



# Fort Ligonier

## School Programs



*Fort Ligonier is a private, non-profit organization. All proceeds support educational programs.*

724-238-9701

[www.fortligonier.org](http://www.fortligonier.org)

[ftlig2@westol.com](mailto:ftlig2@westol.com)

Fort Ligonier offers several educational programs ranging from self-guided tours to in-depth/hands-on experiences that give students an opportunity to learn about colonial life in a frontier fort. The fort is celebrating its 250th anniversary in 2008. **Advanced reservations are required.**

**School Field Trips K-12**

**2008**

### *New Conestoga Wagons!*

#### **Self-Guided Tour**

The tour begins with a twenty minute “touch cart” presentation involving the soldier’s life at the fort for grades 1-6. Students in grades 7-12 begin at the model with a short overview of the fort. Teachers and chaperones then explore the nine furnished buildings at the fort with their students. Maps are distributed to chaperones to assist in the self-guided tour.

#### *Explore the Fort using the Discovery Guide*

For students in grades four through seven, the Discovery Guide provides an organized format to enable students to actively view the exhibits. By completing the worksheets, the pupils will have a clear objective as they tour the museum and fort.

#### **Craft Tour**

In addition to the Self-Guided Tour experience as described above, the Craft Tour includes a hands-on project relating to the colonial period and/or the history of Fort Ligonier. Prices differ according to the craft materials. *Call or email for new craft list for 2008.*

#### **Other tours available:**

Guided Tour  
Costume Tour  
Children at the Fort  
Art at the Fort  
Life of the Artisan  
Inside a Wigwam

### *See History where it happened!*

#### **Design Your Own Tour**

We will design an all day program that will suit your needs. Our staff will work with you to develop a program that will fit your curriculum.

#### **PICNIC FACILITIES**

Picnic tables are available. Soft drinks can be purchased.

#### **MUSEUM STORE**

The Fort Ligonier Museum Store offers a variety of books and educational materials, 18<sup>th</sup> century reproduction toys, souvenirs and gift items.

#### ***Visitor Reminders***

*A reservation is necessary to accommodate your tour.*

*In the interest of safety, teachers and chaperones are expected to maintain good discipline.*

*Climbing on the fort walls, cannons, wagons, gun battery and entering the moat is not permitted.*

*Book bags are not permitted in the museum.*

*No photography is allowed in the museum*

*Schools with a strict gun policy should be aware that the museum store sells toy replicas of 18<sup>th</sup> century guns and plastic swords.*