

Chaperone Guide

Welcome to the Historic Sam Davis Home & Plantation! Your role as a chaperone will help us, and the school, provide a safe, fun, and educational experience for the children in your group. We ask that you participate in the planned activities. If you have questions, please ask a member of the staff.

Teacher's Name: _____

NAMES OF STUDENTS IN YOUR GROUP:			

Historic Sam Davis Home & Plantation Code of Conduct

The Historic Sam Davis Home & Plantation encompasses 168 acres and strives to provide an inquiry-based and hands-on learning experience for all visitors. We invite you to use the grounds and property with respect. Guests who present a danger to other guests or to Historic Sam Davis Home & Plantation will be asked to leave without a refund.

- Teachers and chaperones are responsible for the behavior and supervision of their group at all times and must stay with their group throughout the field trip.
- There must be one adult (18+ years) chaperone for every 20 children.
- Children and students are expected to demonstrate respectful behavior at all times. Screaming, shoving, running, and veering away from the group is not tolerated.
- To protect our historic structures, other buildings, and artifacts, food and beverage are only allowed in the picnic area and in the Creek House.
- Gum is not allowed inside the historic structures, the museum, the visitor center, or the gift shop.
- Please keep cell phones off or on silent during the field trip as to not disrupt staff as they conduct programming.
- Photography without the use of flash is allowed in the museum, historic house, and outbuildings, as long as it does not prohibit staff from performing their duties or interferes with the safety and experience of others.

LUNCH

Picnic tables are scattered around the Sam Davis Home property for your convenience. Groups may also wish to pick a spot on the grass to picnic. Clean-up is the responsibility of the school group, and all trash must be disposed of in the proper receptacles, leaving nothing behind. A dumpster is located in the parking lot for large amounts of waste.

ACCESSIBILITY

Visitors with limited mobility should inform the Director of Collections and Education as soon as possible, and special accommodations will be made. The museum, visitor center, gift shop, and bathrooms are accessible as well as the bottom floor of the historic house.