



Adventures in Archaeology

Summer Camp for Kids



Monday - July 29-August 2, 2019 9am – 4pm

For children ages 8 to 14

Meeker Homestead, 2690 Stratford Road, Delaware, Ohio 43015

CAMP REGISTRATION FORM Registration closes July 15, 2019

All forms must be mailed – and postmarked by July 15

Camper First Name

Camper Last Name

Age as of July 29

Camper's Address

City

State

Zip

Parent A/Guardian Name

Cell #

Home #

Work #

Parent A/Guardian email address

Parent B/Guardian Name

Cell #

Home #

Work #

Parent B/Guardian email address

My child has allergies to the following:

Bee Stings Yes No

Food Allergies/Intolerance:

Other Allergies:

Camper will bring an Epi-Pen to administer in case of allergic attack. Yes No

My child is up to date on all immunizations, including tetanus Yes _____ Initial here

(Children without a tetanus vaccination within the last 10 years will not be considered)

Other IMPORTANT MEDICAL INFORMATION regarding my child including medications they are taking and/or medical conditions:

Anything else we should know about your child? _____

EMERGENCY CONTACTS:

Please list two (2) people to be contacted in case of emergency. (Please make them aware that their name will be used.) We will make every effort to contact the primary caregiver first, then your emergency contacts.

1. _____
Contact name Relationship to Camper

Cell phone Home phone Work phone

2. _____
Contact name Relationship to Camper

Cell phone Home phone Work phone

PERMISSIONS:

I give full permission for my child to attend and participate in all camp activities. I agree to cooperate with all regulations. Yes No

I give full permission for Delaware County Historical Society to use any photographs, films, and/or sound recordings in which my child appears for publicity purposes, now and any time in the future, in any media. Yes No



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This Summer Camp will be managed by Ohio Valley Archaeology Inc. Children will discover the “*secrets in the soil*” on the grounds of the Meeker Homestead, 2690 Stratford Road in Delaware.

Camp schedule will be Monday – Friday from 9am to 4pm. This will include at least one water/snack break in the morning and at least one in the afternoon, in addition to about 30-45 mins for lunch. Indoor restrooms are available. Museum tours may also be given after 4pm.

Activities include an initial tutorial on what archaeology is, how it works, what kinds of objects they will be looking for and what data they will be collecting. Students will learn about how to identify artifacts and what they may find during excavation.

Working in three or four-person teams, students will excavate over features identified in radar and magnetic surveys. Campers will learn excavating techniques, screening, field identification of artifacts, how to make field drawings, and how to collaborate as a team.

Additional Notes:

- All field equipment such as shovels, buckets, screens, artifact/sample bags and other archaeology-related equipment will be provided.
- In case of rain, campers will meet inside and to wash and sort artifacts, learn about topics such as ancient Ohio earthworks, how to identify and date historic period pottery and how to identify and date ancient pottery and flint tools.
- A comprehensive report with the results of the “dig” will be created within two months of the end of the camp. A presentation later this year will be given by Ohio Valley Archaeology to campers and their families on a date to be determined, at the Barn at Stratford.
- All artifacts remain the property of the Delaware County Historical Society.
- Campers should bring sunscreen and insect repellent. All campers MUST wear gloves (self provided). This cotton gloves are not suitable. Soft deerskin or work gloves are best.
- Optional items include a sunhat and sunglasses. Though we will be providing water, campers may want to bring a reusable water bottle to cut down on waste.
- Bring a packed lunch each day including beverage. Refrigeration is available. Water and snacks will be provided.
- Dress for fun and mess. Wearing old clothing and shoes is strongly suggested. Campers will get dirty.

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NASH HOUSE MUSEUM
157 E. WILLIAM STREET
DELAWARE, OHIO 43015

MEEKER HOMESTEAD MUSEUM and
THE BARN AT STRATFORD
2690 STRATFORD ROAD
DELAWARE, OHIO 43015



Registrant's parents will receive an email reminder the week prior to camp's start that will include a brief list of daily activities and daily camp site.

QUESTIONS?

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