

HISTORIC BRATTONSVILLE

1444 BRATTONSVILLE RD, MCCONNELLS, SC 29726 / 803.684.2327
803.981.9182 (GROUP & PROGRAM RESERVATIONS)
TUES – SAT, 10 AM – 5 PM | SUN, 1 PM – 5 PM

Program Availability:

All programs except Historic Brattonsville Academy: School Days of 1840 are \$6 per student and may be scheduled Tuesday - Friday, 9 AM - 5 PM.

With more than 30 historic structures, this 800-acre outdoor museum and Revolutionary War battlefield spans two hundred years of Carolina Piedmont's past and is one of the nation's premier living history museums. Educational programs take students back in time and focus on rural Southern life from the dawn of the nation to Reconstruction. A shaded picnic area, hiking trails and a gift shop are also available to you and your students.



CIVIL WAR EDUCATION DAY Friday, October 21, 2016 9 AM – 1 PM | All Grades

Students will see, smell and hear the sounds of the Civil War. They will meet soldiers and civilians, men and women, to learn the personal side of the war and to understand its impact on the Bratton family and more.

NEW! TECHNOLOGY UNPLUGGED 5th & 6th Grade | 90 min

Yes, there was technology in the 19th century even without electronic devices! Students will explore simple machines throughout Dr. Bratton's plantation to see how these machines made work easier for all of those who lived and worked on the plantation.

SHEEP AND SHEARS Preschool – 1st Grade | 60-75 min

What happens to all that wool once the sheep get a haircut? Students learn about wool preparation from raw fleece to finished garment in a storybook. They will card, spin and weave wool as it was done by children of long ago. They will meet one of our Gulf Coast sheep and dress like a sheep to understand their unique characteristics.

EARLY TO RISE Preschool – 2nd Grade | 60 min

Rise and shine! Students step into the past with costumed interpreters and wake in the plantation house, smell breakfast in the plantation kitchen and learn of the morning chores on the Bratton's antebellum cotton plantation. They will know the similarities and differences in morning routines then and now.

HISTORIC BRATTONSVILLE ACADEMY: SCHOOLDAYS OF 1840

3rd & 4th Grade | \$10 per student | 4 hours | Maximum Attendance: 25 students plus 2 adults

From the minute the school bell rings, students become scholars in Dr. Bratton's 1840s academy. In this highly immersive program, they walk, talk, learn and play as children did in the 19th century. Students will use slates and slate pencils, write with quill pens and play historic games at recess. The program concludes with a guided tour of the Bratton plantation.

THE BACKCOUNTRY IN REVOLT:

A REVOLUTIONARY WAR EXPERIENCE 3rd – 5th Grade | 90 min

Loyalist or Patriot? The choice is yours! In this interactive program, students understand how men, women and the enslaved were drawn into both sides of the Revolutionary War. Students march as a militia unit and learn of the Battle of Huck's Defeat, a battle involving Col. William Bratton and his family. Students decide which side of this war they would have supported if they had lived during the American Revolution.

LIFE ON THE PLANTATION 3rd – 5th Grade | 90 min

Cotton is King on Dr. John S. Bratton's antebellum plantation. While exploring this 1840s plantation, students meet people of various social classes who lived and worked here. Students will visit the plantation home, the slave quarters and more to understand the lives of those at Brattonsville.

THE DAY IT RAINED MILITIA:

INTERACTIVE BATTLEFIELD TOUR 6th – 8th Grade | 90 min

"...and I swear that even if it rained (Patriot) militia from the Heavens, I would not value them."

-Captain Christian Huck, British Officer.

Do local troops have what it takes to defeat British soldiers? Students walk in the footsteps of Revolutionary War soldiers while costumed interpreters lead them along the Battle of Huck's Defeat Trail. Through roleplay, they will reenact the major points of the battle and know the value of the militia. Students will recognize the significance of the Southern Campaign of the Revolutionary War.

WHITE GOLD: COTTON, THE GIN AND AGRICULTURE IN ANTEBELLUM SOUTH CAROLINA

6th – 8th grade | 90 min

The South has exploded with cotton thanks to Eli Whitney's cotton engine, and Dr. Bratton's antebellum cotton plantation is thriving. But what does this technology mean for those that are not of the elite social class? Students will see and feel cotton lint and seeds and explore the gin house to know the impact of this cash crop throughout this plantation and the entire South.

TRY TWO PROGRAMS IN ONE DAY! \$12 per student / 3 ½ hrs

BACKCOUNTRY IN REVOLT + LIFE ON THE PLANTATION COMBO

3rd -5th grade

THE DAY IT RAINED MILITIA + WHITE GOLD COMBO

6th-8th grade



THE HUCK'S DEFEAT BATTLEFIELD TRAIL

Students walk in the footsteps of Revolutionary War soldiers who fought and died at Brattonsville as they explore the Huck's Defeat Battlefield and watch a video documentary that brings to life one of the most important Revolutionary War battles in the Carolinas. The resounding Patriot victory led to a string of successes that pushed the British out of the Carolina Backcountry. Allow extra time for your visit and add this self-guided tour to any program for no additional fee.

