



# How to Make Your *Journey* a Success

We want your class visit to the Homestead Museum to be an educational and enjoyable "*Journey*." To make your visit a success:

1. **Prepare** your class for the *Journey* by discussing what they will see and do.
2. Ask students to **wear comfortable shoes and clothes** and to dress appropriately for the weather forecasted. Usually students will spend about 15 minutes of the visit outdoors. On rainy days they will be outdoors for about 10 minutes.
3. Please ask students to **leave their cameras at home** since picture-taking detracts from the flow of the program.
4. Encourage all students to **use the rest rooms at school** before they board the bus, since they will be at the Homestead Museum for two and one-half hours.
5. **Divide your class into two equal groups** (one Workman group, one Rowland group) **each containing the same number of girls and boys** so that all students can participate in costumed role-play.
6. Bring a total of **2 adults** (the classroom teacher and one other) for each class of over 15 students. A class of fifteen or fewer students should bring only 1 adult. **Unfortunately, we will not be able to take more than 2 adults on the tour.**
7. Remember that the museum teacher **may need the help of an adult** in assisting with playing 1870s games; helping students put on costumes and read "script" cards in the costumed role-play activity; and helping with discipline when requested.

If you have any **questions** about your *Journey*, please call the Homestead Museum at **(626) 968-8492** between 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday.