

# Smiths Falls Heritage House Museum



Located on the picturesque Rideau Canal waterway at Old Sly's Lock Station, the Smiths Falls Heritage House Museum functions as a community museum and historic house. It depicts the upper-middle-class life of the Bates Family circa 1865-1875 and features changing displays of Smiths Falls artifacts and history, travelling exhibits and art shows. A visit offers unique mirror-image facades, an indoor brick bake oven, period rooms, exhibition galleries and a famous two-story privy.

## **Museum Tour**

*Year-round, but please inquire beforehand*

Students will be taken through the museum, Smiths Falls galleries, and history exhibits to explore and discover the life of a pioneer child. They will discover pioneer toys and can participate in a scavenger hunt.

### **Cost**

*\$5 per student*

### **Program Length**

*45 mins*

### **Program Type**

*Guided Tour*

### **Grade**

*All Grades*

### **Capacity**

*40 students*

### **Language**

*English*



## **Contact for more program information**

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## ***It's Not Easy Being Green***

*Year-round, but please inquire beforehand*

Students will be taken around the grounds of the museum to explore and discover local plants, learn what their needs are, how they work, and their role in the environment and society.

**Cost**  
\$5 per student

**Program Length**  
1 hour

**Program Type**  
Hands-on Activities and Outdoor tour

**Grades**  
1- 4

**Capacity**  
40 students

**Language**  
English

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## ***Medieval History***

*Year-round, but please inquire beforehand*

Students will learn about the Middle Ages through creating their own heraldic symbol, creating their own court through activities and games, and creating a mythical creature. Students will have a chance to use miniature catapults, and other props during the program. This program fits into the Grade 4 curriculum but can be booked for any grade.

**Cost**  
\$5 per student

**Program Length**  
1 hour

**Program Type**  
Hands-on Activities and a Lesson

**Grades**  
4

**Capacity**  
40 students

**Language**  
English

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## ***Life of a Victorian Child***

*Year-round, but please inquire beforehand*

This programming allows you to combine three activities to create a unique 90-minute experience for your class.

### ***Museum Tour***

Students will be taken through the museum, Smiths Falls galleries, and history exhibits to explore and discover the life of a pioneer child. They will discover pioneer toys and can participate in a scavenger hunt.

### ***Victorian Games***

Students will be able to play and experience a variety of traditional Victorian lawn games as well as Parlour Games outside on the museum grounds.

### ***Victorian Toys***

This program introduces pioneer toys to students. Each student will be given the opportunity to make their own toy and play with a sample of toys that are different from the ones they use today.

### ***Butter and Biscuit Making***

Students will learn about the butter-making process, take cream and turn it into fresh butter as well as mix up and bake their own tea biscuits in the museum's bake oven.

### ***Ice Cream Making***

Learn how to make ice cream the Victorian way and enjoy a sweet treat.

### ***Candle Making***

Students will learn about candles and Victorian illumination as they create their own hand-dipped candles.

**Cost**  
\$5 per student

**Program Length**  
1.5 hours

**Program Type**  
Various

**Grades**  
1-4

**Capacity**  
40 students

**Language**  
English

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