

2021 Summer

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HOMESCHOOLERS GUIDE

Field Trips, Summer Camps, & Family Vacations



The Whitaker Center, Harrisburg, PA



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This Summer Homeschoolers Guide replaces the Annual Spring/Summer Guide due to the Covid-19 Virus. Hopefully, it will help families find activities and programs for their children as the Country begins to reopen.

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Join us at Whitaker Center for our STEAM camps this summer or come to explore interactive STEM-based exhibits inside Harsco Science Center!

Whitaker Center offers summer camp programs for kindergarten-ninth grade students and topics range from chemistry to musical theater to space and beyond. Spaces are filling up fast, so register today! To learn more about our summer camps, visit <https://www.whitakercenter.org/camps> or contact education@whitakercenter.org.

A Harsco Science Center visit gives your group access to STEM-based science exhibits that provide hands-on learning. Experience the science center at your own pace taking in each area as a class, or let your kids explore in small groups.

Also during your trip, a documentary film can be viewed inside Select Medical Digital Cinema. The documentary gives your class the experience of seeing an educational film in a completely immersive, large format movie theater.

Plan on allowing plenty of time to experience our Drop in STEM Workshops on the Lower Level of the Science Center. Access to these workshops is included in science center admission. Adults and their students will meet a STEM Educator and will be introduced to the day's inquiry-based challenges. Small groups will have time to design, test, and refine their projects to fulfill the posed requirements. There's no reservation needed to attend. Space is first-come-first-served and meant for groups of 30 or less at one time.

To view pricing and book your trip, visit <https://www.whitakercenter.org/field-trips>. Please contact education@whitakercenter.org with questions regarding educational opportunities and booking your trip.

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All museum buildings are handicap accessible. The Museum has a picnic area and a lodge that can be reserved for various events. There is ample parking for buses and large crowds. Our gift shop has new and vintage items for sale, many under \$10.00! We can handle groups of any size and offer group discounts.

For more information or to see what events we have coming, you can follow us on Facebook, visit us at our website www.isettheritagemuseum.com, or just give us a call at 814.643.9600.

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Your students can learn all about the science and folklore of weather—plus a bit of history—in our unique discovery center housed in a 1914 former Post Office. Our interactive exhibits immerse children in an educational experience, reinforcing what they learn. When a child can “become” a tornado or “make” a thunderstorm, the experience stays with them!

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Our tour packages include the options of adding a classroom activity or experiment and adding a video presentation in our theater. Our educator will work with your organization to plan an activity that corresponds to your current curriculum and is age appropriate. Our videos are educational and will be chosen based on age and topic.

You can also choose to add a visit with Punxsutawney Phil to your package (contingent on Phil’s availability) to add an unforgettable touch to your visit. One of the members of the Inner Circle of the Punxsutawney Groundhog Club (the guys in top hats) will accompany Phil and will highlight the history of the legend and explain interesting facts about groundhogs.

Give your students a memorable field trip into the world of weather! We look forward to working with you to plan your visit. For more information about the Punxsutawney Weather Discovery Center, including group visit information, please visit Weatherdiscovery.org.



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Homeschool Musicians: Erie Junior Philharmonic YOUR Opportunity!

The Erie Junior Philharmonic eagerly seeks homeschooling musicians of every age and level – giving students the opportunity to perform classical repertoire, whether a beginner or vying for concert master!

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- **Strings, woodwinds, brass and percussion are all invited**
- **No orchestra experience necessary: you play at your level of comfort between FIVE groups (Symphony, Chamber and String Academy groups)**
- **The premier teaching orchestra of the greater Erie, eastern Ohio and western New York regions**

Our no pressure placement auditions take place every fall. Need-based tuition scholarships are available.

The Erie Junior Philharmonic inspires young musicians to elevate their musical artistry, at all levels of ability, and to develop personal character and maturity through the discipline of an engaging and rewarding program of classical orchestral music. Coaches, themselves accomplished professional musicians, pour their efforts into making every ensemble of the Junior Philharmonic an inspiring experience that nurtures every student and prepares the next generation of classical music enthusiasts and rising artists.

