

Willowgrove Outdoor Education Centre

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Pioneer Ways

Booking Information:

Year-Round

Grades SK – 6

Program Length: Half Day (1.5 hours)

Ontario Curriculum Links:

- Heritage & Citizenship: Grade 1 – Relationships, Rules, & Responsibilities
Grade 2 – Traditions and Celebrations
Grade 3 – Pioneer Life
- Canada & World Connections:
Grade 1 – The Local Community
Grade 2 – Features of Communities Around the World
Grade 3 – Urban & Rural Communities

Program Description:

Students are introduced to the ways of pioneer life. Students have the opportunity to try several different tasks that pioneers performed on a daily basis. They will wash clothing using a scrub board, learn to card and spin wool, sand wood and have the chance to make a candle. Students will also get to make and sample butter similar to how the pioneers would have made butter as well as learning apple drying techniques. Student can also learn to make a rag rug and try their hand at several pioneer games.

