.
I will need good shoes to
explore outside.

It may be sunny, cloudy, or
rainy. Our group will still
spend time outside!

I might see or hear mosquitoes!
I can wear bug spray if I want.



Museum manners

I will follow the rules at
Snake River Fur Post. I will
be a good listener.

I will stay with my group and
won't run. I will stay on the
path when I go from the visitor
center to the fur post.



Museum staff

The museum staff will be there to help me on my field trip.

They can answer my questions.
Museum staff wear Snake River Fur Post shirts.



Moving through the site

I will go through the woods to get from the visitor center to the trading post. The ground is uneven, and there are tree roots and rocks. I will see lots of trees and plants. I might see animals and bugs.



Taking a break

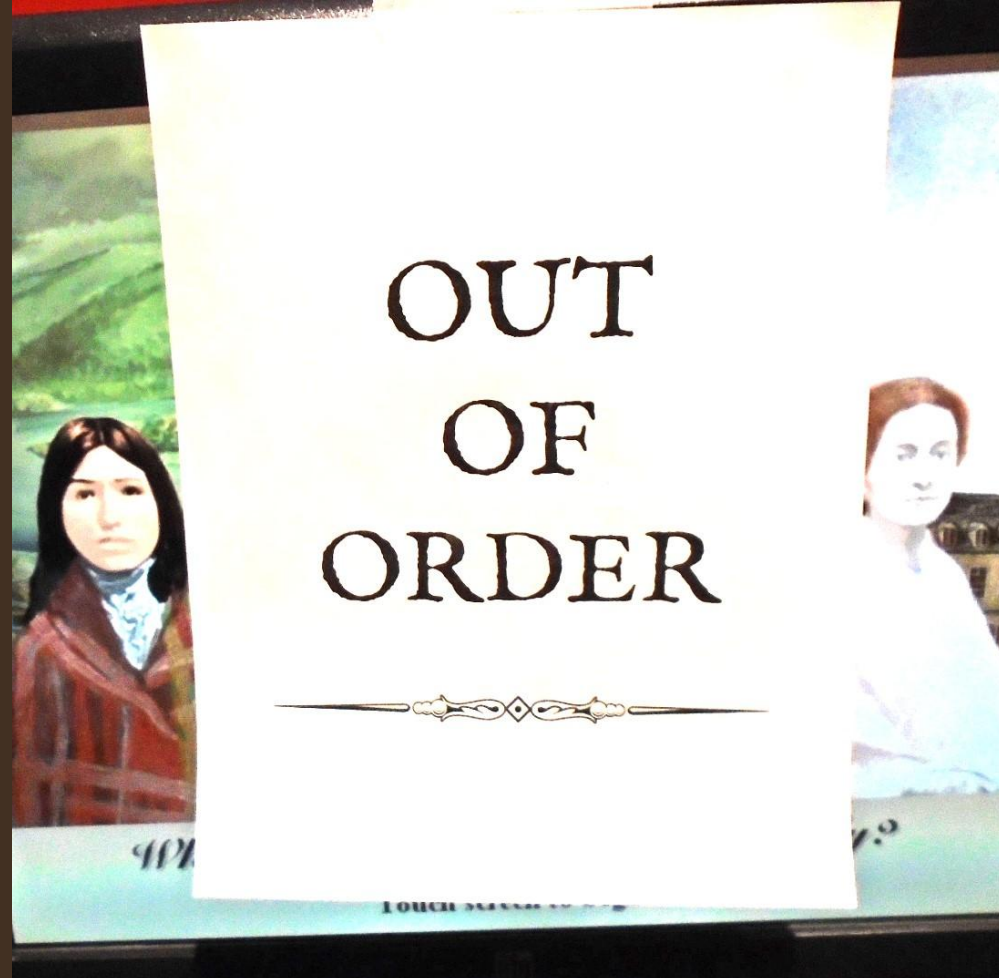
If I need to take a break, that is okay! I can tell an adult.
I can find a quiet space at the museum for my break. I can relax with an adult until I am ready rejoin my group.



Changes

The museum changes sometimes! It is fun to do new things.

If something is closed, it may be open next time!



Four seasons

I will go to the exhibit space and learn about the four seasons: fall, winter, spring, and summer!

I can sit on the carpet. We will do activities on mats on the ground with smooth pieces of laminated paper.



Fur Trade Post

There is a tall, wooden fence with spikes at the top surrounding the trading post. The trading post is a long wooden building with separate rooms. I will be able to touch items in all of the rooms! The rooms are small and old. I might smell and see new things!





Trade Post rooms

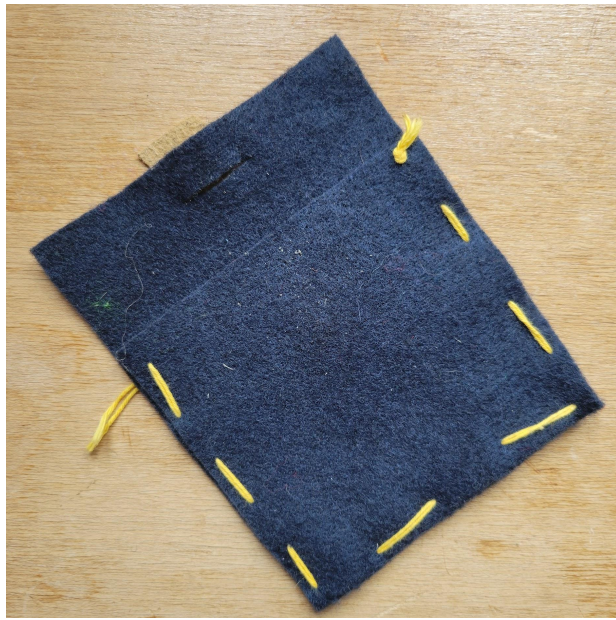
I will see rooms where people slept, cooked, and worked. The floor is wooden and might be uneven. There are lots of items in these rooms that I can touch like furs and kitchen utensils.

Making a fire

Our tour guide will show us how to make a small fire with a rock and steel.

It might be loud while they make the fire. The fire is very hot, but it will not touch me. I will watch the tour guide make the fire, and then they will put it out.





Craft

I will make a small pouch! I will use a needle to sew. The needle is shiny and sharp. I will be careful so I don't poke myself. I will use soft cloth to make the pouch. I can ask an adult to help me sew the pouch if I want!

Gift shop

I might visit the gift shop. My teacher will let me know if we are going to spend time shopping. I might be able to buy items if I have money with me.





Lunch

I might eat lunch at Snake River Fur Post. We might eat inside or outside depending on the weather. My teacher will choose.

Exploring

If we have extra time at the end of my field trip, we might do some more activities! I might explore the woods onsite or visit the exhibits with my teacher.



Goodbye!

When my field trip is over,
I will leave Snake River
Fur Post.



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**We look forward
to your visit!**



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