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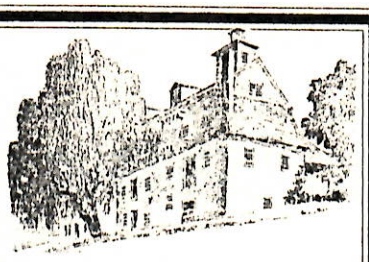

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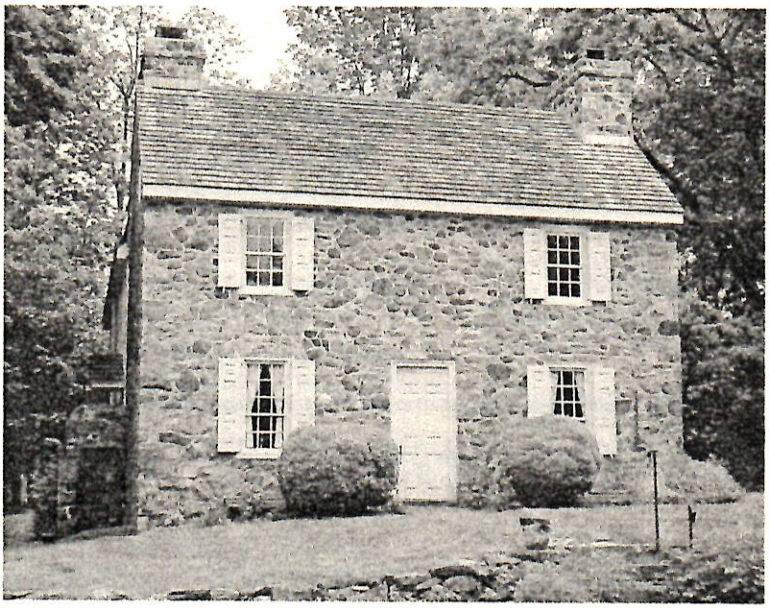
Summer Tours in Historic Concord Township



The Miller's House at Newlin Grist Mill

Newlin Grist Mill is one of nine local historical sites featured on the Concord Township Historical Society's summer tours. Scheduled for the fourth Sundays in June, July and August, these tours spotlight a wonderful variety of places to visit.

The dates of the tours are June 22nd, July 27th, and August 24th. Each site will be open from 1 - 5 pm., which should allow ample time to make the rounds. Tickets are $5.00 per person per Sunday; $10.00 for all three dates. Children under 12 are free. Tickets can be purchased at two of the sites on the tour: the Visitor's Center at Newlin Grist Mill, located on Cheyney Road near Baltimore Pike, or at the Brandywine Visitors Bureau (Nine Ton Tavern), which is on Route 202 and Beaver Valley Road.

The Historical Society is planning on having both the Pierce/ Willits House and the Polecat Road House open. The tiny Polecat Road House is especially interesting since it was built as a two family home for local mill workers. Other sites on the tour include St. John's Church, Old St. Thomas, Willcox Homestead and Ivy Mills, Concord Meeting, and Orthodox Friends Mtg.

The historic complex is the feature at Newlin Grist Mill. Visitors can expect to be amazed by the power of water as it turns the 16 foot high water wheel. Afterwards, wander through the restored Miller's House, filled with 18th century furnishings and artifacts, and experience life as a miller. Don't forget to stroll along the mill race to the waterfall at the dam, the site of the original dam 300 years ago. Not enough time? Come back and visit again!

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REGISTER NOW FOR SUMMER FUN

Registration is underway for the popular **Summer Discovery** camp, part of the Summer Programs line-up at Newlin Grist Mill. Now in its 16th year, Summer Discovery provides children with the opportunity to explore the natural world by participating in a variety of age-appropriate games, crafts, and activities.

The park's 150 acres of rolling countryside provide the perfect outdoor setting for the program. Camp sessions meet three mornings per week - Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday - from 9:30 am until 12:30 pm, rain or shine. The first session begins Tues., July 8th and the final session begins Tues., August 12th.

Heritage Workshops for Children are also part of summer fun at Newlin Grist Mill. This year's schedule is listed on the following page. Participants will find a few favorites from previous years returning, plus the addition of several new classes. There is definitely something for everyone!

