

ATLANTA HISTORY CENTER

HOMESCHOOL DAYS

2011-2012 SCHEDULE

The Atlanta History Center offers special monthly programs for homeschool students and their families. Each month explores a different subject through exhibition tours and a variety of activities for kids from toddler to teen.



Homeschool Open House!

Monday, August 15, 2011 • 10:00 AM – 5:30 PM

Homeschooling families are invited to explore our facility **free of charge** and see what the Atlanta History Center has to offer.

Revolutions

Tuesday, September 13, 2011 • 1:00 – 4:00 PM

From the American Revolution to innovations in industry, science, and thought, participants learn how history remembers these moments of change and understand how they have shaped our modern world.

Nature's History: Our Cultural Landscape Explored

Wednesday, October 12, 2011 • 1:00 – 4:00 PM

Be one of the first to see our newest exhibition, *Nature's Beloved Son: Rediscovering John Muir's Botanical Legacy*, and learn about his influence on the development of our national park system and its role in American history. Explore the History Center's exhibitions and gardens to learn how nature helps us better understand Georgia's cultural history.

Harvest to Home

Thursday, November 17, 2011 • 1:00 – 4:00 PM

How is Thanksgiving dinner today different from how it was 150 years ago? Learn how pioneers put food on their table, how food production has changed over time, and how modern foodways are returning to pioneer traditions.

Holidays in History: Meet the Past

Friday, December 16, 2011 • 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM

Be among the first to enjoy our new visitor experience, Meet the Past, a new means of interpretation at our historic sites. Encounter ghosts of Christmas past, from the Civil War to the Great Depression, in this interactive, engaging, and immersive program.

TURN OVER 

ADMISSION TO HOMESCHOOL DAYS IS \$7.50 FOR NONMEMBERS;
\$5.50 FOR CHILDREN OF MEMBERS; AND FREE FOR ADULT MEMBERS.

DISCOUNTED RATES ARE AVAILABLE FOR GROUPS WITH 10 OR MORE CHILDREN.

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We, the People

Monday, January 9, 2012 • 1:00 – 4:00 PM

Celebrate the 225th anniversary of the American Constitution by exploring the founding ideals and documents of our nation and how they are applied today.

Now That's Entertainment!

Tuesday, February 14, 2012 • 1:00 – 4:00 PM

How does entertainment connect with history? Explore our exhibition, *Ain't Nothing Like the Real Thing: How the Apollo Theater Shaped American Entertainment*, and see how entertainment helped define different generations.

Heroes on the Homefront

Wednesday, March 14, 2012 • 1:00 – 4:00 PM

Our nation is defined by more than the record of military battles that are won and lost. It also includes the everyday struggles waged on the homefront. Through Betsy Ross, Clara Barton, and Rosie the Riveter, discover the roles that women and homefront heroes played in the building of our nation.

First Contact

Thursday, April 12, 2012 • 1:00 – 4:00 PM

When European voyagers arrived in the New World, the collision between native people and foreign explorers had dramatic and often unintended results. Explore how these cultures interacted, through the European effect on America as well as the impact of the New World on the Old.

Generations of Education

Friday, May 18, 2012 • 1:00 – 4:00 PM

Learn Native American hunting skills like a Creek or Cherokee child. Sit at a desk in a nineteenth-century home, learning the "three Rs:" reading, writing, and arithmetic. Understand what it was like to teach in the first public schools in Atlanta. Train to become a domestic servant or work in a twentieth-century factory. In this highly interactive program, experience how education changed through time as technology and social roles shifted.

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