



Education Programs

Fort Union is excited to invite school kids out to the Fort for a hands-on field trip this school year! We also can come see you in the classroom, bringing the Fort to you. All of the curriculum is connected to New Mexico State Standards and Common Core Standards. We have funding to cover transportation costs.

For more information or to schedule a field trip, contact the education specialist Megan Urban at 505-425-8025 ext. 221 or email at megan_urban@nps.gov



Field trip to the Fort

Field trips are 3 hours in length, with time for lunch on-site, weather permitting. We require 1 adult chaperone for every 7 kids. All field trips require a pre-site and post-site visit.

Food for Life This is designed for K-2 grades they will learn about animals and plants of the Fort.

Nuts about Ruts This is designed for 3-5 grades, they will learn about the role the Santa Fe Trail played in the history of New Mexico.

How Places are Made This is designed for middle school grades, they will learn how people and geography have influenced the history of the Fort.

Echo's of the Past This is designed for high school grades, they will learn about the people who called Fort Union home through journals and other primary sources.

Classroom Programs

Classroom programs bring the Fort to the classroom, and provide a way for students to learn more about the Fort without leaving their classroom.

Who Scat in the Park? Kindergarteners to 2nd graders will learn about the animals that call home through the clues they leave behind and will make scientific observations based on what they find.

Schooling at Fort Union 3rd through 5th graders will learn what schooling looked like when Fort Union was an operational military fort through a series of mathematical work problems.

Day in the life of a Soldier Middle school students will learn what a soldier did during a typical day at Fort Union and how they kept everyone on time.

Songs of War High School students will compare and contrast music from the Civil War era to learn how music was used to engage people in the war.