- **Five Concerts, including a side-by-side concert with the Erie Philharmonic**
- **Concerto Competition in January**
- **Sectional instruction to support group learning**
- **Two FREE tickets to EVERY Erie Philharmonic Symphonic concert**

Tuesday night rehearsals are held at the historic Strong Vincent Middle School, which is easily reached via the Bayfront Connector and Route 79.

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This ensemble is open to all high school singers who have a passion for choral singing and are looking for an opportunity to collaborate with other talented students from across the region. Auditions take place in the fall and spring each season. Need-based tuition scholarships are available.

- **Concert opportunities, including performances with the Erie Philharmonic and Erie Philharmonic Chorus**
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Call now to arrange your placement audition or to learn more!

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Gettysburg: History & Life Lessons for Your Homeschooler

A visit to Gettysburg is much more than a lesson in history.

Visitors still hear the accounts of the generals and the battle, and the stories of Gettysburg National Cemetery and the Gettysburg Address. Gettysburg offers lessons in life for your homeschooler.



Lessons in perseverance, inclusion, creativity and leadership are woven into the stories of the people and events at Gettysburg. Stories come to life as you learn about topics that remain relevant today.



Your visit begins at the Gettysburg National Military Park Museum & Visitor Center.

Before you head out onto the battlefield, your homeschooler will gain insights into the Battle of Gettysburg with the film, *A New Birth of Freedom*. Experience the light and sound show of the awe-inspiring Gettysburg

Cyclorama – a massive 360-degree painting depicting the fury of Pickett’s Charge. Continue your journey exploring the rare artifacts and interactive stories in the Gettysburg Museum of the American Civil War.

Then board your bus for your Licensed Battlefield Guide tour featuring iconic locations on the battlefield made famous in movies and books, as well as the artistic majesty of the battlefield monuments.

George Spangler Farm & Field Hospital

Inspirational lessons of perseverance, civility and humanity—along with stories of Civil War medicine—await your students at this meticulously restored battlefield site.

This once-thriving family farm of George Spangler, his wife Elizabeth and four children quickly transformed into a Union



field hospital during the 1863 battle. Despite the hostilities waging around them, doctors and nurses aided soldiers from both sides of the battle.

Today, the George Spangler Farm & Field Hospital stands as the best surviving corps-level field hospital used during the battle.

Open Friday, Saturday and Sunday throughout the summer, the George Spangler Farm & Field Hospital features living historians to engage and inform you and your students of all ages. Admission to this historic site is included with your ticket to the attractions at the Gettysburg National Military Park Museum & Visitor Center—only minutes away.



Children of Gettysburg 1863: The NEW Interactive Adventure for Young Historians

In 1863 Gettysburg, John and Caroline Rupp lived in a house on Baltimore Street with their six children. It was truly a family home. It still is.

Opening in the late summer of 2021, this new, interactive learning experience will welcome families with young learners to Gettysburg.

Designed for elementary school children (K-5), the Children of Gettysburg 1863 introduces you to the stories of Gettysburg through the words of the children and teens who lived here during and after the battle.

Engaging first-hand accounts and interactive exhibits bring the stories to life with new galleries to explore: *Growing Up in Gettysburg 1863*, *The Soldiers Are Coming!* *Surviving the Battle* and *Remembering Gettysburg*.

Admission to the adventure is free for children ages 12 and under. Visit GettysburgFoundation.org for announcements on opening.

The Gettysburg Foundation offers engaging and interactive attractions in Gettysburg, a continuously popular destination for homeschool field trips and summer family vacations. We invite you to explore Gettysburg with us to share the lessons with your homeschooler and make lasting family memories.

The health and well-being of our visitors and community come first. We look forward to continuing to welcome guests to explore Gettysburg. Read about the health and safety protocols we have in place and get the latest information on our exhibits, tours and events to round out your visit at GettysburgFoundation.org.

Science & Nature Fun



Summer Day Camps for ages 4 - 13



From Survival to Dinosaur Discovery to Ultimate Explorer (and so much more), there's hands-on fun for your child at Lancaster County Environmental Center! Come check us out!

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Summer Camps & More

LANCASTER COUNTY ENVIRONMENTAL CENTER



Year-round science & nature programs are available for all grade levels.

