Morning, afternoon, or full-day sessions introduce our youngest campers, ages 4-6, to the Pioneer Farm and local wildlife.

Children ages 6-10 enjoy full-day adventures that introduce them to the Historic Village where they can do pioneer chores, play 19th-century games, cook, and meet the Village tradespeople. Or they can explore the Nature Center through group play, trail hikes, and wading in the creek.

Youth ages 10-15 select from more immersive learning experiences and can hone their 19th-century cooking and baking skills, muster and drill with Civil War re-enactors, or learn outdoor survival skills.

Returning campers ages 14-18 can apply to serve as a Volunteer Camp Assistant and gain valuable leadership and life skills under the mentorship of an experienced Summer Camp Teacher.

**Important Camp Information**

- Week-long day camps Monday through Friday, 10 AM – 4 PM July 13-August 21, 2020
- Half-day: $115 / week; Full-day: $250 to $270 / week (10% discount for GCV&M Members)
- Before and after care available from 9 – 10 AM and 4 – 5 PM
- Camp bus provided daily with multiple convenient Rochester stops
- Camp nurse provided, verification of immunizations & Health History Report required
- Healthy lunch options available
- Advance registration required for all camps & programs fill quickly
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Summer Sampler

Complete Class List

The 19th-century village setting provides a one-of-a-kind journey to the past.

With the GCV&M Historic Village as the setting for adventure, campers dressed in period clothing are immersed in the lives and times of young people of the 19th century. Each child is loaned a costume, which becomes their outfit for the week. A cash deposit of $40 is required, and will be refunded when the costume is returned.

Fun on the Farm (ages 4-6)
AM Sessions: July 20 - 24 & August 3 - 7 from 10 AM - 12:30 PM
PM Sessions: July 27 - 31 & August 10 - 14 from 1:30 - 4:00 PM
$115/week

During this unique class, our youngest campers will be introduced to the Pioneer Farm and the animals that live there. Collect eggs, grind corn, listen to stories, sing songs, play games, and more. Visiting a farm has never been more fun!

Wilder Adventures (ages 6-8)
July 13 - 17 or August 17 - 21
$250/week

Journey back to Wilder days as you re-live life as Laura and Almonzo Wilder would have in the Little House series. Spend time in a one-room school house, barter in the general store, learn what life was like living in a log cabin, play with toys that Laura and Almonzo might have owned, and make crafts from long ago. Boys and girls welcome!
**Farm Kids** (ages 7-10)

July 13 - 17 or July 20 - 24 or July 27 - 31 or August 3 - 7 or August 10 - 14 or August 17 - 21  
$250/week

You can bet the farm your children will have fun at this camp! Spend a week learning and doing at the Pioneer Farm. Help with animal care, collect eggs, tend crops, grind corn, and horse around! Plant the seed for a lifelong love of learning.

**History Play** (ages 7-10)

August 17 - 21  
$250/week

Campers help choose the day’s journey in this free-play program. Play old-fashioned games, build a fort, or make up a new adventure. Work together with your fellow campers to plan each awesome day. Who knows what the journey will be? This is a great choice for children who prefer less structure.

**Wonderland** (ages 7-10)

August 10 - 14  
$270/week

Tumble down the rabbit hole to this exciting camp. Play croquet with the Queen of Hearts, learn how to dance a lobster quadrille, and discover how the Caterpillar became a butterfly. On Friday, join us for a tea party with The Hatter. You’d be MAD to pass this up.

