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Fort Adams Trust Group & School Tour Guidelines

Welcome to Fort Adams! We're excited to share this remarkable piece of American history with your group. To ensure a safe, enjoyable, and productive experience for everyone, please review the following guidelines before your visit.

Before Your Visit

- Group reservations must be made at least one month in advance to guarantee availability
- Share these guidelines with all teachers, chaperones, and group leaders prior to arrival
- Please arrive 15 minutes before your scheduled departure time
- All tours depart from the Fort Adams Visitor Center, outside the Fort's main entrance

Chaperone Responsibilities

- Teachers and chaperones are responsible for their group's behavior throughout the visit
- A minimum of one adult chaperone is required for every group tour and must remain with their group at all times — this applies to all age groups including high school
- Students found without a chaperone may be removed from the tour
- Our guides are here to educate — they rely on chaperones for supervision and group management

On Tour

- **Please do not touch** any historic structures, artifacts, or surfaces unless the guide permits it. The Fort contains irreplaceable historic materials.
- **Wear appropriate footwear.** Tours include gravel paths, stairs, and uneven terrain. Open-toed shoes and heels are strongly discouraged
- **Cell phone conversations** should be saved for before or after the tour. Please be considerate of other visitors
- **Photography is welcome** — we encourage it! Please be mindful of other visitors and avoid blocking pathways while taking photos

Food & Restrooms

- Public restrooms are available at the Fort Adams Visitor Center. There are no restroom facilities on the tour itself — please plan accordingly
- Groups are welcome to bring bagged lunches to enjoy on the grounds before or after the tour
- Fort Adams State Park is **carry-in/carry-out** — please leave no trace

Safety

- The tour route includes underground tunnels, steep stairs, and uneven ground. Please advise your group in advance. Students must remain on designated pathways at all times
- In the event of an emergency, follow your guide's instructions immediately
- Please inform your guide of any medical conditions or mobility needs before the tour begins

For School Groups

- Please prepare students in advance by reviewing what they will see — this helps maximize engagement and learning time on site
- Contact us ahead of your visit to discuss curriculum connections or learning objectives

Questions?

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Thank you for visiting Fort Adams. Your group's visit directly supports our mission to preserve and restore this historic landmark for generations to come