HOW TO REGISTER
Call 660-837-3231 between the hours of 10 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday—Friday. Programs available Tuesday—Friday only and are scheduled to begin at 9—10 a.m. and will last approximately two hours.

Please have the following info ready when you call:
- Name of school or group attending
- School address, phone number & email address
- Name & contact information for lead teacher or trip organizer
- Choice of program
- Preferred date & alternate date
- Grade level or age group of students
- Number of students, teachers & parents attending
- Time of arrival & departure
- Best time to reach you
- Special information about your class

Available Dates
April 14 — May 29, 2020

Group Size
- 50 students or fewer per program
- Special arrangements can be made for groups of 50 or more

Fee
- $5.00 for each student & for each adult
- One teacher per class is admitted free
- Limited scholarships are available to offset program cost. Inquire at 660-837-3231.

Payment
- Payment should be made on arrival, including the per person fee for additional adults
- Checks payable to Friends of Arrow Rock
- Purchase orders accepted

Where to start
- Arrow Rock State Historic Site Visitors Center
- Bus parking available

More information
www.FriendsofArrowRock.org

Picnic Lunch Locations
- There are several areas in town to have a picnic lunch. The Bingham Gazebo is behind the George Caleb Bingham House and there are several grassy areas where the students can sit and have lunch.
- A picnic area, shelter house and playground are available in the Arrow Rock State Historic Site Park on a first-come, first-served basis. The shelter house can be reserved for a $35 fee.


**Family Life and School Days in the 1800s**

Visit the log schoolhouse where the schoolmarm will teach readin’, ritin’, and ‘rithmetic while students practice penmanship using quill pens and slates. Proper manners and rules for living are emphasized. Hands-on activities including chores and pastimes will help students envision daily life in the 1830s and national heritage. What makes these individuals famous? How have their contributions impacted our heritage? Learn firsthand the significance of their contributions as well as the traits and attributes that helped these people become famous. Enjoy hands-on activities that explore and explain the characteristics of the famous Missouri artist and doctor, learning about their daily lives and how their individual contributions influenced the progress of our state and nation.

**Famous Missourians**

Missouri was home to many famous and influential people in history. Arrow Rock alone was home to George Caleb Bingham, Dr. John Sappington, three Missouri governors and others who made significant contributions to our state and national heritage. Explore the natural history and native habitats of Arrow Rock and the Boonslick Region on a guided nature hike taking students to the historic Missouri River Landing Trail. Historically this route led Arrow Rock’s visitors and residents to the treasured freshwater spring and stream that still flows into the Missouri River today. Learn about current and historic plant and animal life; imagine what the river, bluff and forest-lined stream habitats looked like in the 1800s. Understand the value and use of the natural resources for Arrow Rock inhabitants and visitors.

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**Governing the Frontier**

Missouri was “America’s Frontier” in the early 1800s. Discover how settlers became citizens and leaders in the towns established along Missouri’s waterways and trails. Arrow Rock was a spot for several of our nation’s most adventurous and industrious individuals. Students will participate in a mock election at the 1839 Saline County Courthouse where they will gain insight into aspects of governance and contrast the mid-1800s governing process with that of present-day. Residents of Arrow Rock who had significant roles in developing the economy for the town, state and country will be profiled. Experience the J. Huston Tavern and Mercantile of Joseph Huston - continuously the hub of Arrow Rock since 1834.