



St. Augustine – Florida History Tour

Friday, May 5, 2023

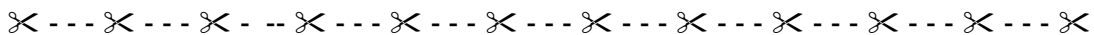
Creation Adventures by Science Partners



Jesus said, “Whosoever drinketh of the water I shall give him shall never thirst, but the water that I shall give him shall be in him a well of water springing up into everlasting life.” John 4:14

Join Bill and Merilee Clifton as we **tour St. Augustine, our nation’s oldest city**. Our day begins at the **Fountain of Youth**, a National Archaeological Park. The park is located at the site of the ancient Timucuan Indian town of Seloy, where the history of North America began when Ponce de Leon came ashore and claimed ALL of North America for Spain. Our group will tour **the Spring House** where we can **sample water from the spring** that Ponce de Leon thought was the Fountain of Youth. We’ll also see the **Discovery Globe, Navigators Planetarium, Timucuan Village of Seloy**, and more. After we eat our picnic lunches, we’ll head to the historic district where we’ll park at the Historic Downtown Parking Facility. Parking is \$15 per vehicle (cash, VISA, or Master Card – and subject to change) per entry. We’ll meet behind the Visitor Center and walk across San Marco Avenue to Ripley’s where we’ll board the sightseeing **Red Train** for a fully-narrated tour of historic sites downtown. Afterwards with our St. Augustine guide, we’ll learn about kids in colonial times in St. Augustine. **“Colonial Kids”** activities include loom weaving, making a toy (whirligig), palm leaf weaving, corn grinding, knot boards, shoe sewing, and making a shell necklace. Then, we’ll explore **historic St. George Street**, stepping back in time to see the **Huguenot Cemetery, the City Gate, and the Oldest Wooden Schoolhouse in the USA** as well as the Visitor Information Center. We have the option of a **self-guided visit to Castillo de San Marcos** to explore 300 years of Florida history in this unique national monument. Please note: For CdSM, ages 16+ must pay the entrance fee (\$15 - subject to change) or have a pass. **Free passes** are available ahead of time for **FAMILIES of 4th graders** at <https://everykidoutdoors.gov/index.htm>.

We will meet between 8:45 and 9:00 AM at the Fountain of Youth, 11 Magnolia Ave., St. Augustine. Driving directions for the rest of the day will be provided upon arrival. Please check driving directions and driving time – and be sure to allow extra time from your home. **Our day as a group will end at the historic district at 4:00 PM. Be sure to bring a picnic lunch.** It’s always a good idea to bring sunscreen, insect repellent, water, rain poncho, and camera. Minimum number is 35. Maximum number is 50. A responsible adult must accompany and supervise all children. **Minimum age: 4 years is recommended** (however, younger children may attend). Cost for ages 1 - 15 is \$39 and for ages 16 years and up is \$44. Make your check payable to **Science Partners** and send it along with your registration form below to **343 Allison Avenue, Longwood, FL 32750. Deadline for minimum number is April 7, 2023.** If you have any questions, please email Merilee Clifton at sciencepartners@cfl.rr.com or call / text 407-808-4458.



Registration Form: ST. AUGUSTINE – FLORIDA HISTORY TOUR, Friday, May 5, 2023

Family's Last Name:				
Homeschool Group:			Home Phone: ()	
E-mail:			Cell Phone: ()	
Adult Names:	Children's Names and Ages:		Children's Names and Ages:	
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2.	2.		5.	
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Cost:				
# Ages 1 - 15 years = ____ @ \$39 = \$ _____			# Ages 16 years + = ____ @ \$44 = \$ _____	
Total Amount Enclosed: \$			Your Check Number:	