

☞ Group Tours ☜

2 hour guided tours for 10-24 students

NEW

Vermonters Who Served (see right)

Colonial Times in

Vermont includes a tour of the kitchen in the Judd-Harris House, colonial dress-up and a guided exploration of early Addison County settlement. Churn butter just like the early settlers did!

Grades K -6



19th Century Child's Life helps students understand what it was like to be a child growing up in a very different time. The program includes a full tour of the 19th century Judd-Harris house and a mock 19th century school lesson. Students will make copy books, write with quill pens and play with reproduction toys and games from that era.

Grades 3-6

Walking Tour of Middlebury

Discover the early settlers and businesses of Middlebury by following the "Middlebury History Trail" around Otter Creek Falls and through the town.

Grades 4 and up

Celebrations!

Learn how 19th century families celebrated special events, weddings, birthdays, holidays. Tour the decorated holiday house and see our model train set-up! Call for more details.

All ages

For Museum Tours

Cost: \$5.00 per student

Maximum group size: 24

1 chaperone free with each 8 students

Program length: 2 hours

Vermonters Who Served 1861-1865

◆◆ New ◆◆ Group Tour



**Riley Bird
Bristol, Vermont**

Research soldiers from your town at the Stewart Swift Research Center.

Learn about the daily life of Civil War soldiers from local reenactors.

See Civil War artifacts and documents.

Try on period style clothing.

Sheldon Museum
1 Park Street, Middlebury, VT
www.henrysheldonmuseum.org

☞ Outreach Programs ☜
The Museum comes to your school!
2 hour program for up to 24 students

People of the Dawnland

"Meet" the early Abenaki people. Find out how they lived and what happened to them. Learn about their way of life and how it changed.

Grades K-6

Maps to the Past

Learn how maps can tell the story of your town. Read maps, make maps, explore old maps. Great for building cooperative learning skills.

Grades 3-6

Colonial Times in Vermont

Become one of the early Vermont settlers. Trace your route to your new home. Learn about why they came and what they needed to survive in the wilderness.

Grades K-6

**Cost: \$100 per 2 hour program
plus mileage fee @ 40 cents/mile.**

Maximum group size: 24

Program length: 2 hours

**Please book your program at least
one month in advance.**

How to book a program

- Select a tour, outreach or kit
- Call or email Susan Peden
speden@henrysheldonmuseum.org
(802) 388-2117 (Tuesday-Thursday)
- Select at least two possible dates.
- Please provide billing information, phone number, number of students and adults served.

2010-2011 Education Programs Sheldon Museum

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School tours are available at the Museum
Tuesday -Thursday.

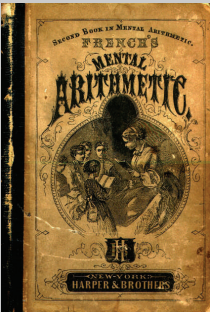
Learning Kits

The Sheldon Museum Traveling Colonial Puppets • Grades K-8 Comes complete with a puppet theater, settlers, Native Americans and a bear! Write your own script or use ours.

People of the Dawnland • Grades K-6 Explore the history and culture of Vermont's Native Americans. Listen to Abenaki songs, read traditional stories. Learn about the people who lived here before European contact.

Early Schooling • Grades 4-6

Use materials from the kit to set up your own early classroom corner! Students will love learning the old-time way! Combine this kit with the Games and Toys kit for a great hands-on learning experience.



Moving to Vermont/The Music of Immigration • Grades K-6 Learn about the many different immigrant groups that made up Vermont culture from Colonial settlement times to the 20th century through the music they made. The kit includes CDs, instruments and a brief history of the various ethnic and cultural groups who settled in Vermont.



Local Heroes: Vermont's Role in the Revolution • Grades 4-6 Discover Vermont's role in the American Revolutionary War. Learn about the local men and women who helped change the tide of history. Follow the battles on Lake Champlain and its valley.

Games and Toys • Grades K-4



Rings, graces, hoops, marbles and other games illustrate leisure activities of the past. Have fun learning the games played by 18th & 19th century children.

19th Century Child's Life • Grades 3-6 What was it like to be a child in the 1800s? Investigate the world of the 19th century child through books, games, clothing, toys and photographs of the era.

Oldies, but Goodies!
Read more about these on our website.
Architecture • Grades 4-8
Holiday Traditions • Grades K-4
Homespun • Grades K-4
The Circus • Grades K-6
Maps to the Past • Grades 4-6
Mills • Grades 4-6
Early Schooling • Grades 4-6
19th Century Itinerant Artists • Gr. 4-6

Vermonters in the Civil War • Grades 5-12

Discover Vermont's role in the American Civil War by studying the State's social and political development. Use books, photographs, rosters, newspapers and copies of early abolitionist documents to bring this story to life for your class. (Ask about our traveling Civil War exhibit.)



Learn More about Quilts

Quilts • Grades K-6 A sewing kit, quilt pieces, stories about quilts and quilt pattern books introduce the shapes, patterns and geometry of quilting. Learn how quilts tied families and communities together.

Use Our Online Kit!

From the Land to the Lake • Grades 4-12

The Henry Sheldon Museum's first online learning kit offers access to articles, lessons, primary source materials and other resources supporting a place-based curriculum focused on the historical relationships between people and water in the Champlain Valley. A complete classroom kit with reference books and materials is also available.

**All Kits Cost: \$25.00 for 2 weeks
Additional weeks pro-rated**

Kits may be picked up from, or returned to the Museum during our regular business hours. 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. To reserve a kit please contact Susan Peden, Tuesday-Thursday at:

**(802) 388-2117 or by email,
speden@henrysheldonmuseum.org.**