



Educator & Chaperone

Quick Tips

Thank you for visiting Cracker Country living history museum!

For the best experience possible, **we need your help.**

Guidelines for a Great Visit

- Be engaged, be curious, have fun
- Only water is permitted inside of Cracker Country
- Only touch designated artifacts
- Stay with your group

Tips for Chaperones

- **Model Respect** – Remind your group to not eat, drink, run or yell in the museum
- **Be Present** – Stay with your group and engage with them, help students focus, assist with activities, and please put phones away
- **Listen for Directions** – Repeat directions for students, and help them through each experience
- **Gift Shop** – (only applies to shopping groups) Help students shop quickly and follow our directions to ensure students are ready for their next experience.

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comment:



What is a Florida Cracker?

The term “cracker” dates at least as far back as Shakespeare, who coined it in the play *King John*. From the early 19th century it was used to describe the hardy, self-reliant and often poor pioneers who migrated from the north in search of a better life in the harsh Florida wilderness. Later, the term became associated with Florida’s rugged cattlemen.