



Jefferson Landing: Family Guide

WELCOME TO THE LANDING!

Explore, learn, and enjoy the historic site as a family. There is much to see and do. Here are some tips for your visit.



LOOK, SMELL, LISTEN AND TOUCH

Explore the Landing with all of your senses. What do you hear? Are there interesting or strange smells? What textures can you feel with your hands?



OBSERVE AND ASK QUESTIONS

Ask questions to start a conversation:

- What do you see?
- What did you notice that makes you say that?
- Where else have we seen something like this?
- What else can we find together?



TALK AND IMAGINE

Share ideas and chat about what you see, think and imagine. What would it have been like to live and work in the building?



PLAY!

Jefferson Landing exhibits are hands-on. Play four-in-a-row or a game of checkers. Smell the herbs in the jars. Find a top and see how long you can keep it spinning. Use building blocks to build your own general store. Explore and see what you find fun and interesting.

Flip me over for a seek and find challenge.



Seek, Find, Imagine

Can you find the following objects? When you do, imagine how they might have been used in the 1800s.

LOOK FOR



Store cat

Hint: Look up. It's watching you from a high spot.



Steamboat

Hint: There are images of steamboats in every room. How many can you find?



Food [faux]

Hint: There are baskets, barrels and hooks filled with faux food.



Slate and chalk

Hint: Look near the "post office."



Toys and games

Hint: There is a table of toys for you to try out.



Immigrant Family

Hint: I'm a small statue!

IMAGINE

Why would a general store need a store cat? What would you name it?

This building was a riverboat landing and hotel for travelers. What would it be like to travel the river on a big paddleboat?

Many people came to Lohman to buy and barter foods. Where do you go to buy food? What are your favorite foods?

Students used slates and chalk to practice their lessons in school. Can you try it? What do you use?

Children in the 1800s loved to play. Can you test out all the toys? Which one is your favorite?

Many people who lived at the Landing came here from Germany and other countries. Imagine taking a long journey to a new country. How would you feel? How would you make the new place home?