Stop in the Visitor's Center on S. Cheyney Road, or call the office at 610-459-2359 for a Summer Programs brochure.

CATCH-AND-KEEP TROUT FISHING

Catch and Keep Pond Fishing is offered weekends only, March through October. You must register in the office first with a valid driver's license. The fees are $3.00 per person and $3.00 per fish. Remember, you must keep what you catch.

See you at the ponds!

Your Help is Needed.

The Nicholas Newlin Foundation, owner and operator of the mill and park, is a private, non-profit organization. We rely on support from our friends and neighbors. If your employer has a Matching Gift Program, you can help us to double your donation. Please obtain the appropriate forms and enclose them with your contribution. We'll be happy to do the rest.

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Heritage Workshops for Children

Parsley, Sage, Rosemary, and Thyme... July 9, 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. $40.00
Children, ages 8 and older, learn about colonial herbs as they design a kitchen garden and arrange a scented bouquet called a tussy mussy. No garden class is complete without getting dirty! Participants also plant herbs in a pot to take home.

Theorem Painting July 11, 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. $35.00
Using oil paints and stencils, children , ages 6 and older, learn the traditional art of painting on velvet. There is enough time to complete a project to take home.

Knead and Churn July 14 *OR* August 1, 10:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. $50.00
This all-day workshop is great fun for ages 6 -12. Children participate in each step of colonial bread and butter-making, from grinding the grain to eating the final product. Mmm, delicious! Children should bring a lunch and wear natural fiber clothing.

Penny Rug July 15 *AND* July 17, 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. $45.00
A two day workshop for children 7 and older featuring the 19th century art of piecing felted wool into designs and sewing with a decorative stitch. Children will learn the blanket stitch and work on a project to take home.

Colonial Ice Cream July 16 *OR* July 23, 1:00 - 3:30 p.m. $27.00
Make ice cream the same way George Washington and Thomas Jefferson did in this workshop designed for children ages 9—12. Participants will chop ice and use a pewter sabotiere to make this delicious treat. What could be better than cool ice cream on a hot summer afternoon?

Ready, Set....Sew! July 28, 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. *AND* July 31, 1:00-3:00 p.m. $45.00
Crewel embroidery is a needle art, practiced for centuries, that produces colorful and highly textured designs. In this workshop, children 7 and older have an opportunity to learn basic stitches as they complete a pretty piece of needlework.

Grapevine Art July 30, 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. $35.00
Children, ages 8 and older, learn about kitchen herbs from the garden and then use them to make a fragrant grapevine and herb wreath . It's fun, it's easy to do, and the results are amazing!

Papermaking August 12, August 13, *OR* August 14, 1:00—3:00 pm. $24.00
History and methods of papermaking are introduced as children participate in the hands-on process of forming their own sheet of paper. Dried flowers are added to make it even more interesting. This is a fascinating and unique experience for children! Under 6 must be accompanied by an adult.

Introduction to Blacksmithing August 12,13,14, 9:30 a.m.—12:30 p.m. $120.00
A three-day workshop designed for children 10 and older. Participants learn basic skills while forging hot iron into useful objects. More advanced techniques will be introduced as the week progresses. Children should wear natural fiber clothing and sturdy shoes. Safety is emphasized.

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Newlin Grist Mill Calendar of Events

Trout Fishing in the Ponds
Weekends only, 9 am - 4 pm.
March thru October.

Trout Day
Sponsored by Delco. Field and Stream and Trout Unlimited.
April 5, 10 am - 3 pm.

Annual Stream Clean-up
Gloves and trash bags are provided. Lunch for volunteers following. Meet at the park office.
May 3, 9 am - 12 noon.

Concord Township Day
Township residents gather for picnics, games, activities and fishing.
May 4, 1 - 4 pm.

Summer Discovery Heritage Workshops
Summer programs for children ;
June, July, August.
Register beginning in April.

History Rambles
Sunday afternoon tours of local sites. Tickets purchased at Newlin Grist Mill or Brandywine Visitors Bureau.
Dates: 6/22, 7/27, 8/24, 1 - 5 pm.

Fall Harvest Festival
Activities, music, food, tours and demonstrations. Great fun for families.
October 4, 10 am - 4 pm.