2026 WORKSHOPS

FORT OSAGE NATIONAL HISTORIC LANDMARK

MAR 28

$25 PER PERSON 10:00AM -12:00PM

CROSS STITCH

Explore the timeless art of cross-stitch at Fort Osage. Learn basic techniques and stitch a traditional pattern inspired by early 19th-century life.

MAY 23

$25 PER PERSON 10:00AM -12:00PM

SCHOOL OF THE SOLDIER

Step into 1812 and experience daily life in the U.S. Army. Learn military drills and manual of arms, then watch demonstrations of period weapons and tactics.

JUN 27

$25 PER PERSON 10:00AM -12:00PM

LEATHERWORKING

Enjoy the rich and ancient art of working with leather. Make and take home a pouch inspired by a 19th century original. In this class you will learn saddle stitch, dying, and riveting.

JUL 25

$25 PER PERSON 10:00AM -12:00PM

PAPER MARBLING AND QUILL WRITING

Explore the centuries-old art of paper marbling. Create your own marbled paper and notebook, then learn ink mixing, quill writing, and quill trimming—all to take home.

AUG 15

$25 PER PERSON 10:00AM -12:00PM

KRIEGSSPIEL

Experience a historic Kriegsspiel officer training exercise. Write orders, plot troop movements on a map, and refight a battle from the War of 1812.

OCT 24

$25 PER PERSON 10:00AM -12:00PM

CANDLE MAKING

Discover frontier-era candle making at Fort Osage. In this hands-on workshop, learn how settlers and soldiers created their own light using traditional methods.

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