

Lehigh Valley Heritage Museum

432 W. Walnut Street Allentown, PA 18102

610-435-1074

Field Trips and Programs

Schedule your class for fall programs now!

Virtual Tour Programs - Schedule your class



The Underground Railroad

Learn about America's Passage to Freedom



Abraham Lincoln

Learn how Lincoln helped make America free



Martin Luther King, Jr.

Learn the lessons of MLK



Lehigh Valley Colonial Women

Learn how they still inspire us



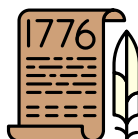
Winning the Vote: The Fight for the Ballot

Learn how women gained the right to vote



The Journey of the Liberty Bell to Allentown

Learn how the City saved the bell



The Declaration of Independence

Learn why it still matters

In-Person Field Trip Locations



1850s Haines Mill



1770 Trout Hall



1893 Claussville
Schoolhouse



Lehigh Valley
Heritage Museum



1868 Lock Ridge
Iron Furnace







Schedule your program today! For more information, please call 610-435-1074 or visit our website at <https://lehighvalleyheritagemuseum.org>



Tours at the Heritage Museum Campus, Allentown

Lehigh Valley Heritage Museum

TOUR			
<u>Ring out Liberty</u>	Gr. 3 up	1¼ Hr	Year-Round
 <p>Discover how Lehigh Valley Patriots worked together during the Revolutionary War to save the Liberty Bell from the British. Explore a real Conestoga Wagon and tour our all-new Revolutionary War Exhibit Gallery. Experience interactive activities in STEAM, ELA, and Social Studies. Combines well with “Colonial & Revolutionary Child’s Life” tour at Trout Hall (see below).</p>			
<u>Native Americans & Archaeology of PA</u>	All Grades	1 Hr.	Year-Round
<p>Explore Pennsylvania Indians from the Paleo era to the arrival of European settlers as you view 200+ authentic artifacts. Learn about Native American culture, lifestyles, food, and tools through engaging interactive activities including a simulated archaeological dig.</p>			
<u>My Community</u>	All Grades	1 Hr.	Year-Round
 <p>Explore STEM and Social Studies! Discover technologies used by Native Americans, Pennsylvania Dutch settlers, and later diverse immigrant groups as they transformed local resources to meet their needs and wants. Explore an electric map and experience hands-on activities.</p>			
<h2><u>Colonial & Revolutionary Child’s Life</u></h2> <h3><u>Historic 1770 Trout Hall Colonial Stone Mansion</u></h3>			
	All Grades	1 Hr.	Sept.-Oct. May-June
 <p><i>Step into colonial America</i> at the mansion built by James Allen, son of Allentown’s founder. Students practice colonial manners or write with a quill pen. Grades K-3 explore daily life. Grades 4 up also learn about Patriots and Loyalists during the Revolutionary War. Combines well with “Ring out Liberty” tour at the Lehigh Valley Heritage Museum (above).</p>			

About Our Tours and Virtual Presentations

Interactive & Inquiry-based

- **Customizable** to your class.
- **Tied** to state **Standards** in STEAM, ELA, and Social Studies.
- **FREE** to qualifying schools

CALL TODAY:

610-435-1074 or contact the email below.

