



BRICK STORE MUSEUM

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BRICK STORE MUSEUM OFFERS HISTORY CAMP FOR KIDS

KENNEBUNK – Spend a day at The Brick Store Museum exploring and experiencing local history. Saturday, July 17, from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. marks the Museum’s first-ever History Camp for children ages 8 to 12.

Space is limited, and pre-registration is required. The \$25-per-camper registration fee includes snacks and supplies. Campers are to bring their own lunch “in the spirit of the day,” packed in a basket, pail or box just as their ancestors may have done. Camp registration forms are available at www.brickstoremuseum.org or by contacting the Museum at 207.985.4802.

Campers may select two, half-day workshops or one daylong workshop. In “Old Fashioned Fun,” campers will see how children of yesteryear made their own fun and will then make their own by building toys out of wood and found items. In “Documenting Downtown,” campers will learn about a few of Kennebunk’s historic sites and how they have changed over time. By viewing and comparing historical photographs, campers will construct a visual timeline of a site’s history. This workshop concludes with a photo safari to the modern-day site, and campers will officially add their photos and findings to the Museum’s archives. “A Stitch in Time” will highlight early American traditions of sewing and writing by making stitched samplers; campers will create and frame their own new family heirloom to take home. In “Blueberry What?!” campers will experience how children in the past learned skills of measurement and time and will then cook an old-fashioned Maine blueberry recipe to share with fellow campers and guests. “Building History” is a daylong session in which campers will use a digital camera to photograph historical buildings in Kennebunk. Using the printed images and a special computer software program, they will draft replicas and create scale models out of cardboard.

The camp concludes with the general public invited into the Museum from 3:00 to 3:30 p.m. to view the campers’ projects and to tour the Museum’s new *Made in Kennebunk* exhibition. This special, one-day History Camp is made possible by The Brick Store Museum’s Education Committee.

The Brick Store Museum is located at 117 Main Street in Kennebunk’s historic district. The museum is dedicated to preserving and exhibiting the region’s rich cultural heritage. Its galleries and research archives are open to the public year-round: Tuesdays – Fridays, 10 – 4:30 and Saturdays, 10 – 1. Admission is by donation.

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