

Important Information

Group Programs are available Monday through Friday.

One adult chaperone will be admitted FREE for every ten participants. ALL other adults will be charged full price.

Scheduling Programs

All programs must be scheduled through our office which is open Monday through Friday year round. Reservations should be made at least four to six weeks in advance. Payment must be made by cash or check and received in our office 30 days prior to your scheduled visit. We do not take credit cards. Contact us at: 610 566-1725

or

cpp@netscape.com

Information about special events and other programming can also be found on our website: www.colonialplantation.org

Our Mailing Address:

Colonial Pennsylvania Plantation
Ridley Creek State Park
Media, PA 19063

The Colonial Pennsylvania Plantation is a private non-profit educational corporation operated under lease agreement with the Pennsylvania Department of Conservation and Natural Resources

Scholarships

We have a limited number of scholarships for field trips to our site. To be eligible for these scholarships, schools or groups must serve economically disadvantaged children. Application for financial assistance should be made as soon as possible after making your reservation. Funding is limited and will be granted on a first-come, first-served basis.

After-School Programs

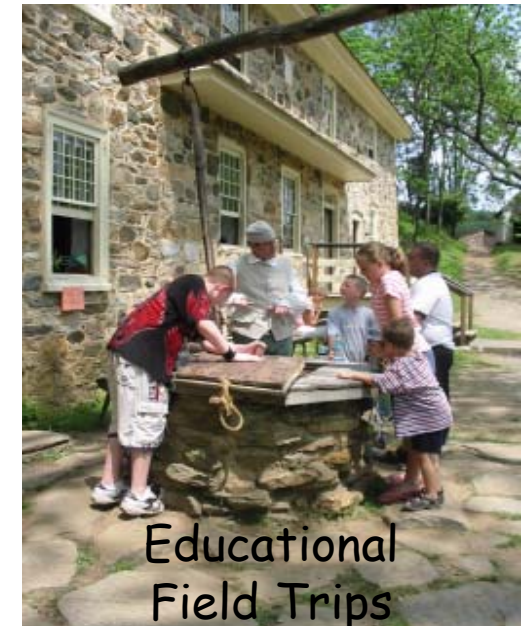
After-school programs follow the Tour Mini-Workshop format. They are 90 minutes in length and are available Monday - Thursdays. These are ideal for small groups and scout programs.



Directions

The Plantation is located in Ridley Creek State Park and most easily reached by using the park entrance off Route 3 just west of Newtown Square. For further mapping use Google Maps 3900 N. Sandy Flash Drive, Newtown Square which will bring you to our site parking lot. Bear in mind that the park does not have street signs.

The Colonial Pennsylvania Plantation



Educational Field Trips

Our program supports the Pennsylvania Social Studies Academic Standards for History, Geography, Environment and Ecology.

Since 1974 the Colonial Pennsylvania Plantation has offered on-site programs related to 18th century farm life through its "living history" weekend activities and weekday field trips. Group programming can be designed for any age level from pre-school to senior citizens. Our on-site season begins the first week of April and ends mid-November.

The Colonial Pennsylvania Plantation also offers Outreach programs designed to bring the 18th century to your school or group. Outreach programs are offered January through March only. For more information about them please request an Outreach brochure.



Sampler Workshop

The 3 1/2 hour Sampler Workshop is the ultimate hands-on experience. Participants cook a colonial dessert over the open hearth, complete farm chores and make a colonial craft. Candle-making, stenciling, carding & spinning wool, a school lesson, and colonial toys are the current craft choices. Due to the skills needed for the program, participants must be at least in the third grade.

Cost: \$14.00 per participant

Minimum number of participants: 18

Maximum number of participants: 20

Minimum charge: \$252.00

Archaeology Workshop 3rd Grade and Above

The 1 1/2 hour Archaeology Workshop allows students to learn the basics of historic archaeology and what we can learn from the past. Students excavate from a "prepared" site, learn to measure and map the location of their finds and participate in detailed artifact analysis.

Cost: \$8.00 per participant

Minimum number of participants: 10

Maximum number of participants: 30

Minimum charge: \$80.00

Standard Tour

The 1 1/2 hour Standard Tour can be adapted to any age group from kindergarten to senior citizen. The outdoor portion of the tour begins at the parking lot and may include stops at the pig pen, barnyard, springhouse, well and kitchen garden. Indoors, historic interpreters demonstrate spinning and carding and show examples of period clothing. Visitors go upstairs to view the bed chambers and return downstairs to see a collection of colonial toys. In the kitchen, they learn about 18th century foodways.

Cost: \$5.00

Minimum number of participants: 10

Maximum number of participants: 30

Minimum charge: \$50.00

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Mini-Workshop

The 1 1/2 hour Mini-Workshop features chores and candlemaking. Each participant makes a pair of hand dipped candles. Typically chores might include sawing wood and drawing water from the well. For middle school students, chores involve splitting rails and building fences.

Cost: \$8.00 per participant

Minimum number of participants: 10

Maximum number of participants: 30

Minimum charge: \$80.00



Tour Mini-Workshop Combo

A Standard Tour can be combined with a Mini-Workshop or Archaeology Workshop for a 3 1/2 hour program. Participants take the Standard Tour, have a 1/2 hour lunch break, then continue with the Mini-Workshop program.

Cost: \$13.00

Minimum number of participants: 10

Maximum number of participants: 30

Minimum charge: \$130.00

Have a larger group?

We can accommodate up to 4 classes for a mini-tour combination provided there is enough space on a given day.