Educational Programs at Newlin Grist Mill

About Newlin Grist Mill:
Consisting of a 160-acre park with over eight miles of hiking trails, outdoor classrooms, and historic buildings (including a working 1704 Grist Mill), Newlin Grist Mill is a place for preservation and education in both history and nature.

We offer a wide variety of interdisciplinary hands-on tours, demonstrations, and programs that are adaptable to different curricula, age groups (preschool through high school), and educator needs. Combine topics in history, technology, nature, or environmental studies for a unique field trip experience designed just for your students. Field trips integrate the special historical and natural resources of Newlin Grist Mill to create important opportunities for learning and fun.

Basic Activities:
- Grist Mill tour (For grades 5 and above, we recommend splitting the tour into 2 activities: “Mechanics of the Mill” and “Miller’s Apprentice”)
- Miller’s House tour
- Blacksmith Shop demonstration
- Seasonal nature walk
- Habitats walk
- Water system walk
- Storytime
- Frog Pond exploration
- Colonial toys and games
- Sandcasting
- Millwright’s Shop
- Archaeology

Add-on Activities:
- Hay rides: $2.50 per person, including adults (when part of another program)
- Hay rides: $4 per person, including adults (as a stand-alone)
- Hearth cooking: $3 per student (when part of another program)
- Brickmaking: $2 per student
- Candlemaking: $3 per student
Backpack Programs:
- Habitat Investigations
- Insect Encounters
- Forest Discoveries
- Reptile & Amphibian Adventures
- Hands-on Herpetology
- Ecology in Action
- Watershed Wonders
- Prehistoric Newlin
- Seasons of Newlin
- Bird Adaptations

Pricing:
- Up to five basic activities: $7 per student
- Backpack programs: $8 per student
- 2 programs booked for the same day: $12 per student
- 1 adult per 10 children admitted free (1 adult per 10 children is required)
- Group program minimum fee: $50

PLEASE NOTE: Some of the activities listed are available based on staff/volunteer availability and cannot be guaranteed until the program is scheduled with the Programs Manager.

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