Send the attached fillable PDF request form to Cyan Fink: cfink@ptd.net

Tours at Historic Sites

TOUR	GRADES	LENGTH	AVAILABLE
<u>School Days</u> Historic 1893 Claussville School, Lowhill Twp.	All Grades	1¼ Hr.	Sept.-Oct. & May-June
 <p>When the bell rings, students take the roles of pupils a century ago as they <i>relive a school day</i>, including lessons and recess games. Learn about education in a past era!</p>			
<u>Pennsylvania Dutch Farm Life</u> Historic 1756 Troxell-Steckel Farm, Whitehall	All Grades	See below	See below
<p>• Regular Tours: Available Sept.-Oct. & May-June <i>Experience life on an 1842 Pennsylvania Dutch farm</i> as you try using a butter churn, farm tools, and much more. Tours last 1¼ hours.</p> <p>• Holiday Tours: Available ONLY Dec. 10 – 12, 9:30, 11:00, & 1:00 <i>Costumed guides portraying members of the farm family from 1842 teach about Pennsylvania Dutch holiday customs</i> of that era. Hear holiday tales, decorate a tree, play with old-fashioned toys, and learn about period cooking. Tours last 1 hour. This tour is not designed or structured to promote or inhibit any culture or religion over another. Nor is it designed to have students participate in a holiday celebration. It is designed to teach and educate.</p>			
			
<u>Farmers, Flour Mills & Folk Tales</u> Historic ca. 1850 Haines Mill, Cetronia	All Grades	1 Hr.	Sept-Oct. & May-June
<p>• Students Grades K-3: The Little Red Hen Students <i>practice ELA skills</i> and develop their understanding of <i>economics</i> as they <i>experience the story of “The Little Red Hen”</i> first-hand, handling old-fashioned farm tools, touring the flour mill, and grinding wheat.</p> <p>• Students Grades 3 & up: Miller’s Math & Science Your tour takes you back to the 1920s, introducing you to the miller’s son, Wilbur Haines. <i>Includes STEM</i> concepts as students tour the mill’s simple machines & grind wheat.</p>			
			
<u>Industrial Revolution Ironworker</u> Historic 1868 Lock Ridge Iron Furnace, Alburtis	All Grades	1¼ Hr.	Sept-Oct. & May-June
<p>Twelve-hour shifts, hot dangerous work, and company houses tell <i>the story of the Industrial Revolution</i>. Take on the role of a 1910 ironworker as you tour the grounds of an iron furnace and company town from another era. Includes <i>STEM and map skills</i>.</p>			
			

•**Tour Cost:** only \$9.00 per child per tour. One adult FREE with every 10 students.




Virtual Field Trips

Your students can experience history right in your classroom or from home with these innovative, exciting, and educational in-school programs that allow them to interact with presenters on Zoom. **All virtual presentations are engaging**, participatory, varied, and adaptable. They are available year-round, last approximately 1 hour, and cost \$7.50/student/program.

VIRTUAL HISTORIC SITE TOURS		GRADES
	•<u>Historic Pennsylvania Dutch Child's Life</u> <i>Experience</i> the life of an 1842 Pennsylvania German farm family at the <u>Troxell-Steckel Farm</u> . Students discover household & farm tools while role playing old-time children's chores.	All grades
	•<u>Old-Time School Days</u> <i>"Travel back in time"</i> at the <u>Claussville One-Room School</u> as students relive a school day in 1927, experiencing lessons & recess games, then compare old-fashioned schools to their own.	All grades
VIRTUAL PROGRAMS		GRADES
	•<u>Underground Railroad</u> <i>Discover</i> how courageous enslaved people escaped from bondage. Learn how both Blacks and whites helped in the journey to freedom.	Grades 3 up
	•<u>Abraham Lincoln</u> <i>Follow</i> Lincoln's footsteps from a log cabin to the White House. Presentation can be customized to focus on an aspect of Lincoln's life (e.g. Lincoln at Gettysburg, Lincoln as a Leader & Problem Solver, Lincoln's Interest in Education, etc.)	All Grades
	•<u>Women Winning the Vote</u> <i>Explore Civics</i> as you learn about patriotic women who struggled to win the right for women to vote. Discover how the 19 th Amendment changed our nation.	Grades 3 up
	•<u>Martin Luther King, Jr.</u> <i>Explore</i> Dr. King's powers of forgiveness, empathy, and brotherhood. Discover the strategies he employed to achieve success as a leader in the struggle for Civil Rights.	All Grades
NEW VIRTUAL PROGRAMS FOR 2026		
	•<u>The History of Medicine</u> <i>Learn</i> about the fascinating history of medicine. This program can be tailored to fit your classroom needs. Topic examples include The Allentown Hospital, Tuberculosis or battlefield medicine.	Grades 3 up
	•<u>Topic of your choice</u> Does your class have an interest that is not listed in this brochure? Let us know and we will try to create a program fitting your needs. Please limit this to groups of 100 students or more.	All grades