Programs can be customized and booked at the convenience of your group.

The Lancaster County Environmental Center offers hands-on experiential learning opportunities throughout the year and Summer Day Camps for all ages!

Pre-school day camps include Nature & STEM Exploration and Dinosaur Discovery. These camps are 3 mornings a week from 9 - 11 am and are open to 4 & 5 year old campers.

Our Explorer camps are for 6 - 8 year old children and are 5 days a week from 9 am - 12 pm. Topics include Outdoor Explorer, Camp Geo, Child v. Wild, World of Dinosaurs and Summer Spectacular.

At the Intermediate level we are offering Survival in Central Park and Best of

Summer. These camps are for 9 - 11 year old participants and occur from 9 am - 3 pm 5 days a week.

The Ultimate Explorer Camp is for 11 - 13 year old campers. These 5 day programs are from 9 am - 3 pm.

All camps are conducted by our Professional Naturalists. Each has a minimum of a Bachelor's Degree, all child protection checks & clearances and are CPR & First Aid certified.

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Camp Manatawny 2021 Summer

Overnight and Day Camp



Camp Manatawny is...

A Summer Camp where kids of all ages experience caring and acceptance at every turn, while learning to live, play, laugh and worship together in Christian community.

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Location of Camp...

Located close to the intersection of Rt 562 and Rt 662 in Berks County, PA, roughly half-way between Reading and Pottstown; within easy access of the PA Turnpike.

- 60 minutes west of Philadelphia
- 45 minutes north-east of Lancaster
- 30 minutes south of Allentown
- 15 minutes from Reading

Summer Camp Schedule...

OVERNIGHT CAMP – Saturday afternoon to Saturday morning

Senior High 2	<i>(completed grades 11 & 12)</i>	Jun 26 - Jul 3
Senior High 1	<i>(completed grades 9 & 10)</i>	Jul 3 - 10
Junior High 2	<i>(completed grades 7, 8 & 9)</i>	Jul 10 - 17
Junior High 1	<i>(completed grades 5, 6 & 7)</i>	Jul 17 - 24
Intermediate	<i>(completed grades 4, 5 & 6)</i>	Jul 24 - 31
Elementary 2	<i>(completed grades 3 & 4)</i>	Jul 31 - Aug 7
Elementary 1	<i>(completed grades 1 & 2)</i>	Aug 7 - 14

DAY CAMP – Sunday 8 am to Friday 5:30 pm (completed grades 1-6)

Week 1 / Jul 18 - 23	Week 3 / Aug 1 - 6
Week 2 / Jul 25 - 30	Week 4 / Aug 8 - 13

Cost & Registration...

- Overnight Camp **\$329**
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Our programs are designed for a diverse range of ages and learning styles, including both in-person and virtual learning. They invite discussion and discovery of art, objects, and other cultural expressions of faith, guiding students to discover how people are more alike than different, and creating a space for self-reflection and empathy.

— NEW FOR 2021 —

FAMILY ADVENTURE TOUR (K-8)

Are you ready for an adventure? Discover how herbs were used in the Middle Ages, train for a medieval battle, apprentice to become a scribe, stonemason, or stained-glass artist, and explore the religious beliefs and practices of Europe in the Middle Ages in this choose-your-own adventure style tour. Collect all six badges by completing each of the different paths, and become a Glencairn Museum Adventurer! Whether you complete just one path, all six, or our Adventure Seek & Find, you'll be up close with medieval art and objects on our first floor.

ANCIENT CULTURES VIDEO MINI-SERIES

Travel around the world and back in time to experience the ancient cultures reflected in Glencairn's collections. This 4-part video series will explore Ancient Egypt, the Ancient Near East, Ancient Greece, and Ancient Rome, through the similarities and differences in worldviews, beliefs, and practices of each culture, physical and human geography, continuity and change.

Our hope, whether you visit the Museum in person or online, is that these programs bring the people represented in Glencairn's collections to life.

