

Summerweek & Riverweek

History Day Camps



For Kids
Ages 9 to 13

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\$300 / week

Multi-week &
Member discounts
available

Spend your summer in the past!

Our exceptional summer camps for boys and girls ages 9 to 13 use fun activities and the resources of our historic sites to re-create America's early days for active kids with curious minds and vivid imaginations. Experienced classroom teachers, musicians, storytellers, and costumed interpreters lead the boys and girls in an exploration of daily life, both at work and at play, in the Hudson Valley of the past.

Summerweek Day Camps (Ages 9-11)



JULY 6-10

Philipsburg Manor, Sleepy Hollow, NY

Step back to a time when the Philipse family owned most of Westchester County and enslaved Africans and European tenant farmers worked this commercial plantation. Kids play the role of merchant while they learn about colonial-era commerce, examine food production and horticulture, assist the miller, and find out about heritage-breed farm animals. Churning butter, making stone soup, and fishing in the Pocantico River make this a special week of camp.



JULY 13-17

Van Cortlandt Manor, Croton-on-Hudson, NY

At Van Cortlandt Manor, the Nation is newly born. The wealthy Van Cortlandts live side-by-side with their slaves and the working class. Campers experience the daily lives of the manor's residents on the banks of the Croton River. There's lots of tasks to accomplish like making bricks, punching tin, spinning wool, and quilting. Plus, there's lots of fun to be had playing period games, fishing, and cooking a colonial luncheon.



JULY 20-24

Washington Irving's Sunnyside, Tarrytown, NY

An inspiring place to learn about the 19th-century Romantic era. Campers discover Irving's love of nature through popular activities such as Design-A-Garden and sketching on the lawns. Boys and girls spend the day experiencing leisure-time enjoyments like treasure hunts, cranking homemade ice cream, and investigating the landscape of Sunnyside. Conjuring up their own literary works and producing puppet shows encourages creative thinking.

Riverweek Day Camp (Ages 11-13)

A Partnership with the Hudson River Sloop Clearwater

JULY 27-31

Van Cortlandt Manor, Croton-on-Hudson, NY

Why did the Van Cortlandt Family settle on the banks of the Croton River? How did the Croton and Hudson Rivers affect their lives and our history? Experience this one-of-a-kind day camp where campers examine the influence of the Croton and Hudson Rivers on the development of the Valley and also the ecological impact of the population on the rivers over time. Campers spend the first half of the day in the 19th century acquainting themselves with the inhabitants of the Croton watershed. In the afternoon, participants step into the 21st century with the staff of Clearwater and examine the river today and how we, as stewards of the river, can have an impact on its future and our own.



Facts for Parents

- Camps are weekdays, 9:30am to 3:30pm
- Parents provide round-trip transportation and a bag lunch.
- Admission is \$300 per week; \$280 for multiple weeks (\$240 for HHV Members).
- All materials and snacks are included.

Call early, space is limited!

Enrollment begins in March.

For more information or to register, please call 914-631-8200 ext 643 or email DFontaine@hudsonvalley.org

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Historic Hudson Valley is a network of six historic sites in Sleepy Hollow Country and the Great Estates Region, including Washington Irving's Sunnyside; Kykuit, the Rockefeller estate, a National Trust historic site; Philipsburg Manor; The Union Church of Pocantico Hills; Van Cortlandt Manor; and Montgomery Place Historic Estate. Educational programs are made possible through the generous support of individuals, foundations, corporations, and government agencies.