

KIDS FUN DAY

Riordan Mansion State Park

Scout Patch Activities



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Step One

- Plan your visit to the Riordan Mansion when the park is open. You can check out hours on our website: www.azstateparks.com/riordan-mansion
- Research the following:
- How long is a tour at Riordan Mansion?
- What is the difference between the Self-Guided Tour and the official Guided Tour?
- How much does it cost to take the tour?
- What are all the activities you can do at the park?



Step Two



- Learn the Proper Etiquette when visiting historic sites
- Research some of the rules and regulations museums in the area have. Here are some from Riordan Mansion to get you started:
 - *Stay on the red carpet*
 - *Do not touch artifacts in the museum*
 - *Raise your hand if you have a question*

- Make a poster to share with your troop about how to behave at Riordan Mansion when you come to visit

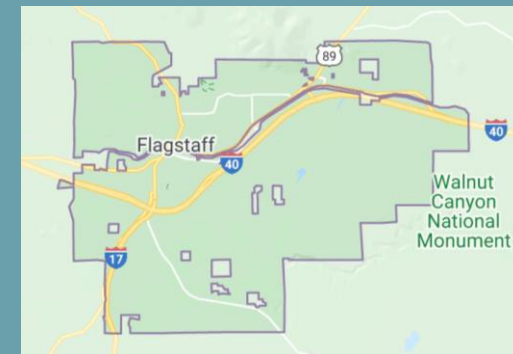


■ BONUS ACTIVITY

- Create a skit for your parents about the Do's and Don'ts when visiting a historic site or museum.

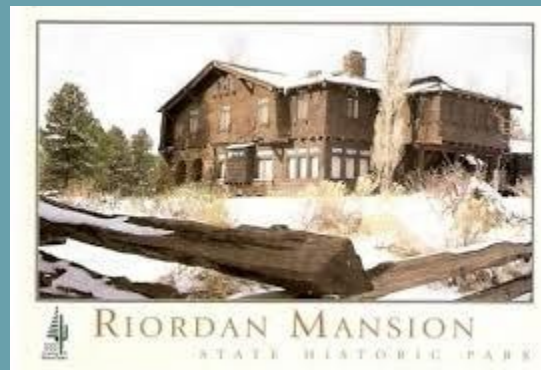
Step Three

- Take a guided tour of the Riordan Mansion (when we re-open).
- a. Take a guided tour of the Riordan Mansion with a ranger or docent.
- b. Take the exterior self-guided walk of the grounds. Discuss your favorite feature with a friend.
- c. Compare a map of present day Flagstaff with the 1904 Sanborn Fire Insurance map in the museum. How have things changed? Do you recognize anything on both maps?



Step Four

- Discover how the Riordans helped their community thrive and prosper:
- a. As you go on the tour, make a list of five ways the Riordans were involved in helping the community of Flagstaff.
- b. When in the Visitor Center, ask a docent on duty to help you make a list of five ways the Riordans contributed to their community.
- c. Check out books from your local library to learn more about the Riordans



Step Five

- Ask about careers available at Arizona State Parks and Trail and Arizona Historical Society:
- a. Ask a staff member what type of training they need to perform their job; what do they like most about their career; and what is the best way to get started if you want to work at a state park or a museum?
- b. Ask a staff member what kind of education is needed to enter the job field. Which college majors do most people working at parks or museums have?
- c. Research job applications at the state and national level to gather more information about this exciting career.



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More to Explore

- Here are a few additional activities for those of you who are really interested in this topic:
 1. Make a drawing, model, or floor plan of the Riordan Mansion.
 2. Create a drawing, model, or floor plan of your dream house. What features will you include?
 3. Ask about volunteer opportunities at the park.

