



OLD
STONE
HOUSE
Museum & Historic Village

2023 Spring Field Days

Wednesday, May 17th or
Thursday, May 25th, 2023 - **Pick one.**
For Students Grades 3rd through 6th

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****

As you know, space is limited to 60 students each date.

Completed forms are accepted on a first come, first served basis.

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

10:00-10:15 Snack - please bring a simple snack in a teacher backpack.

10:15-11:15 Workshop two

11:15-12:15 Workshop three

12:15 - 12:45 Lunch at picnic tables in barns and in Grammar school

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.

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Bring lunch, snacks & raingear. Activities *are* under cover but Everyone walks outdoors between sessions, so please dress for VT weather!

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 \$12 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.

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REGISTRATION FORM 2023
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Spring Field Day

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, Associate Director of On-Site Education,

outreach@oldstonehousemuseum.org

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

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

School _____

School phone number _____

Address _____

Teacher (coordinator) _____

Participating Teachers _____

Tel # (day of) _____

e-mail _____

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

Weds. 5/17/23 workshop choices

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
5/17/23 Group 1: Brownie the Cow, Blacksmith, Beekeeping, Made by Hand/woodworking.				
5/17/23 Group 2: Blacksmith, Brownie the Cow, Made by Hand/Woodworking, Pond Studies				
5/17/23 Group 3: Beekeeping, Made by Hand Woodworking, Brownie the Cow, Blacksmith				
5/17/23 Group 4: Made by Hand Woodworking, Beekeeping, Circle Dance, Brownie the Cow				
5/17/23 Group 5: Pond Studies, Dance, Blacksmith, Beekeeping				
5/17/23 Group 6: Circle Dance, Pond Studies, Textiles and Fibers, Historic Games				

Thursday 5/25/23 Spring Field Day Choices

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 (must number 1 to 4)	1st choice	2nd choice	3rd choice	4th choice
Invoices mailed with confirmation \$140 per group of 10				
5/25/23 Group 1 - Oxen, Blacksmith, Sheepmania, Museum Tour				
5/25/23 Group 2 - Blacksmith, Oxen, Museum Tour, Pond Studies				
5/25/23 Group 3 - Sheepmania, Museum Tour, Oxen, Blacksmith				
5/25/23 Group 4 - Museum Tour, Sheepmania, Pond Studies, Oxen				
5/25/23 Group 5 - Pond Studies, Dace, Oxen, Sheepmania.				
5/25/23 Group 6 - Dance, Pond Studies, Blacksmith, Oxen				

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_____ I would like to be considered for the free bus cost to the Old Stone House Museum.

_____ I am with an OCSU school or have attended a field trip at the Old Stone House Museum in the last 3 years, making me a partner school.

_____ Our school uses Butler Bus Company.

Workshop Descriptions, Spring Field Days 2023

Brownie the Cow 5/17 only - Before walking or riding horseback to school each day, children had to get up early and do their chores. Students in this workshop will get to milk Brownie the cow and shake up some butter, a common spring chore.

Oxen 5/25 only- Come and join the Michaud family and meet the team of Devonshire Oxen. Learn about these hard working animals that helped rural Vermonters plow their land and assisted Alexander Twilight in building the Old Stone House.

Sheepmania 5/25 only- Learn about the time period when there were more sheep than people in Vermont and see Kate's sheep get their annual wool cut. See shearing and play an exciting relay game related to wool processing.

Blacksmith 5/17 or 5/25- 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.

Beekeeping 5/17 only - Spend this workshop with Apiarist and museum volunteer Garrett Thibault. Participants will have an opportunity to safely view an observation box with a frame of nurse bees, brood and queen. Learn about the different caste of bees, their life cycle and role in the hive, see equipment used by apiarists. Discussions related to bee biology, how beekeepers manage hives, and what products and services honey bees provide. *Participants with bee allergies should bring their epi pens and be aware that we will be safely in the vicinity of our sweet pollinators.*

Museum Tour 5/25 only - 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.

Circle Dancing 5/17 or 5/25 - Join Neskaya Movement Arts Dance Teacher, Daisy McCoy for social dances done in a circle to folk music from around the world. Dances often celebrate the season and natural cycles and all are beginner friendly. There are no mistakes, only variations. No partners or experience necessary.

Pond Studies - 5/17 or 5/25. Dip right into the pond with nets behind the Lawrence Barn in this active class as we jump into investigations using bug boxes and hand lenses and take a close up look at the fascinating world of Macro (non microscopic) Invertebrates (animals without a backbone) that live in the pond. Learn how to identify water quality based on animal diversity of pond creatures and learn about the entire pond ecosystem.

Made by Hand - Woodworking 5/17 only- Join master woodworker, Dan Chasse, as he demonstrates the simplicity of staked furniture and demonstrates the construction of a stick stool. The stool is the first step to learning how to build stick chairs. Legs will be shaped by hand (not on a lathe) and joined to the top by wedged mortise and tenons. Stools in various stages will be on hand to demonstrate the steps taken in building from scratch a stool. Some student assistance will be needed. I'm sure we will have some volunteers.

Textiles and Fibers 5/17 only- Learn about the cottage industries of the early 19th century and try your hand at weaving and carding wool. See Textiles of all kinds from plant to animal fibers and learn about the changing technologies of these industries.

Hope to see you at the Old Stone House Museum!