



2025 Spring Field Days

Tuesday, May 27th or Wednesday, June 4th

For Students Grades 3rd through 7th

Field Trip Details on this page, registration form and workshop descriptions follow.

Questions outreach@oldstonehousemuseum.org

Photograph, or Scan registration form and e-mail completed registration form back to us at outreach@oldstonehousemuseum.org. If you have not gotten a confirmation email or call 802.754.2022 to be sure we received your inquiry

****Your groups are not registered until confirmed by e-mail****

Space is limited.

Completed forms are accepted on a first come, first serve basis. Register at your earliest convenience.

When you Arrive

*Bus drivers unload students in the Twilight House Parking Lot

*Teachers sign in 8:50 AM at Twilight House. Pick up schedule.

*Chaperones [Check map](#) for activity locations, wear a watch, be ready to help

*Students - Stay with your chaperones & *Have a great day!*

Days Schedule

8:50 Arrive, Sign in & Pick up Day's Schedule of Workshops. Activities start on time, allow a few minutes to walk to locations.

9:00-10:00 Workshop one

10:00-11:00 Workshop two

11:00-11:30 Lunch - at picnic tables, on picnic blankets (bring your own) or in the barns in inclement weather.

11:30-12:30 Workshop three

Snack to 12:45

12:45 to 1:45 Workshop four

1:45 to 2:45 Depart or Explore museum grounds, Hike up to Prospect Hill, Enjoy field games on the lawn, explore Barn exhibits with teachers only.

Bring lunch, snacks & raingear. Activities *are* under cover but everyone walks outdoors between sessions, so please dress for VT weather! Workshop choices may vary slightly with coordinating changes.

Two adult chaperones required per group of 10 remain with each group at all times. Chaperones are sometimes asked to participate in activities and should be willing to do so.

Fee for Spring Field Day is \$140.00 per group of up to ten students.

If your group has fewer than 10 students the group rate applies. A group is capped at 12 students unless permission is granted by coordinator

Each additional student over 10 in a group pays an additional \$14 per student .

Teachers & 2 chaperones per group required, at no cost.

Cancellations within 48 hours of the event & no show groups will be charged. **Rain or Shine.**

Bus costs available this year to OCSU and returning partner schools using Butler Bus Company, until funds are depleted. Contact - outreach@oldstonehousemuseum.org to request this benefit.

*Bus cost coverage made possible by the US Department of Education
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REGISTRATION FORM 2024
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Please e-mail & call to notify asap if you must cancel. Someone else would like to come in your place.

E-Mail questions to Dana Karuza, Associate Director of On-Site Education,
outreach@oldstonehousemuseum.org

Return via email – outreach@oldstonehousemuseum.org. Register early. Spaces fill quick.

Cost: Invoices will be mailed with confirmation \$140 per group of 10

Please print legibly. Fill out form completely to be considered.

School _____

School phone number _____

Address _____

Teacher (coordinator) _____

Participating Teachers _____

Telephone # (day of) _____

e-mail _____

Preferred Field Trip date Circle one: May 27th June 4th flexible/either date

Est. # of Groups (10 students per group) _____

total # of Students _____

Group A __ Grade __ Group C __ Grade __

Group B __ Grade __ Group D __ Grade __

Special needs / limited mobility- Please let us know in advance

Rank workshop cluster choices in order of preference, using group A-1, Group B-1 etc. (with 4 choices per group.) An email will be sent with confirmed choices. Expect some surprises.

CHOICE RANKING -	1st choice	2nd choice	3rd choice	4th choice
Group A : farm chores relay, Museum Tour, Stones to Bones, Pond Studies				
Group B: Pond Studies, Woodworking, Museum Tour, Sheep Shearing				
Group C : Geology, Stones to Bones, Museum Tour, Farm Chores Relay				
Group D: Museum Tour, Pond Studies, Farm Chores relay, Geology				
Group E: Museum Tour, Farm Chores Relay, Woodworking, Stones to Bones				
Group F: Woodworking, Sheep Shearing, Geology, Museum Tour				
Group G: Sheep Shearing, Museum Tour, Pond Studies, Woodworking				
Group H - Stones to Bones, Geology, Sheep Shearing, Museum Tour				

Workshop Descriptions, Spring Field Days 2025

Sheepmania - Learn about the time period when there were more sheep than people in Vermont and see our sheep get their annual wool cut, try your hand at wool processing by washing, carding and preparing the fibers for a project.

Blacksmith - Participants will see a demonstration with a master Blacksmith at the Henderson Forge. Courtney, our blacksmith creates objects primarily from wrought iron by forging the metal using tools to hammer, bend and cut to create farm tools and decorative pieces.

Museum Tour - Learn the history of Brownington and Orleans County, including the story of Alexander Lucius Twilight. Learn local heritage, 19th century history, art or other topics related to the history of Orleans County and the Northeast Kingdom.

Pond Studies - Behind the Lawrence Barn there is a pond that is teeming with micro-invertebrates. These are animals (often Larva) without a backbone. The populations can be indicators of water quality and many other biologic factors. We will be pond dipping, observing, identifying while participating in some real hands-on science!

Geology - Come and see our long time Buildings and Grounds volunteer Peter Martin disclose the mysteries of Igneous, Sedimentary and Metamorphic rocks with his extensive rock collection. Participants will get to view and do some hands-on geologic experiments. Maybe learn a bit about the grounds and natural history of the village with Peter's naturalist tales.

Stones to Bones - Led by volunteer Joan Alexander, a not so spooky, daytime cemetery wander about for students. Explore the many gifts old gravestones have to offer - sculpture, stones, symbolic artwork, history, poetry and stories. Often these old gravestones are covered with lichen, moss, dirt and algae that hide the inscriptions and artwork, as well as deteriorate the stone itself.

Woodworking - Join master woodworker Dan Chasse as he demonstrates the use of numerous hand tools and completes a project before your eyes. There will be some hands-on opportunities for your students as well.

Farm Chores Relay - In this fun, active, hands-on workshop, groups will compete with one another in a friendly way while learning about various chores around a 19th century farm - hay bale and wood stacking, water hauling, butter churning, feeding chickens and more!

Hope to see you at the Old Stone House Museum!