MUSEUM OF YORK COUNTY

4621 MT GALLANT RD, ROCK HILL, SC 29732 / 803.329.2121
803.981.9182 (GROUP & PROGRAM RESERVATIONS)
TUES – SAT, 10 AM – 5 PM | SUN, 1 PM – 5 PM

Admission: \$3 per person for groups of 15 or more
Program Cost: \$2 per person per program
Program Length: 30-60 minutes
Program Availability: Tuesday - Friday. Programs may begin at 9 AM.
Programs meet SC 2014 Science Academic Standards & NC Essential Standards.

Focusing on the natural history of the region in which we live, learners are invited to experience the Carolina Piedmont and its connections to the rest of the world. The Museum is home to the Naturalist Center Lab with more than 2,000 specimens, the Settlemyre Planetarium featuring out-of-this-world programs, changing exhibitions and more.



TOURS & PROGRAMS

Tours include several galleries in the museum; programs take place in a classroom space. Please plan extra time to visit the hands-on Naturalist Center where more than 2,000 specimens can be explored.

ANIMAL DISCOVERY TOUR Pre K – K5 & 2nd Grade | 30 – 60 min

Designed to introduce young visitors to the main galleries of the museum and its amazing natural history collection, this tour uses short stories and poems to share how animals use their body parts to obtain food, protect themselves and move about.

ECOSYSTEM EXPLORATION TOUR 2nd – 3rd, 5th & 7th Grade | 60 min

Observe how interactions within the ecosystem, such as climate, human activity and availability of food and water affect plants and animals in five distinct environments.

THE SUN'S FAMILY PROGRAM 1st & 4th Grade | 45 – 60 min

Orbiting, bending, and tilting, children will become rocky midgets or gas giants as they create a human model of the Solar System and learn how technology has allowed us to study space. This kinesthetic program introduces or reviews the basic properties and movements of objects in the Solar System.

CLASSES WITH A NATURALIST CENTER LAB:

Classes include a hands-on, interactive lab exercise with real specimens. Please plan extra time to visit the rest of the museum's galleries and exhibits.

ANIMAL COVERINGS K & 2nd Grade | 60 min

This interactive class encourages students to examine hands-on specimens while comparing how animals use teeth, wings, claws, shells, fur and other body structures to survive. Students will review their own amazing senses as they use some of them to practice classifying animals.

EARTH'S NATURAL RESOURCES 1st & 3rd Grade | 60 min

Earth materials are renewable or nonrenewable natural resources. Using maps and investigating properties of mineral and rock specimens, students discover that things they use every day come from the Earth. Students will observe how water movement shapes the land.

AWESOME ANIMAL ADAPTATIONS 2nd, 4th & 6th Grade | 60 min

Explore the structural adaptations that allow animals to obtain resources and survive in their distinct environments. Students investigate nocturnal animals' super-senses; use critical thinking skills and animal characteristics to classify specimens as vertebrate or invertebrate; and encounter the diversity of mammal tooth structure.

DOWN DEEP IN THE EARTH 3rd & 5th & 8th Grade | 60 min

Volcanoes, earthquakes, fossils, minerals, rocks and energy fuels all deal with what lies under the surface of the Earth. Review or introduce these topics as students interact with a live data earthquake model, discuss volcanic activity in SC, identify either minerals/rocks or fossils and explore where the products they use every day come from.

FEATURED SETTLEMYRE PLANETARIUM PROGRAMS

All planetarium shows include a look at the current night sky and identification of celestial objects. This live presentation can include content that will reinforce classroom activities, so be sure to let the scheduler know what your students are studying when you make reservations. For the main part of the planetarium experience, choose between these recorded programs. For additional programs beyond our featured ones, visit our website. **Max: 50 total per show.**

BIG BIRD'S ADVENTURE: ONE WORLD, ONE SKY Preschool – 1st Grade

Big Bird, Elmo and their friend from China, Hu Hu Zhu, take viewers on a journey of discovery to learn about the Big Dipper, the North Star, and the Sun. Take a trip to the Moon and see how it's different from Earth. This show is also available in Spanish.

NEW! THE ACCIDENTAL ASTRONAUTS K – 3rd Grade

Follow the adventures of Cy and Annie and their dog Armstrong as they embark on an unexpected journey into space. Explore the Earth, Sun and Moon system with a wise-cracking spaceship computer. See an asteroid crash into the Moon. Bounce along with them on the lunar surface. Get up close and personal with a solar storm and gain a new appreciation of our home planet.

PERFECT LITTLE PLANET 2nd – 6th Grade

Discover our Solar System through a new set of eyes – a family from another star seeking the perfect vacation spot. Fly over the surface of dwarf planet Pluto, sail through the rings of Saturn and walk on the surface of Mars.

