

Dear Teacher,

Thank you for making a reservation for a **Grandfather Gordon and the Central of Georgia Railroad**, jointly offered by the Juliette Low Birthplace and the Coastal Heritage Society. We will explore the impact of transportation, particularly the railroads, on the history of Georgia and Savannah. Your class will learn about the Gordon family, the Central of Georgia Railroad Roundhouse Industrial Complex and the technology of the nineteenth century.

During this event, you will visit both the Juliette Low Birthplace and the Historic Railroad Shops of the Central of Georgia Railroad. Your class will be at each site for about a hour and 15 minutes. For your visit to run as smoothly as possible, please plan to arrive a few minutes early to register. When you check in, we will want to know an exact number of students, staff and other adults with you. Check-in at the ticket desk, at the Oglethorpe Avenue ground floor entrance to the house. We will also request a racial count for statistical purposes. It is important to arrive promptly. However, if you have a transportation delay, please call.

Prior to your arrival, please review the museum rules with everyone in your group. We will go over the rules again, but it is helpful if the students are familiar with the basics. They will be better able to concentrate, learn and enjoy the program if they know the ground rules and their schedule (particularly what the lunch plans are)!

MUSEUM RULES No touching; discard all gum, food, candy and drinks before you arrive; no video or still photography inside the house; please do not sit or play on the steps and hold handrails inside and out. The rules are for the safety and comfort of all our visitors and for the preservation of Juliette Low's childhood home.

In addition to rules of conduct, please review the following words and phrases:

industrial/industry
a complex (noun)
telegraph
nineteenth century (1800)
twentieth century (1900s)
twenty-first century (2000s)
to signal (verb)

We will refer to the geography of the state of Georgia, so students find it helpful to refresh their memory about major rivers, mountains and geological features.

Your program session begins at the Juliette Low Birthplace, 10 East Oglethorpe Ave., (corner of Bull and Oglethorpe). Your drivers will need to drop the students off, then park. The Birthplace does not have parking. After you leave the Birthplace, you will go to the Historic Railroad Shops at 601 West Harris Street, a short distance west of M.L. King Blvd. (651-6823). Some classes choose to walk between the sites, but you need to be certain that your driver(s) know where to pick you up and drop you off, and if you want to ride between the two sites.

Your payment is due upon arrival. Payment may be made using credit card, cashier's check, money order, school purchase order/voucher or cash.

If you have any questions about your visit, please call us at (912) 233-4501! Thank You. We look forward to your visit.