

HOW TO USE THE WEST LAWN WALKING TOUR KITS

The West Lawn Walking Tour Kits are designed to help your students learn about local history in a slightly different way – by visiting the actual people who created history!

Each walk should take approximately **1 HOUR**. West Lawn is located directly behind the Wm. McKinley Presidential Library & Museum, so it is an easy walk from our facility. There are three kits to choose from:

Walking Tour #1 BLUE TOUR	Walking Tour #2 RED TOUR	Walking Tour #3 GREEN TOUR
Werts Receiving Vault Lewis Gibbs Cornelius Aultman George D. Harter Capt. Benjamin Page Louis Schaefer John Saxton John Danner William R. Day McKinley family	Tikmen Mausoleum Lloyd Noaker Henry Weber William Ruel Zollinger Atlee Pomerene Max Stern & Henry Mann John McTammany Civil War monument Boss" Hoover Murray Spangler	Ed & Anna Bender Isaac Harter Ebenezer Buckingham W.W. Clark Ed Langenbach Frank T. Bow John Fawcett Zebulon Davis Bernetta Miller Charles Dougherty

Each kit contains the following:

1. A **“Map Kit”** for teachers, containing detailed map information and directions to allow you to easily find the next stop on your tour.
2. A sheet of **“Important Points”** to discuss with your students at each stop. These sheets contain questions and activities for your students, outlined in red to easily identify them
3. Optional **“Supplemental Stops”** to visit quickly in addition to your 10 scheduled stops. These may be architectural details to examine, quick stories to share, or interesting monument design to view.
4. Laminated **“Photo Packets”** to pass out at each stop. The packets contain historic images from our archives that help to tell the story of the individual you are visiting. The photos contain questions and activities relating to each stop, all of which are listed on your “Important Points” sheets. Students may be divided into groups who each get one photograph to “lead” the discussion, OR each photo can be passed to the entire class for a group discussion.

Items #1-3 will be available online at our website www.mckinleymuseum.org. Item #4 is available only in the kits, which are checked out in the Front Office for use during your field trip to the Wm. McKinley Presidential Library & Museum. It will work best to schedule time for a West Lawn Walking Tour at the end of your field trip experience. *In the event of inclement weather, the Museum may not be able to schedule an alternate activity for you, depending on the other field trips that day. If your West Lawn Walking Tour is rained out, you may simply want to get on the bus and return to school early.*

Teachers may wish to visit our website ahead of time, print out the maps, and familiarize yourself with each stop on the tour.