

Walking Tours of Historic Boston

Summary of School Programs

Children's book author and tour guide Ben L. Edwards offers unique programs for schools including both tours/field trips and classroom presentations. His extensive knowledge of Boston's history, enthusiasm and sense of humor make his programs highly educational and fun!

Ben's ancestors arrived in Boston over 300 years ago. His book, *One April in Boston*, tells of his family's connection to the Sons of Liberty and Paul Revere and provides children with valuable lessons in goal setting and patriotism.

During his tours and classroom presentations, Ben introduces students to colonial Boston with the aid of photos, engravings, maps, and original period newspapers. He also reveals fascinating, little-known stories about early Boston life passed down in his family for over 200 years.

Tours/Field Trips

The Sons of Liberty Tour – 90 minutes (10 am - 11:30 am)

Along the route, you will see the Massachusetts State House, Boston Common, Park Street Church, Granary Burying Ground, King's Chapel Burying Ground, King's Chapel, Old Corner Bookstore Building, Old South Meeting House, Old State House, Site of the Boston Massacre, and Faneuil Hall.

Paul Revere's North End Tour – 90 minutes (12:30 pm - 2 pm)

You will see Faneuil Hall, Paul Revere House, Old North Church and Copp's Hill Burying Ground.

Rates for either tour above: Children (12 & under) \$8 Adults \$10

The Combination Tour – Three hours with a break for lunch (10 am - 2 pm)

This economical tour is our most popular. It combines the Sons of Liberty Tour and Paul Revere's North End Tour with a lunch break in between at historic Faneuil Hall/Quincy Market.

Rates for the Combination Tour: Children (12 & under) \$10 Adults \$12

Classroom Presentations

Ben discusses his book *One April in Boston* and shares a copy with every student. He introduces children to colonial Boston with the aid of photos, engravings, maps, and original period newspapers.

Students meet the characters in the story including 10-year-old Ben Edwards, the author's direct ancestor; learn about their lives and the events that lead up to the American Revolution. Special focus is given to the Sons of Liberty and their fight against British taxation, and Paul Revere's Midnight Ride.

Rates

\$160 for one-hour classroom presentation

Minimum of 4 classroom presentations per school visit

Travel fees apply to schools outside a 30-mile radius of Boston

Participants in ALL our School Programs receive the following:

Teachers - a free copy of the *One April in Boston* audio book on 3 CDs, a \$20 value. One per school. Ideal for classroom use. Also, **free access** to our exclusive **educational materials** that support the walking tour.

Students - free access to download the MP3 version of the *One April in Boston* audio book, a \$14 value. The MP3 audio files can be played on a home computer, burned on 3 CDs or transferred to an iPod.



The *One April in Boston* audio book is free to ALL participants.

To book a tour or classroom presentation, or for information on available dates, contact Ben Edwards at **617-670-1888, ext. 1** (Write Marketing Group).

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