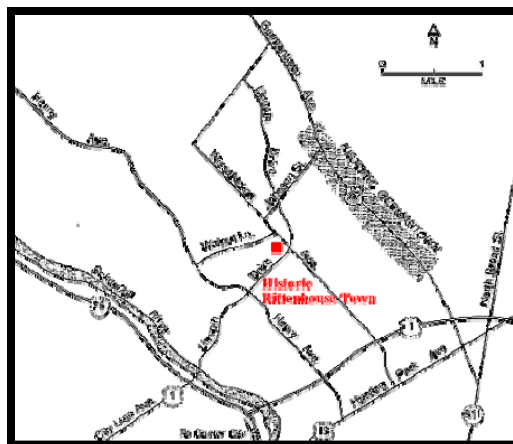


## Visiting Historic RittenhouseTown

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN VISITING HISTORIC RITTENHOUSETOWN BEFORE ENROLLING YOUR CHILD IN OUR 2010 CAMP PROGRAM, WE WOULD BE HAPPY TO OFFER A TOUR OF THE SITE DURING REGULAR BUSINESS HOURS. PLEASE CALL AHEAD TO SCHEDULE AN APPOINTMENT. BECAUSE WE ARE LOCATED IN FAIRMOUNT PARK, OUR OUTDOOR AREAS ARE ALWAYS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC. IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO SCHEDULE AN APPOINTMENT, PLEASE FEEL FREE TO VISIT HRT AT YOUR CONVENIENCE. IT IS A GREAT PLACE TO PICNIC, RUN OR RELAX!



FROM CENTER CITY PHILA. & SO. NEW JERSEY

- Take I-76 West towards Valley Forge.
- Take Exit # 340A towards Lincoln Drive/ Kelly Drive/ Wissahickon Park; FOLLOW SIGNS FOR Lincoln Drive.
- Follow Lincoln Drive for approximately 1.5 miles, make a right at the first traffic light (Rittenhouse Street).
- Follow Rittenhouse Street for one block, and make a left at the first traffic light (Wissahickon Avenue).
- Follow Wissahickon Avenue for 1-½ blocks.
- The entrance for RittenhouseTown will be on your left, halfway up the hill.

For directions from other locations, please visit [www.rittenhousetown.org](http://www.rittenhousetown.org)

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**DAY CAMP AT  
HISTORIC  
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July 26-30, 2010  
FOR CHILDREN GRADES 3-6



**Where history meets imagination!**



**HISTORIC RITTENHOUSETOWN (HRT) IS THE SITE OF BRITISH NORTH AMERICA'S FIRST PAPER MILL. THIS NATIONAL HISTORIC LANDMARK DISTRICT AND HIDDEN TREASURE IS LOCATED ON TWENTY-FIVE BEAUTIFUL ACRES OF FAIRMOUNT PARK.**

AT HISTORIC RITTENHOUSETOWN WE WELCOME UP TO 3,000 STUDENTS FROM PUBLIC, PRIVATE, PAROCHIAL AND HOME-SCHOOLS EVERY YEAR THROUGH OUR EDUCATION PROGRAM. THE PROGRAM INCLUDES HANDS-ON PAPERMAKING, GERMAN COLONIAL COOKING AND INTERPRETIVE TOURS. THESE ACTIVITIES TEACH STUDENTS ABOUT 18<sup>TH</sup> CENTURY AMERICAN LIFE IN AN AUTHENTIC LANDSCAPE.

OUR 2010 CAMP WILL EXPAND ON OUR EDUCATION PROGRAM BY OFFERING FIVE DAYS OF ACTIVITIES THEMED AROUND EARLY AMERICAN HISTORY, SPECIFICALLY THAT OF GERMANTOWN, THE ART OF PAPERMAKING, COLONIAL CRAFTS AND THE BEAUTY OF FAIRMOUNT PARK.

## ACTIVITIES

### **PAPER ARTS**



As the site of North America's first paper mill, HRT's programs and activities revolve heavily around paper. HRT staff members and visiting paper artists will instruct campers in papermaking, bookmaking, Colonial printing and paper marbling. Campers will use the same traditional paper-making techniques that were used by the Rittenhouse family as early as 1690. Through papermaking, campers will bridge history and creativity.

### **COLONIAL COOKING**



Of HRT's forty or so original buildings, only six remain today. One of these buildings is the 18th century bake house which is commonly used as part of our regular education program. Campers will have the opportunity to expand on our traditional cooking option and prepare authentic Colonial meals with the help of a colonial cooking expert.

### **ARCHEOLOGY**

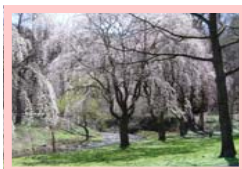


HRT's original paper mill was built in 1690. It was destroyed by a flood in 1701 and rebuilt in 1702. It is possible that yet a third mill was built in the same

location. This last mill was demolished in the late 19th century. We are currently in the midst of an archeological dig to uncover clues about all of our mills. Campers will have a chance to learn about real archeology through related projects and activities.

## ACTIVITIES CONT.

### **NATURE WALKS**



HRT is located in the Wissahickon Valley section of Fairmount Park. It is adjacent to both paved and dirt trails that traverse the beautiful landscape. Campers will walk these trails and learn about local plants, trees and historic buildings that once inhabited the park.

### **COLONIAL CRAFTS/GAMES**



Campers will learn colonial methods for making date stones, hats and household items. Campers will also learn about Colonial games and other forms of recreation that may have taken place at RittenhouseTown in the 18th century.

### **SAMPLE SCHEDULE**

THE CAMP DAY WILL RUN FROM 9AM-3PM,  
JULY 26 THROUGH JULY 30

A TYPICAL DAY'S SCHEDULE IS AS FOLLOWS:

<b>9-9:30</b>	WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS
<b>9:30-10:30</b>	COLONIAL CRAFTS (HAT MAKING)
<b>10:30-10:50</b>	SNACK
<b>10:50-11:50</b>	PAPERMAKING
<b>11:50-12:50</b>	LUNCH/SUPERVISED FREE TIME
<b>12:50-2:50</b>	PAPER MARBLING (W/ RICHARD ALDORASI)
<b>2:50-3:00</b>	DISMISSAL



### **CAMP FEES**

(INCLUDES T-SHIRT)

**\$200 PER CAMPER**

(NONMEMBERS OF HRT)

**\$175 PER CAMPER**

(AVAILABLE TO MEMBERS OF HRT THAT HAVE JOINED AT THE "FAMILY" LEVEL)

**\$150 PER RETURNING CAMPER**

(AVAILABLE TO OUR 2009 CAMPERS ONLY)

DISCOUNTS ARE AVAILABLE WHEN REGISTERING MORE THAN ONE CAMPER. SEE REGISTRATION FORM FOR DETAILS.

### **REGISTRATION**

TO REGISTER, PLEASE SUBMIT A REGISTRATION FORM ALONG WITH A 25% DEPOSIT BY MAY 7. THE BALANCE IS DUE ON OR BEFORE JUNE 25. FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO OBTAIN A FORM, PLEASE CONTACT ARIEL WILSON, DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION & PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT.

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