

Design Your Own Program:

Have a specific topic you can't wait to learn more about? Work one on one with the AHS Museum Educator to design a custom program for your group ranging in historical topics from cooking, technology, and fire fighting. Custom workshops range from 60-90 minutes.

Grade levels: All Group size 5-12.

Booking a visit

- Reservations are required for all workshops.
- 5 student minimum to book a workshop or \$50 minimum
- Individual workshops can hold no more than -12 students, but you can sign up for multiple workshops that run consecutively.
- 60 minute workshops: \$6 per student, 2 free teachers, chaperons \$3
- 90 minute workshops: \$8 per student, 2 free teachers, chaperones \$3
- Custom programs range from \$8-\$10, 2 free teachers, chaperons \$3
- 50% deposit required at time of reservation, refundable up to 48hours prior to program*
 - *Custom workshops receive 50% deposit if give notice of cancellation 1 week prior to workshop & are charged full price of the workshop if cancellation notice is not given 24 hours in advance.

For Reservations & more information contact:

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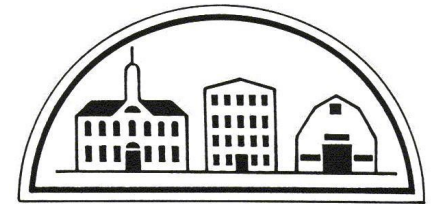
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What is the Andover Historical Society?

The Andover Historical Society is an important educational and cultural resource for the town of Andover, Massachusetts and the greater Merrimack Valley. Its mission is to collect, preserve, exhibit, and interpret documents and artifacts reflecting the life of Andover and its people from the 17th Century to the present. The Society provides a wide range of educational programs and services for individuals and groups of all ages in order to encourage a greater appreciation for and understanding of local history and related preservation issues.



Blanchard House, home of the Andover Historical Society.

Printing

Travel back to the early 19th century and become one of North America's most renowned printers at the Andover Press, known around the world for books printed in many languages. Become an apprentice to a master printer and learn the trade of printing. Learn to set type and run a printing press, creating a motto that represents your group. While learning the printing trade make your very own 'printers cap'.

Grade level: 1st -6th

Supports MA curriculum standards: contact for details

Workshop runs 60 mins. Group size 5-12.



Daily Life*

Travel back through time to the early 19th century and experience a day in the life of a 19th century child. Perform daily chores like 'emptying' chamber pots, gathering fire wood, hauling buckets of water, gathering eggs, washing clothes and helping prepare the noon day meal.

Participants receive a character for the duration of the workshop that they will become, donning partial costumes, and performing various daily chores depending on the weather.

Grade level: K-6th

Supports MA curriculum standards: contact for details

Workshop runs 60 mins. Group size 5-12.

* Activities vary by season & weather

Student's Life

If you think being a student now is hard try being a student in the 1800s. Travel back to a time when your schooling dominated your day and even dictated where you lived. Pack a trunk of your valuables and head off to live in a boarding house as you attend lessons at the prestigious Phillips Academy. Study reading, writing, and arithmetic from real text books and practice your lessons on a slate. Home sick? Write a letter home using quill & ink.

Grade Level: 1st-8th

Supports MA curriculum standards: contact for details

Workshop runs 60 mins. Group size 5-12.



Young Curators

Have you ever wondered what goes on at a museum and why there are all those places you can't go and things you can't touch? Well, wonder no more! Become a curator yourself and learn what a museum does, how to handle historic objects, and how to showcase objects in your own mini-exhibit!

Grade Level: 3rd-8th

Supports MA curriculum standards: contact for details

Workshop runs 90 mins. Group size 5-12.