

# Historic Oxford Schoolhouse

## 2017/2018 OPEN HOUSE HOURS

The Historic Oxford Schoolhouse is open to the public free of charge during open house hours.

### SEPT - NOV

Sat | 11:00 am - 2:00 pm

Sun | 1:00 - 4:00 pm

Closed Mondays & Holidays

### DEC - FEB

Open By  
Appointment only

Ironwoods Park, 14701 Mission Road, 66224

The Oxford School is one of the oldest schools in the state of Kansas. It opened in 1877 and continued to operate as a school until 1955. The one-room school was moved from its original location at 135th and Mission Road in March 2003 to its present location in Ironwoods Park. Great care was taken to restore the building to its original beauty with historic accuracy.



## Oxford School Programs

For groups of all ages by appointment – year-round. Schedule a fun and educational program for any age group, any day of the week except during events or open house hours. Presentations can be tailored to meet your group's interests.

- **Adult groups** learn about the school's restoration and hear about life in a rural one-room school house around the turn of the century. Share your experiences of one-room school life or reminisce about the "good old days". *Cost is \$2 per person.*
- **Youth groups** can book a program for after school and weekends. This living history experience can include discussions on life a century ago and can involve making a craft or playing old-time games. *Cost is \$3 per child.*

*All programs and special events are conducted by costumed docents.*

## Oxford Educational Field Trips

**2nd thru 6th Grade Classes** can participate in a living history day of classes in 1909. Experience a fun and educational day in a rural one-room schoolhouse. The Oxford experience begins at 9:30 am and lasts until 2:00 pm (30 minutes shorter for 2nd and 3rd grades). This classroom program includes using old fashioned slates for arithmetic lessons, reading from McGuffey's readers and a spelling bee. A mid-day lunch break includes a recess with structured historic games. Each student provides their own lunch. Each day is tailored to meet the needs of your individual class. *The cost per student is \$4.50.*

*The school can accommodate a maximum of 30 students plus 4 free adult chaperones.*

## Special Events & Workshops

Special events and workshops are offered throughout the year. Historic Oxford School programs are coordinated through the Leawood Parks and Recreation Department and the Leawood Historic Commission.

**For updated information on special events, visit the City of Leawood website at [www.leawood.org](http://www.leawood.org).**



**Become actively involved. Join The Oxford Docent Program!**  
**For more information or to schedule your Oxford Program please call 913.663.9157.**