



## *Historic Homes Programs Grades 4-6*

### Living in Pre-Civil War Arkansas

Visit the houses of men soon headed for the Gold Rush and enjoy the museum's "new" 1840s backyard. The Brownlee and McVicar houses introduce students to daily living in 1840s Arkansas. The families' stories connect to national issues like Westward Expansion, the industrial revolution and slavery in pre-Civil War Arkansas. Experience the recreated Brownlee kitchen, slave quarter, smoke house and well—the region's most authentic urban 1840s backyard.

Places visited:

[Brownlee House](#) (Late 1840s)

Brownlee Backyard  
(recently recreated)

[McVicar House and Kitchen](#) (Late 1840s)

#### TEACHERS' CORNER

##### Make a Reservation Now

The following will be added.  
Check back soon:

State Frameworks

Pre and Post Lesson Plans

Master List of Lesson Plans



The cost of this program is \$1 per student and can accommodate up to 60 students and adults. The program lasts one hour and is available year-round. Remember to dress for the weather as you will walk outside between temperature-controlled buildings!