**Quills, Slates, & Graces** (ages 7-10)

July 20 - 24 or July 27 - 31 or August 3 - 7  
$260/week

This summer we’re going old-school! Participate in authentic 19th-century lessons at the school house, barter for supplies at Altay Store and play games from the past. Meet with Village craftspeople, and make your own 19th-century projects to take home. You won’t want to cut this class! This is a great choice for an introduction to summer camp at GCV&M!
Sea to Shining Sea (ages 7-13)

August 3 - 7
$270/week

Sea to Shining Sea is the story of famous American trailblazers who have had an impact on our great culture. Rosa Parks, Helen Keller, Jackie Robinson, and Abraham Lincoln are all featured in this original children's musical theater production! From acting and choreography to scenery and costume design; each camper will explore the creativity and process behind producing a musical while bringing to life the stories of these, and many more, inspirational Americans. This camp will culminate with a presentation of Sea to Shining Sea providing each young participant with the opportunity to showcase their talent, creativity and hard work for their family. Don’t let your aspiring actor or actress miss this unique summer musical theater camp experience!

All the Village a Stage (ages 8-11)

August 17 - 21
$250/week

Activate your voice, body and imagination. During this theater themed class, campers will learn how to use props and invent their own characters while practicing body language and personal expression. They will then use their new skills around the village, and put on a performance at the historic Davis Opera House. The upstairs was an elegant performance hall where musicians, Lecturers, and the occasional bear could be seen. This camp will allow your young thespian to learn, and perform, like those who came before us.

Girls Academy (ages 10-15)

July 27 - 31
$260/week

Notice is hereby given that the Genesee Country Village & Museum will be opening an academy for the instruction of young ladies at the Romulus Female Seminary in Mumford, NY. Instruction will be given in the art of sewing, dancing, penmanship, tea etiquette, and the general arts of becoming a 19th-century lady.
Stitching Through Time  (ages 10-15)
August 3 - 7
$250/week
Do you know how to sew using just a needle and thread? Have you ever admired your grandmother’s quilts and wished you could create one yourself? During this class you will learn techniques from our talented crafts people, visit the art gallery to discover hand made fashion from the 1800’s, and practice the art of hand quilting. Your finished project will be a pillow with a quilted top of your own design. Come and see what you can create!

Huck Finn Adventures  (ages 10-12)
July 13 - 17 or July 20 - 24 or August 3 - 7 or August 10 - 14 or August 17 - 21
$250/week
Both boys and girls will enjoy living the adventures of Huck Finn during this one-of-a-kind camp! Learn what life was like for a child living in the 1840s. Set up camp, gather firewood, a light a fire using flint and steel. Explore the forest, help villagers with chores, make your own fishing pole, and so much more. Who knows what other adventures are in store?

American Girl  (ages 10-12)
July 20 - 24
$260/week
America has changed in the past 200 years, and so have the girls who live here. Dive into the popular book series while you explore the village learning what it was like to be a girl in the 1800s. Bring your own doll, or borrow one of ours, to be your companion for the week. Visit historic buildings, explore the fashions of the time, create unique doll accessories, so much more. Doll lovers of all genders are welcome to attend!

Dancing Through Time  (ages 10-15)
July 13 - 17
$260/week
What did people do to pass time before television, phones, and computers? They danced! Learn the importance of dancing in the Genesee Valley in the 1800s, practice the steps to classics like the Virginia Reel and Boston Tea Party, and show off your new skills during daily dances at the Town Hall. Don’t miss this unique opportunity to learn from the Genesee Country Village & Museum’s dance master, Mr. Huff!
School of the Soldier  (ages 10-15)

July 27 - 31 or August 10 - 14
$260/week
Re-enacting is a great way to learn history, and many thousands of people engage in this hobby each year. Using the Camp of Instruction organized in 1839 by the American Army and codified in School of the Soldier, you’ll learn about the structure, skills and customs of the military during the Civil War. You’ll also examine uniforms and equipment, and play games to pass the time between skirmishes.

Beginning Hearth Cooking  (ages 11-14)

July 20 - 24 or August 3 - 7 or August 17 - 21
$270/week
Have fun learning open-hearth cooking during this hands-on class for girls and boys. Explore the museum gardens, and bring seasonal ingredients back to the kitchen. Learn how to correctly build a fire for open-hearth cooking and make simple 19th-century dishes. During the week students will also make their very own receipt (recipe) book to bring home.

