

# Walking Tour of Early Delaware

1 - 3rd Graders



*Students visit where Delaware County history started*

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Volunteers walk students through the places where and explain reasons why our ancestors developed this area: for instance, things like adequate natural resources including water, trees, and animals for food. Students will learn how the city of Delaware began and will see the spot where the first structure was standing. This is a walking tour and your students will hear stories from when the city of Delaware was just beginning. Why did our first settlers choose Delaware as their new settlement?

The walk will begin at the Ohio Wesleyan Sulphur Springs.

**Note:** This program is presented rain or shine. Students need to dress for the weather.

## Program Options:

This tour is usually paired with a [Tour of the Nash House](#) and/or the [Scavenger Hunt at Cryder](#) which is where the walking tour can end. **(HOT LINK TO NASH HOUSE and SCAVENGER HUNT)**

## Location:

You will begin at the Ohio Wesleyan University Sulphur Spring on Henry Street across from Selby Field. If it rains, the tour moves under the Selby Field Stadium archway.

**Length of time:** The program is approximately 30 - 60 minutes depending on the schedule that best meets your needs and grade level.

## Fee:

Our program fee is \$50.00 for small groups (up to 50 people), or \$100.00 for larger groups (50+) and increments of \$50 for each group of 50 participants.

The Delaware County Historical Society is a non-profit organization funded by donations and memberships. In order to keep our facilities such as the Nash House, The Meeker Homestead, the Cryder Research Center, the Historic Jail and Sheriff’s Residence, and the Millworker Cottage open and programs available, we would appreciate the financial contribution your school, PTO or organization can provide.

## Ohio Social Studies Content Standards Addressed

<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Grade:</b>
History: 2, 3 Geography: 5, 6, 7, 8 Government: 10, 11, 12

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