



Bedminster Township Recreation

Living History Camp

with John Philips at Bedminster's Historic
Jacobus Vanderveer House

Experience life in the 18th Century first hand!

Session 1: July 19-23 • Session 2: July 26-30 • Session 3: August 2-6

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(Ages 9 to 13)

Bedminster Township Recreation, in partnership with *The Friends of the Jacobus Vanderveer House*, is thrilled to once again offer a unique summer camp experience --*Living History Camp* at the Jacobus Vanderveer House! This historic Bedminster landmark building is the focal point for this hands-on 18th century fun-filled, history-centered summer enrichment program. Children will be dressed in authentic 18th century clothing and experience activities reminiscent of life in the 1700s including craft projects, weaving, colonial farming, games, open-fire cooking, games, and architectural exploration and much more! Be sure to visit www.jvanderveerhouse.com for a peek at last year's camp.

History Camp is led by John Philips, Bedminster Middle School History Teacher, with special activities by experienced professionals and re-enactors as well as trips to local points of interest. Camp takes place in the natural historic setting of the Jacobus Vanderveer House, located at River Road Park in Bedminster. Transportation will be provided from Camp Bedminster to the Jacobus Vanderveer House daily. Parents are to pick up promptly at 4 pm at the Jacobus Vanderveer House. The camp is open to all Somerset County residents between the ages of 9 and 13. Please register early as class size is limited to 10 students. The fee for each session is \$225 and includes either a boy's or girls' period costume to be worn daily to camp. Please use the River Road Park entrance off Route 202/206 for access to the Jacobus Vanderveer House.

About the Jacobus Vanderveer House - For over two centuries, the Jacobus Vanderveer House has been at the center of Bedminster Township's rich and colorful history. The house, built in the early 1770's, is the last surviving building associated with the Vanderveers, a family prominent in Bedminster Township history from its earliest settlement through the 19th century. The house later served as headquarters for General Henry Knox during the winter of 1778-79, when the American artillery was located in the village of Pluckemin during the Second Middlebrook Encampment of the Revolutionary War. The house is the only known building associated with the Pluckemin Continental Artillery Cantonment which is considered to be the first installation in America to train officers in engineering and artillery, predating the United States Military Academy at West Point (est.1802) by twenty four years. The house was later enlarged by two additions in the nineteenth century, remodeled in the twentieth century, and subsequently abandoned. The Township of Bedminster purchased the home and the surrounding area as part of River Road Park in the 1989. The home was restored by The Friends of the Jacobus Vanderveer House, a dedicated group of volunteers, with plans to open the home as a museum and educational center. For more information about the Jacobus Vanderveer House visit www.jvanderveerhouse.com.

Session #	Dates	Time	Days	Ages	Fee
1A	July 19-23	9 am to 12 noon	Monday-Friday	9 - 13	\$225
1B	July 19-23	1 to 4 pm	Monday-Friday	9 - 13	\$225
2	July 26-30	1 to 4 pm	Monday-Friday	9 - 13	\$225
3	August 2-6	1 to 4 pm	Monday-Friday	9 - 13	\$225

Register on-line with credit card at www.bedminster.us or return registration form with check payable to "Bedminster Recreation" by Friday, June 4th!



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Friends of the Jacobus Vanderveer House

REGISTRATION FORM ATTACHED

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(Ages 9 to 13 - One Form Per Child)

1. REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Name _____ Grade _____ Date of Birth _____ Age _____
 Complete Address _____
 Email Address _____ Telephone _____
 Emergency Contact _____ Telephone _____

2. HOLD HARMLESS *(Parent or Guardian Signature Required)*

As the parent or legal guardian of a participant in the Bedminster Township Recreation Program, I acknowledge this to be a voluntary activity. I acknowledge that there are certain risks inherent in my child's participation in this activity, and I agree to accept all of the consequences and assume the risks involved in my child's participation. I understand and acknowledge that Bedminster Township is not responsible for any loss, damages or injury to any person or property for any reason associated with my child's participation in this activity. In light of the above, I hereby agree to indemnify and hold harmless and release Bedminster Township from any and all liability for any and all injuries my child may sustain as a result of my child's participation in this activity.

Signature of Parent/Guardian _____ Date _____

3. ALLERGIES/MEDICATIONS/SPECIAL NEEDS/ACCOMMODATIONS

- **Allergies/Disabilities/Medical Conditions** - Does your child have asthma, allergies, or any other medical conditions we should know about in order to be able to assist your child? _____
- **Epinephrine Auto-Injectors** - _____ (✓) Check here if your child requires the use of an epinephrine auto-injector device.
- **Medications** - Is your child on medication during the program and is he/she able to self medicate? Please explain and list medications needed during program hours or in the event an emergency presents itself. _____
- **Special Needs/Accommodations** - Bedminster Recreation welcome individuals with disabilities to participate in all recreation programs and activities. In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) please describe below any accommodations needed for you or your child's enjoyment of this program. A staff member will contact you for more information.

4. BEDMINSTER TOWNSHIP PHOTO RELEASE

_____ I GRANT PERMISSION to the Township of Bedminster and/or the Media to photograph my child while participating in Township recreation programs or functions my child is participating in for publicity and/or promotional purposes.

_____ I DO NOT GRANT PERMISSION to the Township of Bedminster and/or the Media to photograph my child while participating in Township recreation programs or functions my child is participating in for publicity and/or promotional purposes.

Signature of Parent/Guardian _____ Date _____

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5. COLONIAL CLOTHING SIZES (Please ✓ CHECK Size - Clothing Included with Registration Fee)

- **BOYS:** Pants (✓ CHECK SIZE) _____ 8/10 _____ 10/12 _____ 12/14
(Elastic Waistband)
- Work Shirt (✓ CHECK SIZE) _____ 6 _____ 8 _____ 10 _____ 12 _____ 14
- **GIRLS:** Drawstring Skirt (MEASURE FROM WAIST TO ANKLE BONE) _____ INCHES LONG
- Chemise (✓ CHECK SIZE) _____ 5/6 _____ 8/10 _____ 12/14
(Drawstring @ Neck & Sleeves)

6. SELECT SESSION(S) ATTENDING & CALCULATE REGISTRATION FEE

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						TOTAL	

7. TRANSPORTATION from Camp Bedminster’s Lunch Bunch to Living History Camp

Please check (✓) the box below if your child is registered in *Camp Bedminster’s Lunch Bunch* program and will require transportation to *Living History Camp* at the Jacobus Vanderveer House. Parents must pick-up promptly at 4 p.m. at the Jacobus Vanderveer House located on Route 202/206 South in Bedminster (after Tar Heel Kennels and before River Road jug handle).

- Yes, I would like my child to be transported from *Camp Bedminster’s Lunch Bunch* program held at the Bedminster School to *Living History Camp* at the Jacobus Vanderveer House at 1 p.m.

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