

# Edith Bolling Wilson

A First Lady's Birthplace Museum

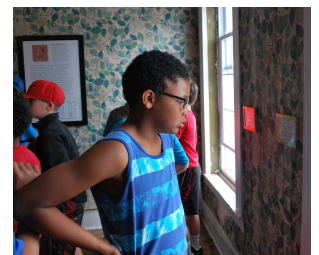
## Field Trips to the Edith Bolling Wilson Birthplace Museum

Born and raised in Wytheville, Virginia, Edith Bolling Wilson is a descendant of Pocahontas and the only Appalachian-born First Lady. As one of only eight historic sites across the country dedicated to the interpretation of a First Lady, the museum tells the story of the overlooked, yet vitally important role Edith Bolling Wilson played in the White House at a pivotal moment during World War I.



Field trips to the museum offer engaging opportunities for students to witness history and provide extended instruction and enriched student experiences beyond the regular classroom environment. Programs are available for various age levels, and most content addresses current Virginia Standards of Learning.

Each trip typically includes a guided tour of the Edith Bolling Wilson birthplace home, an educational program, and a presentation from the museum's living history programs. The museum's most requested programs are portrayals of "Young Edith" and "First Lady Mrs. Wilson" portrayed by area actors dressed in period clothing. Trips are typically booked during museum hours, 9:00 am - 4:00 pm.



Boxed lunch options are available from Skeeter's World Famous Hot Dogs or Graze on Main located across the street at the Bolling Wilson Hotel. Bus parking is available behind the Bolling Wilson Hotel.

***In-school student programs and teacher professional development programs are also available. Topics include: World War I, Women's History, American Indian Heritage, and Reconstruction.***



### PRICING

Admission is donation-based, recommended at \$5.00 per student. Complimentary admission for teachers.

### BOOKING

Contact the museum for more information to book your date: Debbie Wilkerson, Education Coordinator at 276-733-9224 or [dwickerson@edithbollingwilson.org](mailto:dwickerson@edithbollingwilson.org)

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