

Traveling the Santa Fe Trail

A standards-based field trip for seventh grade
Shawnee Indian Mission State Historic Site • Fairway

Shawnee Indian Mission in Fairway is providing an opportunity for teachers to combine Kansas standards with a unique educational experience!

Created by the passage of the Indian Relocation Act of 1830, Shawnee Indian Mission sits on the Santa Fe and the Oregon-California trails. Students will examine government policies with regard to relocated Indian tribes and how the trail affected those decisions. Students will discuss American Indian resistance and how it was addressed. They will be engaged in hands-on activities using a variety of resources, including secondary and primary sources, while rotating through a variety of sessions and challenges.

This tour addresses grade-specific standards and provides pre- and post-visit material to help teachers meet those standards.

Information:

Schedule tours at least two weeks in advance.

Two-hour interactive experience

\$2 per student

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Seventh Grade

Kansas Standards

History

- Benchmark 1: The student understands individuals, groups, ideas, events, and developments during the period before settlement in pre-territorial Kansas (pre 1854).
- Benchmark 7: The student engages in historical thinking skills.

Writing

- Benchmark 1: The student writes narrative text using the writing process.

Geography

- Benchmark 1: Geographic Tools and Location: The student uses maps, graphic representations, tools, and technologies to locate, use, and present information about people, places, and environments.



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