

Outreach Programs



Colonial Pennsylvania Plantation

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Can't come to the Colonial Pennsylvania Plantation? Then let us come to you. The Plantation offers a variety of year round activities that allow us to bring a piece of the farm to your classroom or organization. These are designed for a variety of ages from preschool to adult and all are customizable to fit your specific needs.

Traveling Workshops

Traveling Workshops bring a variety of hands on activities to your location. These programs are designed for younger students but will appeal to all ages. Each program is geared individually towards your group, and we offer a variety of activities. Please see the available programs and descriptions below. Traveling Workshops last for 45 minutes and are designed to be given to groups of 25.

Available Workshop Programs

Colonial Toys and Games – Features a two part program. First, interpreters demonstrate and discuss a variety of 18th century toys and games. This demonstration is followed by the ability for participants to try out the toys they will learn about.

Colonial Food – A variety of artifacts and food materials complement a demonstration and introduction to the food and foodways of 18th century Pennsylvania.

Traveling Workshops, cont.

Colonial Clothing – a variety of artifacts and clothing pieces complement an interactive discussion and demonstration of 18th century clothing. Clothing styles of men, women, and children are all discussed.

Lecture Programs

The Plantation also offers a set of Outreach lectures. Each lecture is an hour long (45 minutes presentation, 15 minutes Q&A) on a topic of the 18th century. Each is a combination of visual presentation, complemented with artifacts and discussion.

Available Lecture Programs

The Colonial Pennsylvania Plantation– For groups who may be limited in their ability to visit the plantation, we offer this 45 minute virtual tour of the site. The presentation covers all the major aspects of a visit to the farm.

Colonial Clothing – Relying on both modern and historical images this presentation gives an overview to the styles, history, and transition of clothing in the colonial era.

Colonial Foodways – Relying on a variety of period images, reproduction items, and photographs this lecture presents the history of food in colonial Pennsylvania.

Costs

All workshops and lectures are assessed a standard \$75 fee. For lectures, this covers an hour long presentation to any number of people at your location. For workshops, this fee covers a program for 25 participants. For larger groups, additional workshops may be scheduled at the cost of \$75 per group.

Custom Programming

The Colonial Plantation offers Custom Outreach Programming that may be designed on an individual basis for special interests and requests. We will do our best to meet any need or request. Pricing for such programs is determined on an individual basis as per staff required, travel distance, and preparation.

Travel Fees

For locations that are a significant distance from the Colonial Pennsylvania Plantation, an additional travel fee may need to be assessed. The need for such a fee will be determined by Plantation staff at the time of scheduling and will be determined on an individual basis.