For more information about these and other kid-friendly programs, please visit: GlencairnMuseum.org/Educational-Resources or call **267.502.2600**

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Ballet Guild of the Lehigh Valley

SUMMER DANCE PROGRAM

June 21—July 30



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The Ballet Guild's Six-Week Summer Dance Program will begin the week of Monday, June 21, 2021. Classes are offered for ages three through adult on Tuesday and Thursday evenings. The youngest students begin with an introduction to the basics of ballet; these include rhythm, dynamics, and terminology. Youth level classes are available for the student who wishes to learn ballet or improve his/her technique.

The Pre-Professional Day Intensive is designed for the serious student, age 9 & up and includes Progressing Ballet Technique in addition to ballet, tap, jazz, and musical theater. Throughout the Summer Dance Program, guest master teachers are invited to instruct the Pre-Professional day intensive students. The stellar lineup of luminaries in the dance world includes Sterling Baca (PA Ballet Principal Dancer), Tim Fox (NYCB), Erin Puskar (Musical Theatre) and more! Bios of each guest master instructor may be found on the Guild's website.

Virtual and in-person classes are also available. Complete information may be found on the website: <https://www.bglv.org/classes/summer-dance-program/>

The 2021-2022 season of classes and performances will kick off the weekend of Saturday, September 11, 2021, with Pre-Professional Auditions for ages 8 & up and a Ballet Boot Camp for ages 8 & up. Classes will begin on Monday, September 13. Nutcracker Auditions for ages 6 & up are set for Sunday, September 19, 2021. For class details, visit <https://www.bglv.org/classes/>

For more information about Ballet Guild of the Lehigh Valley and Pennsylvania Youth Ballet, please visit <https://www.bglv.org/>; email pyb@rcn.com; call 610-865-0353.

Attention homeschoolers, teachers & students!

Fallingwater invites you to participate in its annual **Design Challenge** for students 8 to 13 years old. Experience the architectural design process just like a real architect while learning about Fallingwater and the work of Frank Lloyd Wright. Includes 7 lessons and opportunities to share finished projects virtually or at Fallingwater.

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Walt Whitman Birthplace

NYS Historic Site and Interpretive Center

THE BIRTHPLACE: Walt Whitman was born in this house on May 31, 1819. Built by his father circa 1810, the authentically furnished farmhouse is an excellent example of native Long Island craftsmanship.

THE INTERPRETIVE CENTER: This center displays over 42 portraits of Walt Whitman, a copy of *Leaves of Grass*, the writing desk Whitman used as a schoolteacher and a replica printing press used during his journalism career. Also offered is a video and a recording of the poet reading his poem *America*.

SCHOOL PROGRAMS: All programs support NYS Regents Social Studies and Language Arts curriculum. All programs include a docent-led tour of the historic birthplace of Whitman. Both "Create and Explore" (Grades 3 – 8) and "Journey Through Time" (Grades 9

– 12) offer grade-appropriate programs that include poetry writing workshops taught by a published Poet and tours, led by a knowledgeable Educator. During "See and Touch" (Grades Pre-K – 2) students tour the home in which Whitman was born and learn what life was like in 1819. They engage in interactive historic games enjoyed by children of Walt's generation. Our new Civic Mindedness program (Grades 4-12) looks at Walt's connection with the Civil War, how it impacted him, influenced his poetry, led to compassion for others and why he was known as the Poet of Democracy. Art, yoga, and online programs are also available!



**For information: www.waltwhitman.org
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Looking for the perfect summer camp for your child? St. Thomas Aquinas College in Sparkill, NY will hold its Summer STEAM Camps for middle and elementary school students in person from Monday, July 19 through Friday, August 13, 2021. The STEAM camps offer something for everyone in Science, Technology, Arts, and Mathematics.

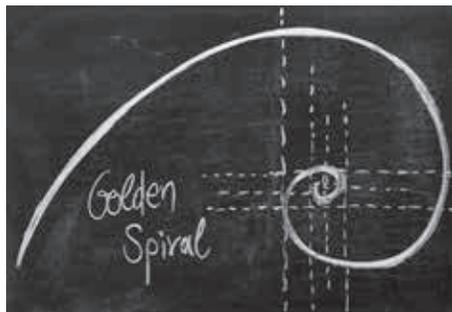
Safety is our top priority, and the Summer STEAM Camps will follow all appropriate COVID-19 guidelines under the CDC and Rockland County Department of Health.

