

Time and the Valleys Museum

Connecting People, Water and the Catskills

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FALL ON A DEPRESSION-ERA CATSKILLS FARM

Explore a 1930s Catskill farm during harvest time and uncover the secrets of the past! Crisp fall air, colorful leaves, and the bustle of farm chores set the scene as you become a detective and solve farm-life mysteries.



Inside the Farmhouse

- No bathrooms? No electricity? No phones?!! No Way! How did they do it?
- Listen to crackly 1930s radio shows and dance to old-time music.
- Play games with a friend and discover how kids had fun without screens!



Around the Farm

- Follow a treasure map through barns, wagon and tool sheds, animal pens, the sawmill, waterwheel - AND MORE!
- Hunt for clues in live demonstrations and videos as you solve the mystery of life on an old-fashioned farm.
- Check out farm rigs, tools, and machinery that powered daily work - from human to animal to gas-powered.
- Tackle the chores of a 1930s farm kid - can you handle it?



Power Through Changing Times

- MUSCLE POWER – Show your strength at people- and animal-powered jobs.
- WATER POWER – Watch how a water wheel spins and drives machines.
- ELECTRIC POWER – Step into a mini power plant and see how it lit up the farm.



Saving Food, Saving Water, Saving the Earth

- Enter a time without waste - every crumb saved and every drop spared.
- Discover the ways food was saved or stored - venture into a hillside cave, what does it hold?
- From well to work and back again - pump water from deep in the earth and count all the farm chores one bucket can do.
- Partner challenge - Create a plan to conserve, preserve and protect our planet today.

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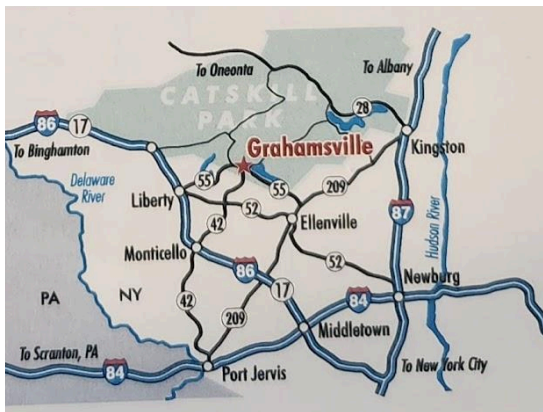
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WHY TEACHERS CHOOSE THESE PROGRAMS

- ✓ Custom tailored to align with grade-specific **NYS STEM** and **Social Studies** standards
- ✓ Immersive, problem-based lessons promote critical thinking
- ✓ Collaborative tasks foster communication and team-building skills
- ✓ Real-world applications enhance engagement with curriculum

FIELD TRIPS INCLUDE

- 📖 Preparatory/followup instructional materials
- 👤 Fully guided program with experienced educators who bring history to life
- 👐 Hands on discovery activities turn learning into an adventure
- 🛍 Museum shop - take learning home with educational gifts and souvenirs
- 🌳 Beautiful grounds with indoor/outdoor lunch area



PROGRAM DETAILS

- **Grades:** K - 12 custom designed to grade level standards
- **Duration:** 2 ½ hours
- **Group size:** 15 to 100 students
- **Location:** *Time and the Valleys Museum*
- **Price:** \$5.00 per student (*Teachers and chaperones FREE*)
- 💡 Ask about grants for **FREE ADMISSION**

BOOK NOW FOR FALL 2025 & SPRING 2026

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