

## **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**

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

#### **Tips for Chaperones**

- o 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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### 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.