

Montgomery County  
Historical Society's

# Backyard History Camp

2 one-  
week  
sessions

Explore the past in a unique camp experience. Each week campers will go to historic sites in the region and explore local history. Weekly schedules will differ, but will draw from these subject areas:

- Underground Railroad and Slave Life
- Life Along the Potomac & Blockhouse Point
- C & O Canal: on the barge & Clara Barton
- Early Industry at Sugarloaf and the Catoclin Ironworks
- Archaeology and Uncovering the Past
- Civil War at Monocacy Battlefield & Museum of Civil War Medicine
- Military History at the Naval Museum & Arlington Cemetery
- Mining: panning for gold & other minerals
- Early mills & mill towns at Triadelphia and Brookeville

A schedule for the camp will be sent following registration.

## Camp Particulars:

**Session 1:** July 30-August 3; Germantown

**Session 2:** August 6-10; Rockville

**Hours:** Camp Hours 9-4:00

Early arrival: 8-9 / Late Pick-up: 4-5 (extra fee)

**Cost:** \$275 for MCHS members / \$300 non-members

Early \$5 per day/Late \$5 per day

**Age Restrictions:** Children entering grades 5th - 7th

**Bring:** Lunch and rain gear if necessary.

**Provided:** Field trip transportation, snack, materials.

**Emergency:** In case of emergency someone will be at the Society at all times, 301-340-2825. The camp director will also have a cellular phone.

## Camp Location:

**Rockville:** Beall-Dawson House, 103 West Montgomery Avenue

**Germantown:** Waters House Historic Site, 12535 Milestone Manor Dr

## Additional Information:

**Refund Policy:** 8 weeks before camp starts--full refund less \$25 fee; 5 weeks before camp starts--1/2 refund less \$25 fee; less than 5 weeks before camp --no refund unless space can be filled, then 1/2 refund less \$25 fee.

**Camper Behavior:** Appropriate behavior is expected from all campers. Due to the nature of the camp (i.e. field trips), at all times campers are expected to listen to instructions from the counselors, stay within the group and not display dangerous behavior. Camp counselors are not trained in special needs education. Inability of campers to abide by camp rules will result in immediate expulsion without a refund.

**Camp Size and Counselors:** Camps are limited to 22 campers with two adult counselors and a CIT. Counselors are MCPS teachers.

**Transportation:** Provided by MCPS buses.



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