

Tulsa Historical Society and Museum
Friday, April 26, 2024
Fort Gibson and America's Southwestern Frontier

2024 is the centennial celebration year for Fort Gibson in eastern Oklahoma. From its founding through the 1840's, Gibson was America's outpost on the southern Plains. The fort and its garrison played a pivotal role in attempting to keep the peace between the local indigenous tribes such as the Osages, and the many Removed tribes from the East. At the same time, adventurers were flocking to the new but short-lived Republic of Texas, while traders passed through Fort Gibson on their way to Santa Fe.

Join Bob Pickering for a walking tour of the WPA-reconstruction of the fort and some of the outlying buildings. Through stories based on actual diaries written by soldiers stationed at the fort, and a massive archive of military letters, you will hear about the big events and everyday life at one of the country's most important forts.

7:30 a.m. Meet at Tulsa Historical Society & Museum, 2445 S. Peoria.

8:00 Depart Tulsa Historical Society and Museum.

Three Rivers Museum in Muskogee - dedicated to the multi-ethnic history of the American frontier where the Arkansas, Grand and Verdigris Rivers meet.

Lunch - My Place BBQ East buffet.

Fort Gibson National Cemetery - U.S. National Cemetery, encompassing nearly 50 acres, and more than 25,000 interments.

Fort Gibson tour - Fort Gibson is the oldest town in Oklahoma.

5:30-6:00 Estimated time of arrival at THSM.

Price per person: \$135.00

Deadline: March 20 \$50.00 Cancellation fee after March 20
No refunds after April 19

Activity Level: # 4 - LOTS of walking
Wear closed toe shoes

Mail completed Disclaimer Form and payment to:
Tulsa Historical Society & Museum
2445 S. Peoria, Tulsa, OK 74114

Questions or information:
Karen Smith, Karen's Tours, Inc., 918-264-7337

**Tulsa Historical Society & Museum Trip
Fort Gibson and America's Southwestern Frontier**

1. The two front seats directly behind the driver are reserved for the escort.
2. Punctuality is required to ensure itinerary scheduling. Please drive 1/2 hour prior to departure.
3. Travelers are required to sign and mail a customer disclaimer form to *Karen's Tours, Inc.* registering for the trip.
4. Your check for the full amount of the trip is your reservation.
5. Package price includes transportation, accommodations, tickets for special events, meals, taxes and gratuities, unless otherwise specified. Driver's gratuity is always included in the package price.
6. Handicapped persons who need assistance should be accompanied by a qualified helper.

Tour participant agrees that *Karen's Tours, Inc.* (**KTI**) or the Tulsa Historical Society & Museum (**THSM**) shall not be liable for any damage, loss (including personal injury death and property loss) or expense occasioned by any act or any omission of any supplier providing tour services. **KTI and THSM** reserves the right to alter or curtail the itinerary and substitute transportation, accommodations and/or entertainment providers as it deems necessary, and to provide comparable alternates. **KTI and THSM** bears no responsibility for loss of any personal belongings or damage to the tour participant's vehicle. Trip insurance for the traveler or personal goods is the responsibility of the traveler. Handicapped persons who need assistance should be accompanied by a qualified assistant. **KTI and THSM** reserve the right to terminate the tour of any persons who are objectionable to other passengers or who disrupt the operation of the tour. No smoking on coach.

To hold space, participant must submit full payment. If the tour must be cancelled prior to tour departure, **KTI and THSM** will make a full refund of any amounts paid, which shall constitute the limit of **KTI's and THSM's** liability.

I have read and understand the policies and customer disclosure information listed above.

Reservation for _____ person(s)

Tour: Ft. Gibson area

\$135.00 per person

Lunch: My Place BBQ East buffet

Dietary restrictions _____

Full payment due by March 20. \$50.00 cancellation after March 20. No refunds after April 19. Tour participant acknowledges money will not be refunded under any circumstances unless **KTI or THSM** cancels the tour.

Name (print) _____ Phone () _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

E-mail address _____ Travel companion _____

In case of emergency, notify _____ Phone () _____

Medications presently being taken _____

Today's date _____ Customer's signature _____

**MAKE CHECK PAYABLE AND MAIL TO:
Tulsa Historical Society & Museum
2445 S. Peoria, Tulsa, OK 74114**

**Questions or information:
Karen Smith, 918-264-7337**