

# Special Events

## TEACHER PREVIEW NIGHT

Thursday • September 1, 2016 • 4:00 pm – 7:00 pm

Teachers, administrators, and school support staff are invited to preview our temporary exhibit, *Filming the Camps: From Hollywood to Nuremberg*, as well as the museum's permanent exhibits. Professional development credit will be given to those who attend. For more information, or to make a reservation, please call (251) 301-0270.

## PIRATE NIGHT AT THE MUSEUM

Friday • October 21, 2016 • 5:00 pm – 9:00 pm

Pirates invade the museum! Join us to learn about the pirates of the Mobile Bay area, the Gulf Coast and the Caribbean at this unique Halloween event. Come dressed as a pirate, princess, or other character. There will be a scavenger hunt, storytelling, a costume contest, a make a treasure map activity, goody bags with pirate loot, sword fighting demonstrations, and more! Admission is \$10 for adults, \$7.50 for children ages 13-17, \$5 for children ages 6-12, and children 5 and under get in for free! Please call (251) 301-0270 for more information or to make a reservation.

## COLONIAL DAY

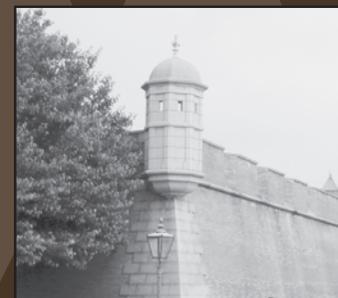
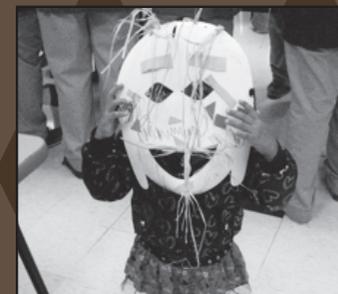
Friday • March 24, 2017 • 9:00 am – 1:00 pm

See what life was like in Colonial Mobile at this educational event. Talk to Colonial re-enactors, watch demonstrations, and participate in activities such as: writing with a quill pen, doing laundry the colonial way, playing colonial games, dressing up in colonial clothing, and more. Students and chaperones will be charged a \$1 admission fee. Teachers and school bus drivers are admitted for free. Please call (251) 301-0270 for more information or to make a reservation.

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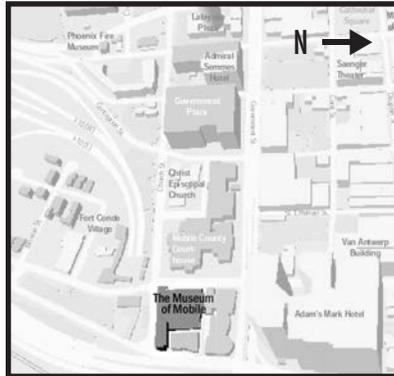
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# Three Historic Locations



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History Museum of Mobile

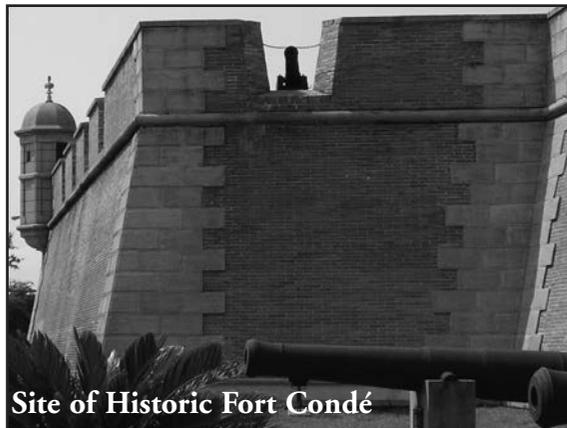


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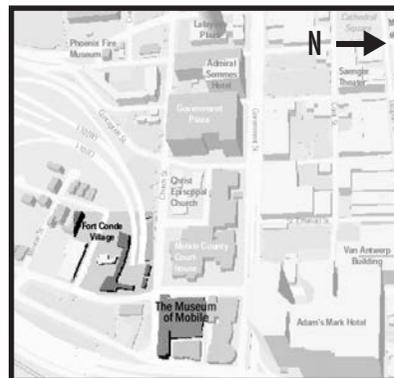
## The History Museum of Mobile

The History Museum of Mobile, a national historic landmark, is a destination in itself. Artifacts, text, audio, video, and hands-on interactives in the Museum's permanent exhibits help Mobile's history come alive. Our Special Exhibition Gallery also changes periodically so that visitors discover something new with each returning visit. Open Monday through Saturday, 9am—5pm, and Sunday 1pm—5pm.

*Call for admission charges. Group rates may apply.*



Site of Historic Fort Condé



150 South Royal Street

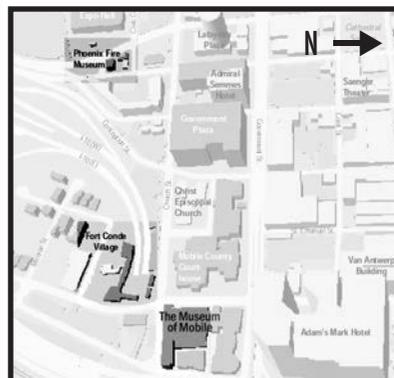
## Site of Historic Fort Condé

Fort Condé is a modern day building that was created to look like the French fort that stood in the same location over two hundred years ago. It is a section of the fort recreated at 4/5 scale and opened on July 4, 1976 as part of Mobile's United States Bicentennial Celebration. It serves as a museum for Mobile's Colonial History. The Fort has recently been renovated and has new permanent exhibits. Open 7 days a week from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm.

