

Field Trip: Terrace Hill

Field Trip Address: 2300 Grand Ave., Des Moines, Iowa 50312

Field Trip Phone Number: 515-281-7205

Field Trip Web Site: <http://www.terracehilliowa.org>

Information about Location: Nicknamed “Iowa’s Home”, Terrace Hill was once the home of great families of wealth and is home to Iowa’s governor.

What do KTC participants do at this location? Students are broken up into smaller groups on guided tour of the home, led by Terrace Hill staff. Guided tours of the first two floors and historic gardens take visitors back to the Victorian lifestyle of the late 1880’s. KTC staff is split among the groups.

Specific Items to Note: Tennis shoes are preferred as the students will be walking on a tour of the first two floors and historic gardens

What do I do if my child doesn’t want to participate? The students are required to stay with their group. They do not have to engage or participate in hands on activities if they don’t want.

Suggested grade level: K-5