

SPRING Family and Homeschool Enrichment programs March to June 2026



Art, Science, and History come together at the Old Stone House Museum & Historic Village in Brownington, VT!
Offering high quality, hands-on programming for families!
For 6 to 12+year old children unless otherwise indicated.

Register by sending an email to outreach@oldstonehousemuseum.org The email must include:

- 1.) Contact: Parent/guardian name and phone number
- 2.) email address
- 3.) names and ages of the children that will be attending
- 4.) The classes you wish to attend.

Register early - registration is limited. A confirmation email will be sent to confirming your slot in the program.

Course fees are payable at the door by check to the Orleans Co. Historical Society or exact cash. Most classes are \$12 per participating child, unless otherwise noted for higher materials costs. **Classes for all!** We retain a commitment to keeping our classes affordable to our families. Sliding fee scale and multiple sibling discounts are available upon registration request as we are able to accommodate.

Parents are welcome and encouraged to stay for our enrichment classes, drop off only by permission by staff prior to the program date.

WE TAKE WAITING LISTS FOR OUR FULL CLASSES!

HOMESCHOOL WORKSHOPS

Tuesday, March 31st, 10:30-12N - Egg and Nest Explorations.

Spring is in the air and Easter is around the corner. Join us for some spring art making, baking and hands-on activities with live chickens and egg dying fun.

Meets at the Grammar School, ages 6 to 12

cost \$12 per child.

Tuesday, April 7th 10:30-12:30 - Printmaking

Children 9 and up will have an opportunity to use cutting tools to make a linoleum print, while our younger students will have an easier printmaking project. Whatever your station you will leave having made some beautiful art work and learn a bit about the history of printmaking and be introduced to some NEK artists. Yun Zaw, a talented local NEK artist will be joining us for this class and will share her artwork and her expertise with the process, along with her enthusiasm for others artistic ventures.

Meets at the Grammar School, ages 6 to 12+

cost \$12 per child



Thursday, April 30th, 10:30-12:30 Tea Time Around the World -

Scones, Cookies, Cucumber Cakes, Costumes and a sit down formal tea. Participants will learn about tea party practices around the globe, do some baking, make their own tea bags and boxes to bring home and have a great time celebrating the wonderful beverage - tea!

Meets at the Grammar School, age 6 to 12

cost \$12 per child



Thursday, May 21st, 8:45 - 1:45, Spring Field Days.

Join us for our spring workshop extravaganza./ Participants rotate through 3, 1 hour workshops, including a **Museum tour, Pond Studies and either a Bee Biology or Plant Lore workshop** Sign Up early. Space is limited and will fill quickly for this fun day.

Meets at the Twilight House, ages 8 to 12

cost \$12 per child

Wednesday, June 3rd , 10:00-12N Remarkable Rhubarb!

Spring is here and our favorite local plants are waiting for some young cooks. Participants will head over to the Eaton House to harvest rhubarb from our historic village patch . We will pick up some local strawberries for you from our Amish neighbors and we will make our favorite strawberry/rhubarb crisp to enjoy together. We will also make some freezer jam to take home, and send participants home with some recipes for the upcoming berry season.

Meets at the Grammar School, ages 6-12

cost \$12 per child



WEEKEND - FAMILY PROGRAMS

Saturday, April 18th - 10:30-12:30 The Wild and Hungry Kids

Elliot Cluba returns to the museum to offer his foraging skill set to our families. If you have not been introduced to Elliot don't miss this opportunity to work with an excellent guest educator and learn about the plants that grow around you. Learn how to incorporate a number of wild foods and herbs such as acorns, yellow dock seeds, nettle leaf, and polypore mushrooms into some culinary delights, chocolate milk to name one. This hands-on kitchen class combines learning, connection to landscape, creativity and a mess to clean up in the end.

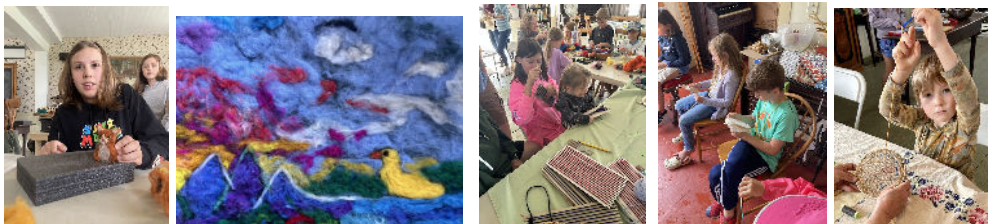
Meets at the GrammarSchool, ages, 6 to 13+

cost \$12 per child



SUNDAY, May 3rd 2pm-5pm - Handwork Fiber Arts, Open Studio

Back by popular demand. Discover the joy of **Heritage Fiber Arts** in a welcoming, creative space. We'll provide materials for felting, weaving, embroidery, drop spindling and more! Observe experienced Fiber Artists and make your own projects. Beginners will find plenty of supplies and guidance, while experienced fiber artists are invited to bring their own projects to share or continue. Whether you're felting, embroidering, or weaving, this is a space to learn a new skill, and get creative. All materials provided for fun exploration. Age 6 -13+ cost \$12 per child



Saturday, May 9th - 10:30-12:30PM - Knots and their Multiple Uses

Join popular teacher Devin Van Bocker, founder of Ash and Birch outdoor school for a hand on morning in the Alexander Twilight Homestead learning a variety of knots and lashings and their plethora of uses and how they can be applicable to everyday life.

Meets at the Homestead, * Ages 8 to 12+

cost \$12 per child

Saturday, May 9th - 2pm-4pm - Make a Roycroft Packframe! What is a

Roycroft packframe, you ask? Come learn from Devin how to build a traditional packframe—essentially a backpack—using materials gathered from the wilds of our property. Along the way, you'll discover why this simple but ingenious piece of gear has long been essential for outdoor living.

Please bring one of the following: a large piece of fabric, blanket, durable jacket, or small tarp. This will be used with your packframe and is an important part of the project. You may also bring a few items you might want to carry in your new pack. We will be working outdoors in the woods using cordage and cutting tools, so please dress appropriately for the weather and activity. **Meet at Alexander Twilight Homestead, * Age 8-12, cost \$12 per child**



Attached is a sample picture of a Packframe that Devin built in Alberta with various things lashed to it. He is excited to share this with you and your family.

Saturday, June 13th - 10:30am-12N - Outdoor Sketching

Join artist and illustrator Bill Tulp for lessons in drawing from observation. Flowers, trees, natural objects and historic buildings on the museum grounds will be our artistic subjects. We will start with simple sketches and progress to more elaborate drawings. In case of inclement weather we will draw inside with a collection of natural objects. Participants are encouraged to bring a sketchbook sharing their previous work with the group. Participants will go home with a pocket sketchbook and a lesson on Nature Journaling.

Meets at the Homestead, Age 6 to 12

\$12 cost per child



SUMMER HIGHLIGHTS

Kids' Fridays Returns on June 12th this year. Join us for our summer drop-in program from 10:30 -12:30 at the Grammar School. Watch for advertisements on our website ! **by Donation**



Time Traveler's Day Camp still has openings. Register today for our wonderful summer full day program. **Flier attached**