Confections  (ages 12-15)

July 13 - 17 or August 10 - 14
$270/week
A 19th-century adventure in decorative confections! Create fancy sweets such as candies, marzipan, cookies, pies and cakes. Record the receipts in your receipt book, so you’ll be able to make masterpieces at home, as well.

Preparing a Meal  (ages 12-15)

July 27 - 31
$270/week
Let’s get cooking, 19th-century style! Both boys and girls will enjoy this hands-on class, preparing several full meals made from fresh and seasonal ingredients. Learn how to make “toad in the hole,” Scotch eggs and chicken noodle soup from stock and noodles. Take home your own receipt (recipe) book with all the delicious dishes you learned during the week.
The Best Nature Camp on Earth!

Budding naturalists and outdoor adventurers will love exploring more than 600 acres of environmental preserve. Campers gain valuable knowledge of the natural world through hands-on exploration of the Nature Center ponds, woodlands, and meadows. Play in the creek, catch your first fish, hike the trails, or learn how to build a campfire.

**Adventures in Neverland** (ages 4-6)

- **July 13 - 17**
- **AM Session** 10 AM – 12:30 PM
- **PM Session** 1:30 – 4 PM
- **$ 115/week**

Join Peter Pan for an adventure in Neverland. Get outfitted at the “lost boy” camp. Take part in a pirate treasure hunt, walk the plank, and create a mermaid lagoon. Off to Neverland we go! **This is a costumed camp; $40 refundable Neverland costume deposit required.**

**Animal Friends** (ages 4-6)

- **AM Sessions:** July 27 - 31 & August 10 - 14 from 10 AM - 12:30 PM
- **PM Sessions:** July 20 - 24 & August 3 - 7 from 1:30 - 4 PM
- **$ 115/week**

Learn all about how animals help people, people help animals and animals help each other. Spend time at the village farm, hiking the nature center trails, and observing pond life. Through crafts, games, and stories, we’ll spend the week exploring animal friendships!
Amazing amphibians are all around us, you just need to know where to look. Spend a week searching for these cold-blooded creatures around the nature center. Learn how to safely locate, document, and protect each species. Use field guides, nets and magni-viewers to study specimens up close. Listen to stories, sing songs, create salamander crafts, and so much more!

**Salamander Squad!** (ages 6-8)

July 27 - 31
$260/week

This camp is perfect for the wild child in your life! During this free-play nature program, campers will explore the trails and ponds, play in the forest, build a fort, search for creatures, or cool off in the sprinkler. Who knows what wild adventure each day will bring? This is a good choice for children who prefer less structure.

**Woodland Fairy & Elf Academy** (ages 4-6)

August 17 - 21
AM Session: 10:00 am – 12:30 pm
PM Session: 1:30 – 4:00 pm
$ 115/week

This camp is an opportunity for your child to get in touch with their inner fairy, or elf, and gain outdoor experiences that will last a lifetime. Participants will make friends with nature as they explore the enchanted woodlands, discover interesting plants and animals, and see how far their imaginations can take them. On Friday, join us for a forest festival with refreshments, and plenty of fairy fun and elf entertainment. 

This is a costumed camp; $40 refundable costume deposit required

**Wild Play** (ages 6-8)

August 10 - 14
$250/week

This camp is perfect for the wild child in your life! During this free-play nature program, campers will explore the trails and ponds, play in the forest, build a fort, search for creatures, or cool off in the sprinkler. Who knows what wild adventure each day will bring? This is a good choice for children who prefer less structure.
Creativity Unleashed  (ages 7-10)
July 27 - 31
$260/week
Enjoy the best of both worlds with this camp that will stoke the fire of creativity. Using the entire museum campus, children will find their creative spirit and use that as inspiration to discover their own unique talents. Endless opportunities to explore, discover and experience the creative connection to our world now and then.