DINOSAUR DISCOVERY 3rd – 6th Grade

Long before dinosaurs' massive extinction 65 million years ago, many individual species simply disappeared. Visit dinosaur graveyards, study their bones and reconstruct how these creatures lived and died to solve four famous cold cases from the age of the dinosaurs.

COSMIC COLORS 4th – 8th Grade

Take a journey across the entire electromagnetic spectrum. Discover the many reasons for color - like why the sky is blue and why Mars is red. Investigate x-rays by voyaging to a black hole and then back to your doctor's office. Get ready for an amazing adventure under a rainbow of cosmic light.

NEW! FROM EARTH TO THE UNIVERSE 5th – 12th Grade

Revel in the splendor of the various worlds in the Solar System and the ferocity of the scorching Sun. Then leave our home to travel out to the colorful birthplaces and burial grounds of stars, and still further out, beyond the Milky Way, to the unimaginable immensity of a myriad of galaxies. Along the way, learn about the history of astronomy, the invention of the telescope and today's giant telescopes that allow us continue to probe ever deeper into the Universe.

SUNSTRUCK 6th – 12th Grade

Discover the wonders of our Sun. Its incredible energy has supported life on Earth for millennia, but is now threatening our technology and way of life. Travel to the distant future to discover our Sun's connection to the Universe's cosmic cycle of life and death.

MAIN STREET CHILDREN'S MUSEUM

133 E. MAIN ST, ROCK HILL, SC 29730 / 803.327.6400
803.981.9182 (GROUP & PROGRAM RESERVATIONS)
TUES – SAT, 10 AM – 5 PM | SUN, 1 PM – 5 PM

Groups with less than 15 students are charged regular admission and program fees for a minimum of 15 students. Food and drinks are not allowed in the museum. Parks with picnic areas are within driving distance of the museum.

Inspired by the artwork of artist Vernon Grant, nursery rhymes such as Peter Peter Pumpkin Eater and Simple Simon were reimagined into three dimensional play and learning spaces for young children from birth to six.

Admission: \$3 per person for groups of 15 or more
Program Cost: \$2 per child
Program Length: 45 minutes; plan 1- 1 ½ hrs. for visit
Program Availability: Tuesday, Thursday & Friday
Programs may begin at 9 AM



KINGS, QUEENS AND DRAGONS Ages 3 and older

Get ready to journey to a kingdom far away! This program takes students on an imaginary adventure that features magical stories, arts and crafts and music and movement. Activities may include creating a crown, story time or entertaining the kings and queens. Students are encouraged to continue their magical experience after the program ends by dressing up as a knight or princess and exploring the museum.

IN THE WOODS Ages 3 and older

What animals will we find in the forest today? In the Woods features woodland stories, movement, music, arts and crafts. Students might track animals through the museum, sing songs around the campfire or make their own animal track art. After the program ends, students can continue their forest adventure by exploring the museum with their group.

SCHOOL GROUP INFORMATION



RESERVATIONS

Contact the Scheduler at 803.981.9182 or 877.369.2290 Monday – Friday between 9 AM and 4 PM or email scheduler@chmuseums.org. Reservations must be made a month prior to your visit. Note: Non-school groups may request our Group Program Guide for additional programs. Teach high school or homeschool? If so, call our scheduler to learn how our programs can work for your students.



PAYMENT

Payment is due upon arrival. **A minimum of 24 hours is required for cancellation or you will be charged a cancellation fee based upon admission and your reserved programs.** School Groups with less than 15 students will be charged regular museum admission and program fees for a minimum of 15 students. (No cancellation fee will be charged if your school is closed due to weather.)



HOURS

Groups with reservations may visit from 9 AM – 5 PM Tuesday through Friday.



FOOD & DRINK

Food and beverages are not permitted in the Museums. Picnic areas are available on a first-come, first-served basis at Historic Brattonsville and The Museum of York County. Local parks with picnic areas are within driving distance of Main Street Children's Museum.



TEACHERS / CHAPERONS

Student supervision is the responsibility of the school staff at all times during your visit to the all museum sites. Adult chaperones are welcome to attend with your group and are charged the student rate. There is no set minimum or maximum number of adults required. We do ask for advance registration for adults due to limited seating in programs. Museum membership does not include school tours and programs.



CONFIRMATIONS

At least one month prior to your scheduled visit, you will receive a confirmation letter, a general information sheet and directions. Please call the Scheduler immediately if any of the information in your packet is incorrect or if you do not receive this information. Please bring your confirmation letter with you on your visit. **Note: If you do not receive a confirmation letter, your group is NOT booked.**

GIFT SHOPS

Unique and fun items are available for sale at our three Gift Shops. Don't have time to shop? Tell the Scheduler at the time of your reservation and we'll work with you to pre-bag items for your visit.



Note: CHM program schedules and prices subject to change.