The generous support of Orange & Rockland Utilities makes the series of STEAM Camps possible.

“The STAC Summer STEAM program began in 2012 with students recruited from public and parochial schools in Rockland, Northern Bergen, and Southern Westchester counties. The program aims to develop in students, the 21st century version of problem-solving, teamwork, collaboration, and communication by making classroom work in Science, Technology, Art, and Mathematics stimulating, timely, and engaging.” according to Dr. Suzanne Reynolds, Assistant Dean of STAC’s School of Education and Director of the STAC Summer STEAM Camp program.

Throughout the summer months, four camps are being offered:

“Exploring the Fibonacci Numbers” focuses on the way mathematics connects with science, art, architecture, and design. This installment of the camp will include hands-on activities to allow students to investigate some of the key ideas of mathematics such as number patterns, ratio, and proportion.



“Environmental Science” is another innovative camp that will allow for exploration of environmental science with professors and students in the biology and chemistry programs at STAC. Hands-

on experiments related to water quality and climate change will take place, along with discussions about ecological footprints, improving communication about the most pressing environmental issues of our time, and data interpretation skills.

“Computational Sound Camp”

introduces the concept that there are sounds all around us. In this camp, students will explore how sound is produced, its physical properties, and its relationship to music, while learning the basics of the Python programming language and several of Python’s audio libraries. Campers will work in small teams to create an electronic “symphony”!



“The Science of Superheroes

Camp” is sure to have superhero-loving students ready to learn! Asking questions like “have you ever wondered if invisibility cloaks are real?” or “how can Storm control the weather?” will allow campers to explore the science behind many favorite superheroes and wizards and the science related to their powers, and how close we might be to being able to mimic them in real life. Exploration will be done with hands-on demonstrations and experiments.



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The Homeville Museum features the personal treasure trove of Kenneth Eaton, a local collector and historian. He was a WWII veteran who spent more than 50 years assembling this collection of over 10,000 items. On display are rare items of local and national political and economic significance, a massive collection of model trains including a huge panoramic display, and a military collection that is second to none. Featuring pieces of military history from the Civil War to the modern era, The Homeville Museum captures the imaginations of young and old with stories of heroism, valor, and patriotism.

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Tractors of Yesteryear (T.O.Y.S. Collection) is displayed in a historic dairy barn, and features a colorful collection of vintage tractors from a local tractor club, as well as antique agricultural equipment and displays of rural life from days gone by. Cortland County has a rich agricultural history and farming is still a way of life for many people today. The Tractors of Yesteryear museum showcases the advancements in farming technology that have moved the industry forward, and celebrates the hard work and commitment to the land that characterizes the American Family Farm.

The Central New York Living History Center is located at 4386 US Route 11, Cortland, NY – halfway between Binghamton and Syracuse, 1/2 mile off of I-81. We are open Tuesday through Saturday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. (with last tour at 4 p.m.). Please call ahead to confirm our hours. Visit all three museums for one low rate. Student and Group Rates are available. Ask about our Special Events!

