

Home School Extravaganza

October 4, 2013

West African Farm

- **Foodways**
- **Gardening**
- **Basket Carrying**
- **Baby Goats**

The site is open all day. Interpreters – Brad, Jean-Claude, Karen

English Farm

- **Wool Carding**
- **Spinning on a Walking Wheel**
- **Open hearth cooking**
- **Washing Dishes**

The farmsite is open all day. The open hearth demonstrations will take place in the morning and early afternoon. Later in the day the staff will wash dishes and clean the farmhouse. Carding and spinning demonstrations will take place 9:30-12 and 2-5 in the Hall. Interpreters Sally, Kayla

Irish Forge

The blacksmith will be open all day. Students will have the opportunity to watch a skilled craftsman make items out of iron. Chris, Gerry

Irish Farm

- **Grinding oats into flour using a quern**
- **Making oat cakes**
- **Washing dishes**
- **Weaving**

The Irish site is open all day. The staff will demonstrate use of a quern from 9:30-12:00, weaving 2-5, oak cakes from 12-4, and washing dishes and cleaning the site from 4-5. Interpreters Gerry, Lindsey

Water Shed Program 10-12

- **Stream Sampling**
- **Water Quality Tests**
- **Identify species in the creek**

A special program from 10-12 behind the Irish farm, near the stream, students will have the chance to study stream life.

German Farm

- **Flax Processing**
- **Spinning**
- **Noodle Making**

The German farmsite is open all day. Flax processing takes place in the barn from 9:30-12 and 2-5. Spinning and noodle making takes place in the farmhouse from 10-12 and 2-4. Interpreters Gottfried, Caris, and Erin

Eastern Woodland Indian Site

- **Foodways**
- **Games**
- **Making a Mat out of Cat Tails**

The Eastern woodland Indian site is open all day. The site is a work in progress. Demonstrations will take place throughout the day. Tim, Misti

1740 American farm

- **Log splitting**
- **Field Work**
- **Musket demonstrations**

The 1740 site is open all day. Musket demonstrations will take place every half hour. Log splitting will take place at various times throughout the day. Breckin, Julie, Alex

1820 American Farm

- **Draw Bench and woodworking**
- **Open Hearth Cooking**

The farmsite is open all day. The farm will make corn cakes from 10-12 and 2-3:30 and clean up from 3:30-5. Draw bench and woodworking will be demonstrated on the front porch from 10-12 and 2-4. Interpreters Velma and Stephen

1850 Farm

- **Games in front yard**
- **Quilting**

The farmhouse is open all day. Interpreters Eryn, Gigi, and Stacie

School House

- **School Lessons**

The School house is open all day. A historic 10 minute school lesson will take place every half hour. Interpreter Andrew and Michael (lunch relief and breaks)

Colonial Artisans

There will be a few artisans' demonstration colonial skills on the American site during the day.

All of the activities on the farmsites lead themselves to hands on experiences for the students. The one exception is the blacksmithing.