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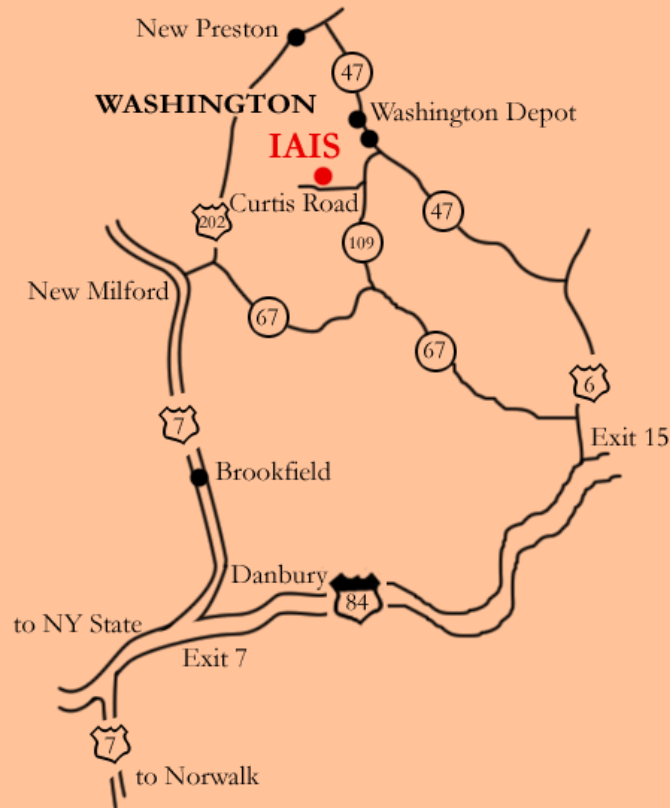
Registration

Please call (860) 868-0518, ext 103 or email education@iaismuseum.org for more information and to reserve your child's spot.

Permission Slips, Registration Forms, and Medical Release Forms can be obtained by emailing education@iaismuseum.org or visiting the museum at 38 Curtis Road in Washington, CT.

All forms must be completed by the beginning of each Adventure Day session.

Complete payment is due on or before the beginning of an Adventure Day Session. We accept cash, checks, and credit cards.



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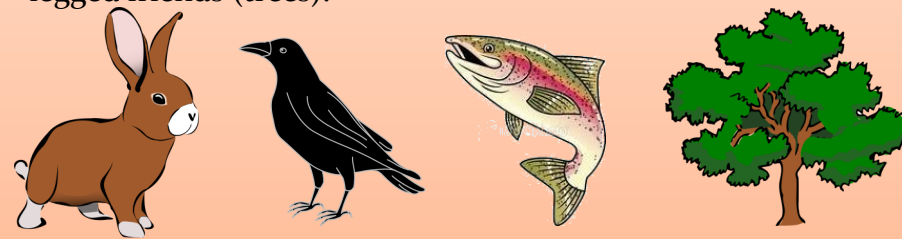




Looking for something that's both exciting and educational for your children to do this summer? During the month of July, The Institute for American Indian Studies will be offering full-day programs for children on a variety of interesting topics. Sign them up for one, several, or all of the days listed. Get them out of the house for the day, while they learn team-building skills, increase their knowledge of nature, and connect with a culture that has more than 10,000 years of history in the area!

Nature Nuts: Woodland Ecology Day - Tuesday, July 17

The forests and rivers of the Eastern Woodlands are teeming with life! The Native inhabitants recognized long ago that all living things are connected. In this session, children will play games, complete activities and bring home a craft as they learn about our four-legged friends (animals), winged friends (birds), and the finned ones (fish), as well as our standing tall, one-legged friends (trees).



Digging Detectives: Archaeology Day - Thursday, July 19

How do people today figure out what life was like a long time ago? Until someone invents a time machine, we have to carefully look for clues that people in the past left behind. These clues are all around us, if you know where to look. Children who attend this session will dig into the science behind excavations and learn about the tools and techniques archaeologists use to understand cultures of the past.



A Storied Tradition: Native American Storytelling Day - Tuesday, July 24

Stories tap into our human emotions and often have a lesson to tell. They help us communicate across generations and between cultures. This session will feature our Education Coordinator **Darlene Kascak, Schaghticoke**, who is a traditional Native American Storyteller. Children will listen to stories, make finger puppets, and develop their own story bag full of stories that they can tell!



Tech it Out! Traditional Skills Day - Thursday, July 26



Ever wonder what life was like in New England 1000 years ago? Communities had to work together with the environment and its resources in order to find food, construct shelter, and make tools. Children will learn survival methods and traditional skills that people in this region have been using for thousands of years.

Get Out! Outdoor Survival Day - Tuesday, July 31

Planning to go on an outdoor adventure? Do you want your children to learn how to be prepared if they go hiking or camping? Sign them up for this Adventure Day where they will learn basic outdoor living skills, such as team building, knot tying, orienteering, and respect for fire in an outdoor setting.



Let's Get Cooking: Culinary Day - Thursday, August 2

Today, when we are hungry, we often go to the super market to buy food. Hundreds of years ago, this was not possible. Native Americans in the past were able to survive by using their knowledge of the natural world. Come forage with us and learn how to cook using traditional methods. Children will sample recipes from the past for an Adventure Day that's easy to digest!



Details, Details!

- Program Start Time: 9:00 am
- Program End Time: 3:00 pm
- Cost for Participants: \$50 for non-members; \$40 for IAIS members with a \$25 deposit.
- Pre-registration required. See back of flyer for more info.
- Ages 5 - 15.
- Snacks provided; Children bring lunch.
- Permission Slip and Medical Release Form Required.



Safety First!

- 1 educator for every 10 children, with at least 2 educators per group.
- A First Aid Certified educator and First Aid Kit will be with every group.
- Please have your child wear/bring bug spray and sunscreen and wear appropriate dress and footwear.
- Let us know if your child has any allergies.
- IAIS has a zero tolerance policy for bullying, including verbal or physical abuse of staff or children.