Time and the Valleys Museum

Connecting People, Water and the Catskills

2025 Field Trips Water: Humankind's Vital Connection

OPTION 1 Water Through History

- **Become a Paleontologist**

Unearth fossils from a time before humans walked the Earth, uncovering clues about ancient environments and how water forever changes landscapes.

- **Discover the Stories held within Native American Artifacts**

Analyze authentic Native American artifacts and discover how Indigenous Peoples collected, utilized and preserved water resources.

- **Explore Historic Innovation**

Discover how early communities harnessed water power to operate tools and equipment, and observe a working water-wheel as it generates electricity.

- **Dive into Water Science**

Investigate what makes pollutes or purifies water and engage in hands-on methods to explore real-world filtration.

OPTION 2 Upstate Water and New York City

- **From Mountains to Metropolis: How New York City Quenches its Thirst**

Uncover the epic story of the development of New York City's Water System, follow the water's path from Catskill Mountain streams though reservoirs, aqueducts and tunnels to New York City faucets.

- **Relive the Drama of Displacement**

Feel the tension and follow the emotional journey of displaced families whose lives are forever changed by the creation of the New York City Water System.

- **Watershed Detective**

What is watershed? Discover how watersheds act as nature's bathtub, channeling rain and streams into reservoirs that become our drinking water. Explore why protecting our watersheds is essential and learn how clean water keeps us healthy.

- **Become a Water Guardian**

Collaborate with a partner to identify and eliminate water contaminants.

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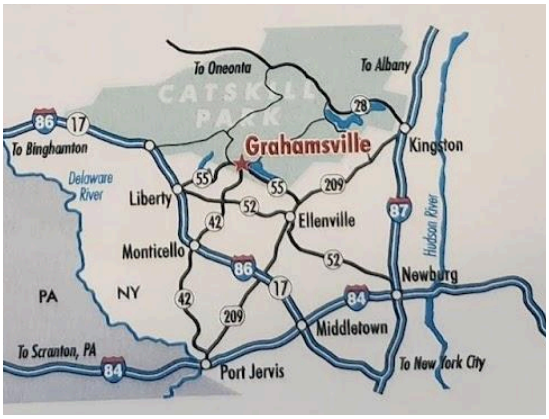
WHY TEACHERS CHOOSE THESE PROGRAMS

- ✅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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