Woodland Fairy & Elf Academy: Fairy Finishing School  (ages 7-10)
July 13 - 17
$260/week
This advanced version of Woodland Fairy and Elf Academy brings together children who enjoy using their imaginations in outdoor settings. Campers will be immersed in a fantasy play-world based upon caring for the environment around us and taking care of our fellow woodland residents and neighbors. Campers will time travel to the 1800s and visit the historic village to learn elven cooking and Victorian fairy gardening techniques. Each participant will be issued an elf or fairy costume for the week and create and take home a special piece of fairy lore and legend.
This is a costumed camp; $40 refundable Neverland costume deposit required.

Nature Play  (ages 7-10)
July 20 - 24 or August 10 - 14
$260/week
The great outdoors is great for kids. Many studies have shown that children who play outside do better in school and generally lead happy, healthy lives. During this free-play nature program, campers will be able to choose from a variety of crafts, games, and activities. Play in the creek, build a fort, search for salamanders or cool off in the sprinkler. Who knows what the day’s adventure will be? This is a good choice for children who prefer less structure.
School of Witchcraft & Wizardry  
(ages 7-10) August 3 - 7  
(ages 10-12) August 17 - 21  
$270/week  
We are pleased to inform you that you have been accepted to the Genesee Country Village & Museum’s School of Witchcraft and Wizardry. You will need no books or equipment, just your love of all things magical. Terms begin August 3 & 12. We await your owl, or application, no later than the end of June. Don’t miss your opportunity to attend potions class, study the care of magical creatures, design a wand, learn about astronomy, and embrace all things Potter.

Adventure Play  
(ages 11-15)  
July 13 - 17  
$260/week  
The outdoors is great for kids. Many studies have shown that children who play outside do better in school and generally lead happy, healthy lives. During this free-play nature program, older campers will be able to choose from a variety of crafts, games and activities. Play in the creek, build a shelter, go fishing, search for salamanders, or build a fire! Who knows what the day’s adventure will be? This is a good choice for children who prefer less structure.

Fishing  
(ages 11-15)  
August 17 - 21  
$270/week  
In this introductory class for girls and boys, learn the skills needed to identify, catch and prepare fish. Become skilled at baiting hooks, identifying aquatic insects, and cooking your catch over an open fire. Practice your newly learned skills while exploring fishing ponds and the Oatka Creek located on the museum's private property.
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**Foraging, Food & Flames** (ages 11-15)

August 10 - 14

$270/week

One of the coolest parts of camping is cooking over an open fire. Collecting wood, sparking a flame, and watching the fire burn until you are ready to cook! This camp will teach you everything you need to know to safely forage for supplies, create a fire, and cook over an open flame. Every day campers will help to create a delicious treat. Roast marshmallows, make a mountain pie, and so much more!

**Wild Craft** (ages 11-15)

July 27 - 31

$260/week

Forage for and use natural materials to create fun and useful items. Learn about the local plant community and plant uses. Emphasis will be on use of invasive plants, downed wood and other abundant, easily found materials. Find the perfect walking stick, and carve designs to create a one of a kind work of art. Create a leather sling for target shooting. Make these and many other natural crafts from forest-found materials. Perfect class choice for any crafty wild child!

**Outdoor Survival: Wilderness Skills** (ages 11-15)

July 20 - 24 or August 3 - 7

$260/week

Gain confidence and comfort in being outdoors during this basic survival skills adventure. Become proficient at hands-on activities such as fire lore, camp cooking, tracking, fishing, navigation, shelters, useful plants, camp crafts and other fun survival experiences. Practice how your ancestors may have lived and enjoy nature to the fullest.
# 2020 Quick Reference Class List

**Ages 4-6 / Ages 6-10 / Ages 10-15**

Exact age ranges can be found in the class descriptions above. If your child does not fall into the exact age for the class they are interested in, please contact the camp office at 585-294-8261 and we will do our best to accommodate.

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