*Call for admission charges. Group rates may apply.*



Phoenix Fire Museum



203 South Clairborne Street

## Phoenix Fire Museum

The Phoenix Fire Museum illustrates the history of firefighting in Mobile from its beginnings to the present. Included in the exhibit is a plaque commemorating the firefighters from Mobile's Fire Rescue Department who have died in the line of duty. Open Monday through Thursday 9am—1pm.

*Call for admission charges. Group rates may apply.*

*Museums may be closed on select city holidays.  
Please call (251) 208-7508 for more information.*

# School Programs

*School tours are led by museum docents and/or museum staff, and are available for visitors from preschool age through high school. Tours may be selected from those listed below, or the Curator of Education will work with school educators to tailor a tour to a specific theme. We can also collaborate with educators to create a tour that is suitable for students with special needs. Alabama Course of Study Content Standards were utilized in the development of tours and school programs.*

## History Museum of Mobile

Group tours are available Monday through Friday between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. Tours require a minimum of 10 students. One chaperone is required for every 10 students. Large groups may need to visit the museum in shifts. All tours must be scheduled at least two weeks in advance and are scheduled on a first come, first served basis. Self-guided tours of groups of more than 10 people are not permitted at this time.

### Eye Spy Scavenger Hunt Tour *1 hour (Pre-school – 3rd grade)*

This docent or staff member led tour incorporates a visual scavenger hunt designed with young learners in mind. On this artifact finding adventure, we teach students about what museums do and what artifacts are. Students then look through the museum's permanent exhibits to find special artifacts, and also have the opportunity to try the museum's interactive exhibit components. When the scavenger hunt is completed, all students get a small prize! Please call (251) 301-0270 to schedule a tour.

### Footsteps Through Time Scavenger Hunt Tour

*1½ hours (4th grade – 8th grade)*

This scavenger hunt through the permanent exhibit, *Old Ways, New Days: The Story of Mobile* is designed for cooperative learning. The tour is led by a docent or staff member who begins by giving directions and handing out supplies to students. The docent gives an overview of the exhibit, and the students work together to find the answers to questions in that exhibit. The tour can also include the museums upstairs permanent exhibits if the group has enough time. When the scavenger hunt is completed, all students get a small prize! Please call (251) 301-0270 to schedule a tour.

### Permanent Exhibits Tour *1½ hours (9th grade – 12th grade)*

This lecture-discussion type of tour is led by a docent and is a tour of the museum's permanent exhibits. On this tour, students also have the opportunity to try the museum's interactive exhibit components. Please call (251) 301-0270 to schedule a tour.

### Temporary Exhibit Tour *½ hour to 1 hour*

The type of tour and the grade levels that it is appropriate for will depend upon the exhibition. Please call (251) 301-0270 to inquire about tours for current temporary exhibitions.

### Behind the Scenes Tour in the Artifact Storage Area

*½ hour to 1 hour (9th grade – 12th grade)*

Please call (251) 301-0270 to inquire about a Behind the Scenes Tour in the Artifact Storage Area. Group size is limited to 15 students. 2 chaperones are required.

## Site of Historic Fort Condé

### Guided Tour *1 hour (4th grade – 12th grade)*

Guided school tours are available Monday through Friday between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. Tours require a minimum of 10 students and a maximum of 30. One chaperone is required for every 10 students. Groups that exceed 30 people (including teachers and chaperones) will need to visit the Fort in shifts. All tours must be scheduled at least two weeks in advance and are scheduled on a first come, first served basis. Self-guided tours of groups of more than 10 people are not permitted at this time.

## Phoenix Fire Museum

Guided school tours are available Monday through Thursday between 9 a.m. and 1 p.m. Tours require a minimum of 10 students and a maximum of 30. One chaperone is required for every 10 students. Groups that exceed 30 people (including teachers and chaperones) will need to visit the museum in shifts. All tours must be scheduled at least two weeks in advance and are scheduled on a first come, first served basis. Self-guided tours of groups of more than 10 people are not permitted at this time. Please call (251) 301-0270 to schedule a tour. The Phoenix Fire Museum is located 2 and a half blocks from the other museum locations.

### Guided Tour *½ hour (Pre-school – 12th grade)*

This tour is led by a museum staff member or docent. Students will learn about the history of firefighting in Mobile and see antique fire trucks and equipment. Please call (251) 301-0270 to schedule a tour.

### Phoenix Fire Museum Scavenger Hunt Tour

*½ hour (Pre-school – 3rd grade)*

This docent or staff member led tour incorporates a visual scavenger hunt designed with young learners in mind. On this artifact finding adventure, we teach students about what museums do and what artifacts are. Students then look through the Phoenix Fire Museum's exhibits to find special artifacts. When the scavenger hunt is completed, all students get a small prize! Please call (251) 301-0270 to schedule a tour.

