

# HOMESCHOOL DAY

## Exploring Nature & History

Two Thursdays: April 29 & May 27

10 AM to 2:30 PM (with lunch break)

Conococheague Institute • 12995 Bain Rd., Mercersburg, PA

## Environmental & Historical Programs



### NATURE/ENVIRONMENTAL PROGRAMS

*Presented by The Institute*

#### Grade K to 3: Sydney's Wonder Web

As spider puppet, Sydney works on her web, students learn about the parts of nature, how plants and animals depend on each other and on nonliving elements of nature for food, shelter and hiding places, and about predator-prey relationships.

#### Grade 4 to High School: Wetlands

Participants will study the three types of wetlands and examine the plants, animals, and soils of these special ecosystems.

Students also learn about the benefits of wetlands and why they are valuable to humans ecologically, aesthetically and economically.



### HISTORICAL PROGRAMS

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#### History and Culture of Life on the Frontier

Students will learn about the life of an 18th-century frontier family. From house chores, Colonial fashions, and how families were organized (and the differences between Men, Women and Enslaved People), to learning about food from garden to table, students will discover the important life skills that were a part of everyday survival and success.

Learning activities include a flintlock weapons demonstration and a demonstration of fire-starting with flint and steel. Students get an overview of the cabin's history and use—what kind of people lived there, what was happening at the time—plus

hands-on learning with daily Colonial-era chores like drawing water from the well, cleaning, and watering the garden.



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Fee: \$12 per student, per day. Pre-payment required. To register for this program, choose your preferred date (April 29 or May 27) and email Matt Wedd at:

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*Book your homeschool group today to enjoy an Institute and CI educational experience in one package! Group sizes may be 15-60.*