



## **Bothwell Lodge State Historic Site Teacher Packet**

Thank you for your interest in Bothwell Lodge State Historic Site. The following is a packet of materials intended to assist teachers in utilizing the site for field trips. For your convenience, we have assembled together a list of activities that can be incorporated into the classroom and daily lesson plans in conjunction with a field trip to Bothwell Lodge. The activities are arranged according to the following categories and sections: pre-visit, during visit, and post-visit. Each activity includes a description and directions. Materials for the activities, when applicable and necessary, are included in the last section of the packet. Most activities can pertain to multiple grade levels and can be adjusted accordingly. There may be some activities however, intended primarily for early or late elementary.

### **DURING VISIT Activities**

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Materials for these activities are located in the appendix at the end of this document. Copies may be made as needed.

## **1B. Lodge Tour**

**Missouri Show-Me Standards met by activity:**

**Social Studies 2, 5, 6**

**Communication Arts: 5, 6**

**Health/Physical Education: 2, 4**

**Science: 4, 8**

- Take the tour through the historic lodge to witness first-hand John Bothwell's vision.

## **2B. Checklist of Things Seen in Lodge**

**Missouri Show-Me Standards met by activity:**

**Social Studies 2, 6**

**Communication Arts: 5, 6**

**Materials needed:**

**Checklist worksheet**

- See page four for checklist sheet
- Students will see numerous things while touring Bothwell Lodge. To help students better pay attention, notice, and recall what is seen in the lodge, they may fill out checklists of things that they saw while on tour.
- Copy off the checklist sheet for students.
- Students may check things off as they are seen or wait until after the tour and then check off what they remember seeing.
- Have students compare checklists to see if some noticed other things that others did not.
- Discuss some of the things that were checked off.

## **3B. Hiking Trail**

**Missouri Show-Me Standards met by activity:**

**Health/Physical Education: 2, 4**

**Materials needed:**

**Hiking trail map**

- See page five for hiking trail map
- The site has a  $\frac{3}{4}$ -mile trail that traverses through the wooded slopes of the site. On the trail there are two buildings, the Gypsy Camp and the Gazebo. The Gypsy Camp was used by Bothwell and his friends for cookouts and a chance to "rough it" in the woods. The Gazebo was used for a lookout and

resting place while Bothwell took his walks through the property. Portions of the trail were once part of Bothwell's driveway, and one of the quarries can be seen on the trail.

- Have students walk the hiking trail and point out the different places of interest.

#### **4B. Identifying Human Impact or Changes on Trail Because of Human Activity**

**Missouri Show-Me Standards met by activity:**

**Science: 4, 8**

**Communication Arts: 6**

**Social Studies: 2**

- Nature was and still is a very important part of Bothwell Lodge State Historic Site. Bothwell had set out to restore the woodlands of the property. Despite Bothwell's and the state's efforts, evidence of human impact and changes can be seen.
- Walk the trail.
- Have students point out places or ways in which things have changed in the woods because of humans (roads, structures, paths, etc.).
- Explain the concept of conservation and how it is very important and necessary.

#### **5B. Question Generation, Part 2**

**Missouri Show-Me Standards met by activity:**

**Communication Arts: 6**

**Social Studies: 2**

- Have students ask the tour guide the question that they thought of in the pre-visit activity (Question Generation, Part 1.)
- After the tour, students may write the answer down to turn in or questions and answers may be discussed in class.

**Materials Appendix**

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## Checklist of Things Seen in Lodge

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|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Wall Safe                  | How many bathrooms did Bothwell have in his lodge? _____              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Attic Door                 | Who was Lucy Bothwell? _____  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Icebox                     | _____   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> the Third Faucet           | _____   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ostrich Egg                | Who was Conrad Bothwell? _____  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Blue Sailfish              | _____   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> the Arab's portrait        | What was your favorite room in the lodge? _____                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Player for the Piano       | How many rooms total are in Bothwell Lodge? _____                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cave Shaft                 | About how many square feet of living space does the lodge have? _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Boiler                     |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Honeybees                  |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cedar-lined Closet         |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Trunk Closet               |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Wooden Ladder              |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Umbrella Stand             |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Radio Speaker              |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hattie's Painting of Birds |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> a DELCO battery            |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> the Corona typewriter      |   |

# Trail Map

- MAIN TRAIL --
- ▲▲▲▲▲ OLD DRIVEWAY (BLUE ARROWS)
- MAIN TRAIL --
- FOOT PATH (BLUE ARROWS)
- ALTERNATIVE
- FOOT PATH (RED ARROWS)

