



A Program For Every Grade

Christmas at Woodlawn – K-3rd grade (1 hour)

Students will make an ornament to bring home, listen to a Christmas story, and see the magic of Christmas by visiting the beautifully decorated house.

Entertainment in the 1800s – 3rd & 4th grade (1 hour)

Students will explore how children of the 1800s played and entertained themselves by trying games of that period at Woodlawn. As a pre-visit exercise, students can discuss with their parents or older relative how they used to entertain themselves as children

Fall Field Days – 5th & 6th grade (8:45 am – 1:55 pm)

Woodlawn in collaboration with UMaine Cooperative Extension, Healthy Acadia, College of the Atlantic and other partners, hosts two Fall Field Days designed for 5th & 6th grade students. The all day program focuses on history, apples, and soil science.

Forest Ecology – 5th grade and up

With the help of their science teacher, students can learn about forest ecology and tree identification by walking Woodlawn's trails.

What Is It? Old vs New – 5th & 6th grade (40 minutes)

With the help of photos, students go on a scavenger hunt for objects in the house. Compare & contrast with today's objects. This program is also offered as part of Fall Field Day.

What Room Is It? – 5th & 6th grade (40 minutes)

Historians write history based on artifacts left behind by previous generations. In this program, students work as historians. With the help of a clue, they go on a scavenger hunt to find the right room. What can you tell us about the people who lived here? Compare/contrast with a similar room today. This program is also offered as part of Fall Field Day.

Spring Field Day – 7th & 8th grade (8:45 am – 1:55 pm)

Woodlawn, in collaboration with the Seal Cove Auto Museum and other partners, hosts two Spring Field Days designed for 7th & 8th grade students. The all day program focuses on innovations.

Design a 21st Century Black House – 7th – 12th grade (40 minutes)

A modern Col. John Black just hired you to remodel his home.

Students will have a chance to be a designer or architect for the day. They will first identify elements in a room that would have been innovative for the 1800s. Then, with the help of a floor plan, they will bring the room to the 21st Century with modern conveniences. This program is also offered as part on our Spring Innovation Field Days.

Woodlawn – An Architectural Scavenger Hunt – 7th – 12th grade (40 minutes)

With the help of a list, students find architectural elements within Woodlawn and learn architectural terminology.

Writing exercise from photograph - 6th – 12th grade (1 hour)

After a guided tour of the house, students use photographs and questions to prompt them for a writing exercise.

Portrait and Still Life Sketching – 6th – 12th grade (1 hour)

Following the time honored tradition for art students to learn in a museum setting, students, with the help of their art teacher, will find inspiration by studying and sketching Woodlawn's extensive portrait collection and many still life possibilities.

Audio Tour – 6th – 12th grade (30 minutes)

This is a self-guided 25-minute audio tour that gives the history of Woodlawn and its people.

Material Culture Study – 6th – 12th grade (varies)

Using a model for a material culture study developed by a student from the Cooperstown Graduate Program, students will learn to look at objects with the eyes of an historian or conservator.

Mary Ann's Letter – 7th – 8th grade (30 minutes)

Through Mary Ann's letter written to her father asking him to reconsider favorably her marrying Mr. Jarvis, students study the language used and discover themes still valid today, i.e. disagreement with parents.

19th Century Women – 7th grade and up (40 minutes)

Looking at correspondence, dairy entries, artwork by women, students will gain a better understanding of women's role at the time.

Croquet – 7th – 12th grade (40 minutes)

Learn to play croquet with Woodlawn croquet members.

In-class presentation – (45 minutes)

A powerpoint presentation on the history of Woodlawn.

A powerpoint presentation about Woodlawn's art collection.

The time allocated to each program can vary depending on the size of the group and the teachers' need.

All programs can be adjusted to meet teachers' needs.

For more information, contact Anne Russenberger Keefe, Director of Education.