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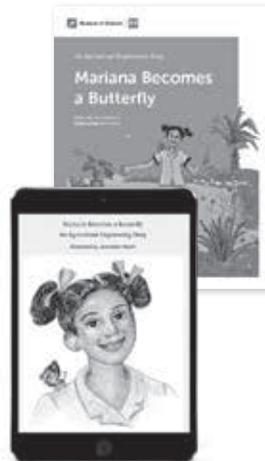
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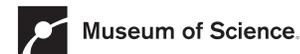
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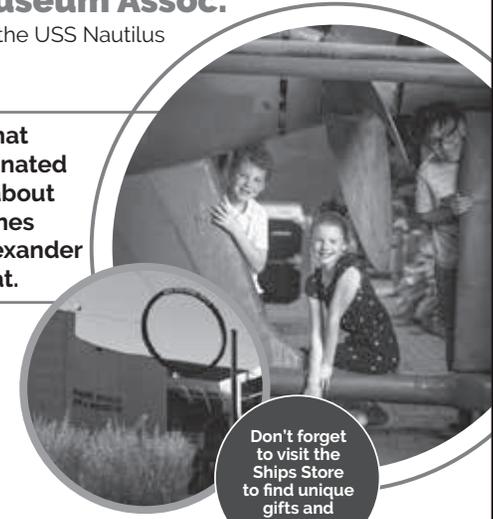
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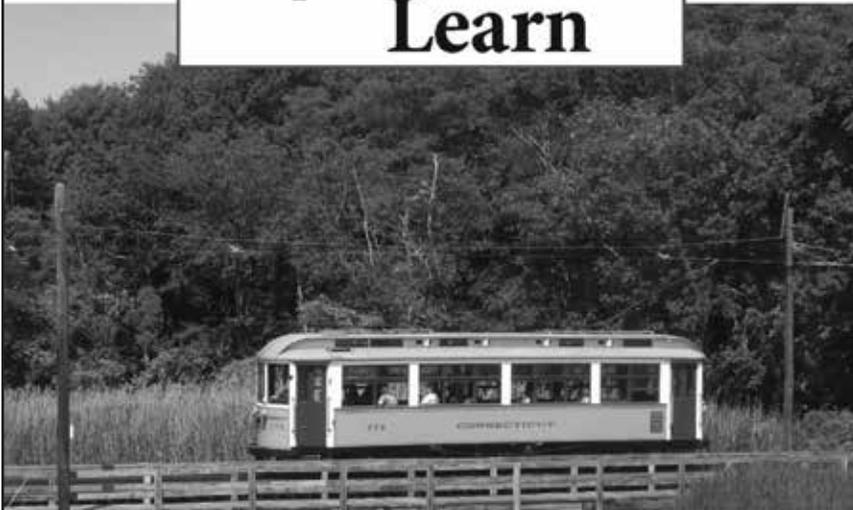
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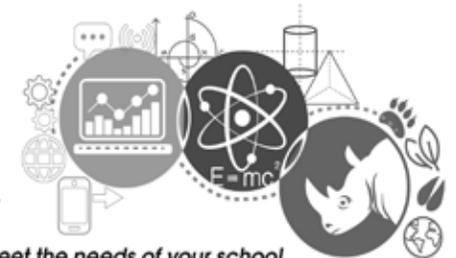


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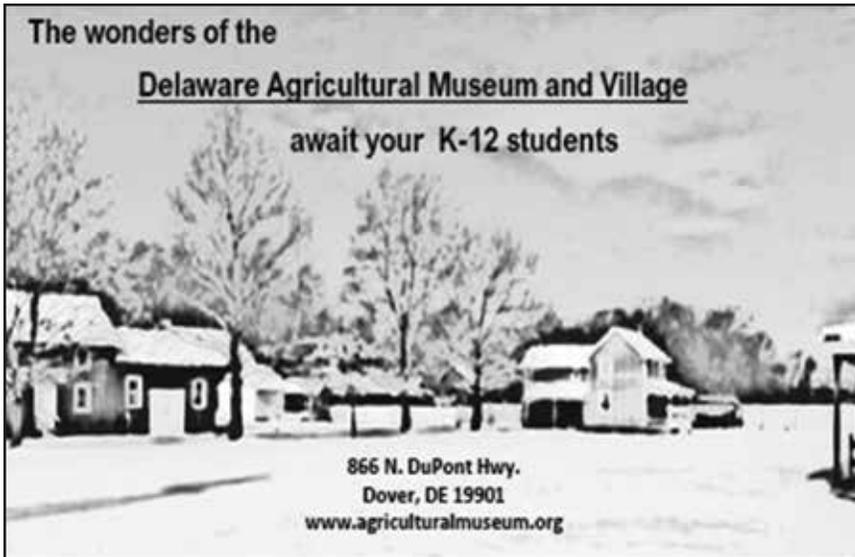
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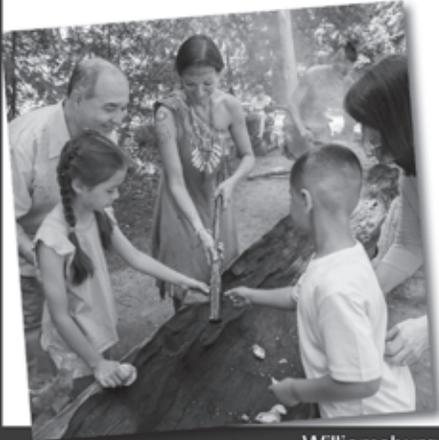
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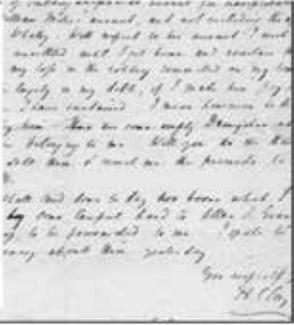
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Education at Ashland, The Henry Clay Estate