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SPECIAL 250th SEMIQUINCENTENNIAL VIRTUAL PROGRAMS		GRADES
	•<u>The Declaration of Independence</u>	All Grades
	<i>Discover</i> why the Declaration of Independence was written and why it is still important today. Three free copies of the Declaration are included for classroom use.	
	•<u>The Journey of the Liberty Bell to Allentown</u>	All Grades
	<i>Learn</i> why and how the Liberty Bell was moved to Allentown. Discover the life of the Bell after it was returned to Philadelphia and how it became a symbol of the United States. Three free miniature Liberty Bells included.	
	•<u>Lehigh Valley Women during the American Revolution</u>	All Grades
	<i>Explore</i> how local women contributed to the war for American Independence. Learn about local women and how they lived during this difficult time period.	

•**Virtual Program Cost:** only \$7.50 per child per presentation. **FREE** to qualifying schools.



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Images of Frederick Douglass on the Underground Railroad, Women's Voting Rights March, & Martin Luther King, Jr. are courtesy of the Library of Congress

Lehigh County Historical Society School Tour/Virtual Program Request Form

Thank you so much for your interest in our In-Person Tours and Virtual Programs. We know how busy you are and how valuable your time is. By taking a few minutes to complete this form, we can expedite your request and minimize the amount of phone calls and emails required. Please complete **all relevant sections**. This is a **fillable pdf**. You can complete it on-screen, save, and return it to cfink@ptd.net Forms can also be printed and mailed to Cyan Fink, LVHM, PO Box 4057, Allentown, PA 18105. **Please note that this is simply a request form, not a guaranteed reservation. No programs are officially reserved or confirmed** until you receive a written confirmation form from the Lehigh Valley Heritage Museum.

Contact Information

Teacher Name:

School Name:

School Phone:

Teacher Cell Phone:

Teacher Email:

Number of Students:

Student Grade Level(s):

For Virtual Program Requests

Desired Virtual Program(s)	1893 Claussville One-Room School
Abraham Lincoln	1756 Troxell-Steckel Farm
Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.	Women Winning the Vote
Underground Railroad	The History of Medicine
Declaration of Independence	The Journey of the Liberty Bell to Allentown
Lehigh Valley Women in the American Revolution	

For In-Person Tour Requests

Desired In-Person Tour(s) (please see brochure for tour lengths & grade levels):

Lehigh Valley Heritage Museum Campus Tours (choose 1 or more):

Heritage Museum:	My Community	Native Americans	Ring out Liberty
Trout Hall Tour			

1893 Claussville One-room School Tour

1756 Troxell-Steckel Farm Tours (choose 1):

Regular Tour

Holiday Tour

Ca. 1850 Haines Mill Tours (choose 1):

Little Red Hen

Miller's Math & Science

Ca. 1868 Lock Ridge Iron Furnace Tour

How will students arrive? Bus

Private Vehicles

Walk

OVER

Scheduling Information

Requested Month

Fee Information

Do you have funds budgeted or available (see our brochure or website for pricing)?

Yes

No

If not, and you are requesting grant funds to cover program costs, please complete the following:

Briefly describe your school's financial need (e.g. is the school Title I?)

Briefly explain how the requested program(s) will fit with your classroom studies.

How Else Can We Help?

Is there anything else we should know to create the best possible experience for you and your students? For example, is this related to a specific classroom unit? Do you have students with disabilities we should be aware of, and how can we best meet their needs to ensure your entire class has the most positive possible experience? Any other requests? We're here to help!