St. Augustine – Florida History Tour
Thursday, February 5, 2026
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Jesus said, "Whosoever drinketh of the water I shall give him shall never thirst, but the water that I shall give him shall be in him a well of water springing up into everlasting life." **John 4:14**

Join Bill & Merilee Clifton as we **tour St. Augustine, our nation's oldest city**. Our day begins at the **Fountain of Youth**, a National Archaeological Park, located at the site of the ancient Timucuan Indian town of Seloy. This is where the history of North America began when Ponce de Leon came ashore and claimed *ALL* of North America for Spain. Our group will tour **the Spring House** where we can **sample water from the spring** that Ponce de Leon thought was the Fountain of Youth. We'll also see the **Discovery Globe**, **Navigators Planetarium**, and **Timucuan Village of Seloy**, (based on availability). After lunch, we're off to the historic district where we'll park at the Historic Downtown Parking Facility. Parking is $20 per vehicle, per entry (cash, VISA, or Master Card – and subject to change). Our **group activities** downtown begin with learning about **Colonial Kids** in St. Augustine. Our guide will introduce us to activities such as loom weaving, making a toy, using a pump drill, making a shell necklace, and games of Colonial times. Afterwards, we'll enjoy a fully-narrated **Red Train Tour** of dozens of sites in the historic district. Then on our own, we'll explore **historic St. George Street**, stepping back in time to see the **Huguenot Cemetery**, **the City Gate**, **and the Oldest Wooden Schoolhouse in the USA** as well as displays in the St. Augustine Visitor Information Center and interesting shopping opportunities. We have the option of a **self-guided visit to Castillo de San Marcos** (CdSM) to explore 300 years of Florida history in this unique national monument. (See information below.)

PLEASE NOTE: **CdSM FREE passes** for *FAMILIES* of 4th graders are available at everykidoutdoors.gov/index.htm, but must be printed *ahead of time.* The free fourth-grade pass allows passholder and three adult guests free entrance into CdSM. **Without a pass**, entrance fee for ages 16 and above is $15.00 - valid for seven days. Children ages 15 and under are free but must be accompanied by an adult. Only credit and debit cards are accepted for payment.

We will meet between 8:45 and 9:00 AM at the Fountain of Youth, 11 Magnolia Ave., St. Augustine. Check in with the Cliftons for name tags and handouts. **Our day as a group will end at the historic district at 4:00 PM. Be sure to bring a picnic lunch** and consider bringing snacks, water, sunscreen, insect repellent, and rain poncho. *Minimum number is 40. Maximum number is 56 (Red Train capacity).* A responsible adult must accompany and supervise all children. **Minimum age: 5 years is recommended** (however, younger children may attend). **Deadline for minimum number is January 15, 2026** (three weeks before the trip). **Late registrations may be accepted, space permitting.**

You may register two ways:

(1) Make your **check or money order** payable to *Science Partners* and mail it along with your registration form below to **343 Allison Ave., Longwood, FL 32750.** (Checks will be held until minimum number is reached.)

(2) Make your **Zelle** payment to *Science Partners* at **407-808-4458. Also email the info requested on the form below** to Science Partners at sciencepartners@cfl.rr.com. *Please note if your "Zelle name" is different.*

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Registration Form: *ST. AUGUSTINE – FLORIDA HISTORY TOUR*, Friday, February 5, 2026

Family's Last Name:			Cell Number:	
Homeschool Group:			Email:	
Adult Name Tags:	**Children's Name Tags and Ages:**		**Children's Name Tags and Ages:**	
1.	1.	1.	4.	4.
2.	2.	2.	5.	5.
3.	3.	3.	6.	6.
Cost: (Ages 2 and under are free)				
# Ages 3 - 15 years = ____ @ $43 = $ _____		# Ages 16 years + = ____ @ $49 = $ _____		
Total: $	**Payment Type:** ☐ **Check**	☐ **Money Order**		☐ **Zelle**