Ashland has launched new online resources offering students the opportunity for connection, interaction, and learning. Three tours are available for virtual classroom experiences where students interact with knowledgeable Ashland guides as they explore the mansion and its artifacts.

Tours offered are: The Signature Henry Clay, Traces: Slavery at Ashland, and Women’s Voices. Ashland also offers newly published educator resource guides, lessons, and activities to pair with each tour. The guides include primary sources, artifacts, activities, vocabulary, and more to enhance educator interaction with students.

The development of online initiatives also provides long-term benefits to people who cannot visit the estate in person. Jim Clark, Executive Director notes, “This public health crisis has pushed Ashland into the 21st century as we continue to serve our constituents, especially students. Just because we are a historic site doesn’t mean that we are stuck in the past - we will use whatever communication tools we can to remain accessible.”

Ashland staff anticipates the launch of its new pre-recorded virtual tour experience, “Traces: Slavery at Ashland,” later this spring. This experience will be enhanced with words from Lewis Richardson, who escaped Ashland through the Underground Railroad, as well as photographs and primary source material. The tour will benefit from narration by Ashley Smith, co-founder of Black Soil: Our Better Nature. This immersive virtual field-trip experience will be bookended by a live virtual visit from an Ashland educator to provide context and answer questions.

Live virtual tours may be scheduled by contacting Brenna Pye at bppe@henryclay.org or **859-266-8581, ext. 205**. Ashland is also now pre-booking the “Traces: Slavery at Ashland” pre-recorded virtual field trip.

Funding from Toyota and Kentucky Humanities and the National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) as part of the CARES Act economic stabilization plan of 2020.



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Hobcaw Barony: Where Learning Meets Fun

With a 60-mile stretch of coastline, it is no surprise that the Myrtle Beach area has become a leading tourist destination in South Carolina. This stretch known as the Grand Strand extends from the North Carolina border and ends at the historic Hobcaw Barony, located off Winyah Bay near Georgetown, South Carolina.

Hobcaw Barony's 16,000 acres encompass a rich diversity of every common ecosystem found on South Carolina's coast. With over 70 cultural sites on the former plantation grounds, including cemeteries, slave cabins, and Belle W. Baruch's homes, it serves as a time capsule for educators. This combination makes Hobcaw Barony an unparalleled destination for an educationally-based family activity.

This year, Hobcaw Barony has created a new slate of summer programming inspired to educate children of all ages. Including a Coastal Ecology Camp for rising 2nd-5th graders offered June through early July; a Tween Ecology day camp series for rising 6th-8th graders with three sessions offered in June; and an afternoon series - coined Wild Wednesdays - for kids held from July through early August.

In addition to youth programming, all guests of Hobcaw Barony have the opportunity to experience inside the Hobcaw House through either the 2-hour Discover Hobcaw tour or the 3-hour Explore Hobcaw tour. For each tour, visitors will see not only the historic Hobcaw House, but also Friendfield Village, the last 19th-century slave village on the Waccamaw Neck. The Explore Hobcaw tour includes an additional stop at Bellefield Plantation and stables, the home of Belle Baruch, the last in a line of individual owners which began with the Lords Proprietors of Carolina in 1718.

Hobcaw Barony is open year-round and offers field studies during the school year. To learn more about camps and other Hobcaw Barony experiences, visit www.HobcawBarony.org or contact Sara Beth Freytag at sarabeth@hobcawbarony.org.



