



Pennsylvania
Lumber
Museum

History Camp August 7-8, 2026

The Pennsylvania Lumber Museum's annual History Camp is a two-day immersive experience for children ages 10-18. Campers will learn about the life of 19th century loggers through various educational activities. Camp activities include using a crosscut saw, log rolling in the pond, cooking, and more. Registration includes admission to the museum along with breakfast and lunch on Friday.

Daily Schedule:

- Friday, August 7: Camper should be dropped off promptly at 9am at the Pennsylvania Lumber Museum. They will assist in the preparation of their own breakfast just like woodhicks used to eat. Activities for the day will include a tour through the museum and training in the use of a crosscut saw, log rolling in the pond, log peeling, board drilling (the old fashion way), axe throwing, sunflower seed spitting contests, and model log raft racing. Campers will also learn about the transportation of lumber from the forest and watch a demonstration of log skidding using real horses.
- Saturday, August 8: Camper should be dropped off promptly at 9am at the Pennsylvania Lumber Museum. Meals will not be provided so campers should have already eaten breakfast and bring a bag lunch with them. Campers will discover the important role bees play in our ecosystem and sustainable practices of beekeeping with a presentation from Kettle Creek Apiary. Art Dawes of PA Wilderness Skills will lead campers through a variety of methods for making fire and discuss the numerous mammals that call Pennsylvania home.

What to bring and wear: Campers should dress comfortably. Hats, hiking boots, sunscreen, and insect repellent are highly recommended. To get into the immersive spirit, campers can choose to wear their own logger style clothing. Swimming gear and a towel are required for Friday.

Price: The registration fee per camper is \$50 non-member/\$45 museum member and includes admission to the museum as well as breakfast & lunch at the museum on Friday, August 7. Pre-registration is required (see attached forms).

Scholarships: Full scholarships are available to cover the cost of camp registration. Interested campers must submit a 200-250 word essay explaining "Why I want to go to History Camp," which will be judged by the museum's Event Committee for content. Essay submission can be sent to palumbermuseum@gmail.com or mailed to the museum by June 27, 2026. Scholarship recipients will be notified by July 1, 2026.

Registration forms and payment should be mailed by July 15 to: PO Box 239 Galeton, PA 16922

Make checks payable to: Pennsylvania Lumber Museum

Questions: Contact Jennifer Haines, Museum Educator, jenhaines@pa.gov

History Camp Registration Form

Camper Name _____

Birthday _____ Age _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Parent/Guardian Name _____

Parent/Guardian Phone Number (_____) _____

Parent/Guardian Email Address _____

On Friday, August 7 breakfast (*pancakes, stewed apples, and sausages*) and a bagged lunch (*sandwich, fruit, cookies, bottle of water*) will be provided for each participant. Please list any food allergies/sensitivities your camper has so we can avoid any issues.

Please select the type of sandwich your camper would like for lunch:

Turkey _____ Peanut Butter & Jelly _____ Jelly _____

Payment: Can be made by check (payable to PALM) or credit card which can be provided below or call the museum at (814)-435-2652 to may payment over the phone.

Credit Card Number _____

Expiration Date _____ CVV Code _____

Emergency Information & Consent

I hereby authorize Pennsylvania Lumber Museum to execute emergency or other medical treatment for my child, _____, that may be deemed necessary by attending medical personnel while he/she is attending the History Camp.

Parent/Guardian signature _____ *Date* _____

Parent/Guardian Phone Number (____) _____

Contact in case of emergency _____

Phone Number (____) _____

Alternate contact in case of emergency _____

Phone Number (____) _____

Doctor's Name _____

Phone Number (____) _____

Has your child ever had a bee sting? Y/N—What reaction, if any, did he/she have?

Please list any allergies, medications, special needs your child has below:
