

Stone Mountain Park Offers Educational Outreach Programs We Bring the History to You!

Stone Mountain Park is proud to offer three Educational Outreach Programs for school groups. The three programs currently offered are The Atlanta Campaign, Colonial Georgia, and Courage of Conviction: Georgia's Black History. These programs are available for grades 1-8.

Stone Mountain Park and Peter Bonner, a well known historian, actor and author with a long history of writing and performing many engaging programs for schools, television and historic sites throughout Metro Atlanta, are on the road and ready to enrich your classroom experience like no other. Peter will come to your school and deliver a 90 minute historical as well as hysterical Hands-on History program of your choice. Full program descriptions are listed below.

Atlanta Campaign

Your students will discover not only the good and bad of the Civil War but the wacky, weird and funny too! Peter Bonner will lead your students through an interactive program about the Atlanta Campaign and Civil War, featuring authentic items from the time period that your students can touch creating a hands-on learning experience.

Colonial Georgia

Learn how a family lived in the days when Georgia was one of the 13 original colonies. Peter Bonner's historical and hysterical take on the colonial era includes educational displays, hands-on items and historic artifacts that create a three-dimensional learning experience.

Courage of Conviction: Georgia's Black History

Peter Bonner will lead your students through 200 years of Georgia black history spanning from 1700 up until 1900 turn of the century. He presents an upbeat interactive learning experience like no other featuring hands-on items, historic artifacts, photos and factual stories. Your students will leave enriched and encouraged.

These programs are aligned with the GPS for social studies. For further information on the GPS covered for each program contact Maureen Slawitschka, our Education coordinator, at msslawitschka@stonemountainpark.com.

Dates Offered: Monday-Friday, September - May

Time/Duration: Select a start time from 8am-11am. Each program lasts approximately 90 minutes.

Reservations/Payment: Reservations must be made 3 weeks in advance and payment must be received no later than 14 days prior to your scheduled Outreach Program date. Please contact Marti Pirkle at 770-498-5636 or mpirkle@stonemountainpark.com for additional information or scheduling. Fee: \$600 per program without tax and \$640 per program tax included. For schools that are tax exempt, a tax exemption form must be submitted at the time of reservation.

Limitations: Due to the nature of these programs being hands-on and interactive with the students, these programs do have a maximum limit of 200 student attendees.

What the school needs to provide: The school needs to provide 4 tables for set up of hands-on historic artifacts and a library or open meeting space suitable for program presentation such as cafeteria etc.

Cancellation Policy: A full refund will be issued for cancellations made 14 days in advance or more. For cancellations and rescheduling made less than 14 days in advance a 50% of program fee will be charged. If you'd like to reschedule we will make our best effort to accommodate your request. All programs being rescheduled are based on availability.

Bonus: All field trip attendees will receive one free Adventure Pass to return to the Park at a later date.