Visit Jacksonville and the Beaches

Jacksonville, Florida: Full of Field Trips for Homeschool Families

Looking for new places to explore and learn with your kids? Combine recreation and education in Jacksonville, Florida!

From endless opportunities outdoors, to Museums that put arts, science and history on display, Jax has plenty of attractions for children of any age or grade.

Jacksonville is home to more than a dozen museums filled with interactive exhibits, world-class art and hours of fun. Whether you're looking for a hands-on art class at the Museum of Contemporary Art (MOCA), or a complete educational experience at the Museum of Science and History (MOSH) the lessons are already curated for you. MOSH even offers special Homeschool Days with programming designed for elementary and middle school-aged students.

Transform Jacksonville's great outdoors into a classroom, with 22 miles of beaches and the largest urban park system in the country. Combine sun, fun, nature and learning all in one. Teach the kids about the tides, collect and sorting seashells or dive into subjects like ecology and marine biology. Whether you're oceanfront or exploring one of the many parks around the city, you can turn any outdoor adventure into an educational experience.

Teach the kids about nature and wildlife beyond your own back yard at the Jacksonville Zoo and Gardens. Be sure to check out The Zoo's early childhood education programs and Homeschool Zoocademy classes too!

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The Village offers school programs for students in grades K-12, and caters to public, private, parochial and homeschool groups. Students take part in American history as they step back in time to the founding era of our nation, learning firsthand through engaging experiences led by a passionate staff of costumed historical interpreters.

New for Fall 2021 will be the opening of the West Wing of Independence Hall, which will offer a multi-sensory experience "Choosing to be an American People." Visitors will travel from the Boston Massacre to the protest of the Stamp Act and the Boston Tea Party, to Paul Revere's Ride and the Shot Heard 'Round the World, through the American Revolution and the signing of the Declaration of Independence!

The distinctive American Village campus includes Washington Hall, inspired by George Washington's Mount Vernon; a Colonial Courthouse; replicas of the President's Oval Office and East Room of the White House; a Colonial Chapel inspired by Bruton Parish Church of Williamsburg; a Colonial Garden; Concord Bridge; a replica of the Liberty Bell; and an old-fashioned and beautifully restored Barn.

Although these facilities play a key role in presenting these ideas and stories, the American Village campus is not about its buildings. It is instead about building in the hearts and minds of students -- young and old -- a sense of stewardship of what George Washington called "the sacred fire of liberty."

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Historic Zoar Village and Fort Laurens offer several field trip days for homeschool students throughout the year. "Our homeschool days are fun and exciting opportunities for kids to enjoy hands-on, experience-based learning," says Tammi Shrum, site director.

Together, the two sites are offering a wealth of learning in 2021, starting with Spring Homeschool Day in Zoar, which will focus on the environment and Earth Day. Their Fall School Day is centered around the Civil War with Civil War School Day. . By popular demand, Fort Laurens will again hold Revolutionary War School Day and Archaeology Day, while both sites offer field trips by appointment for any size group. Dates and times can be found in the ad opposite this article.

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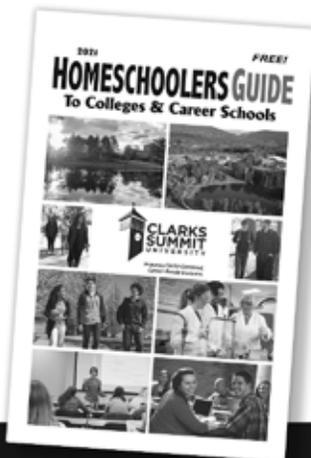
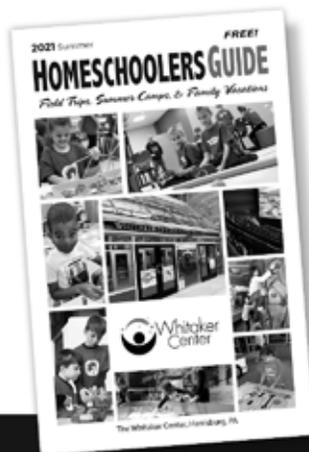
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