

# Summerweek

Spend your summer in the past!

HISTORY DAY CAMPS

Summer 2008



**For Kids**  
Ages 9 to 11

**\$300 / week**

Multi-week &  
Member discounts  
available

Summerweek, an exceptional camp for boys and girls ages 9 to 11, uses fun activities and the resources of our historic sites; we 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.

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## Philipsburg Manor Sleepy Hollow, NY

July 7 - 11 & July 28 - August 1

Step back to a time when the Philipse family owned most of Westchester County and enslaved Africans and European farmers worked this commercial plantation. Kids play the role of merchant while they learn about colonial-era commerce, examine foodways and horticulture from garden to plate, assist the miller, and find out about heritage-breed farm animals. Churning butter, making stone soup, fishing, and a trip to the Old Dutch Church make this a unique week of camp.



## Washington Irving's Sunnyside Tarrytown, NY

July 14 - 18

Washington Irving's Sunnyside is 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 unique landscape of Sunnyside. Conjuring up their own literary works and producing puppet shows encourages creative thinking.



## Van Cortlandt Manor Croton-on-Hudson, NY

July 21 - 25

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 work like making bricks, punching tin, spinning wool, and quilting as well as fun to be had playing period games, fishing, and cooking a colonial lunch.

**NEW THIS YEAR!**  
For Campers Ages 11 to 13

**AUGUST 4-8, 2008**

### Riverweek Day Camp

A Partnership with the Hudson River Sloop Clearwater

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.

### What Parents Need to Know

- 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 April.**

For more information or to register, please call 914-631-8200 ext 643 or email [DFontaine@hudsonvalley.org](mailto:DFontaine@hudsonvalley.org)

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