



St. Augustine – Florida History Tour

Friday, October 11, 2024

Creation Adventures by Science Partners



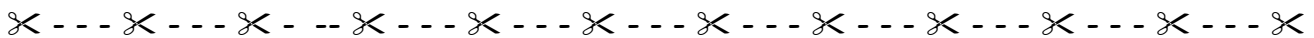
Jesus said, “Whosoever drinketh of the water I shall give him shall never thirst, but the water that I shall give him shall be in him a well of water springing up into everlasting life.” John 4:14

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, located at the site of the ancient Timucuan Indian town of Seloy. This is 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 **canon firing** (based on availability). Then, we’re off to the historic district where we’ll park at the Historic Downtown Parking Facility. Parking is \$20 per vehicle (cash, VISA, or Master Card – and subject to change) per entry. Our **group activities** downtown will include **Colonial Kids** activities and a **Red Train Tour**. With our St. Augustine guide, we’ll learn about kids in colonial times in St. Augustine. Colonial Kids includes activities such as loom weaving, making a toy (whirligig), palm leaf weaving, knot boards, shoe sewing, and making a shell necklace. On the Red Train, we’ll enjoy a fully-narrated tour of dozens of historic sites downtown. Then on our own, 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 displays in the St. Augustine 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: At CdSM, ages 16+ must pay the entrance fee (\$15, subject to change) or have a pass. **Free passes** for **FAMILIES of 4th graders** are available at everykidoutdoors.gov/index.htm, but must be printed **ahead of time**.

We will meet between 8:45 and 9:00 AM at the Fountain of Youth, 11 Magnolia Ave., St. Augustine. Check in with the Cliftons for driving directions and schedule for the day. **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, and rain poncho. **Minimum number is 40. Maximum number is 56 (Red Train capacity).** A responsible adult must accompany and supervise all children. **Minimum age: 5 years is recommended** (however, younger children may attend). Cost for ages 3 - 15 is \$41 and for ages 16 years and up is \$46. **Deadline for minimum number is September 13. Late registrations may be accepted, space permitting.**

You may register two ways:

- (1) Make your **check or money order** payable to **Science Partners** and mail it along with your registration form below to **343 Allison Ave., Longwood, FL 32750**. (Checks will be held until minimum number is reached.)
- (2) Make your **Zelle** payment to **Science Partners** at **407-808-4458**. **Also email or text the information requested on the form below** to Science Partners at sciencepartners@cfl.rr.com or 407-808-4458.



Registration Form: ST. AUGUSTINE – FLORIDA HISTORY TOUR, Friday, October 11, 2024

Family’s Last Name:		Cell Number:		
Homeschool Group:		Email:		
Adult Names:		Children’s Names and Ages:		Children’s Names and Ages:
1.	1.	1.	4.	4.
2.	2.	2.	5.	5.
3.	3.	3.	6.	6.
Cost: (Ages 2 and under are free)				
# Ages 3 - 15 years = _____ @ \$41 = \$ _____		# Ages 16 years + = _____ @ \$46 = \$ _____		
Total: \$		Circle Payment Type: Check Money Order Zelle		