



Pioneer Living Camp Itinerary

Monday–Friday, June 27-July 1, 9 a.m.-1p.m. each day

Camp Instructors:

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- **MCM Camp Cell Phone: 608-689-5528.** This is the best way to reach instructors while camp is in session or to leave a message for instructors after hours. This phone will be activated during camp hours only.
- Registration/payment questions: Kelley Rowe, 256-6445, ext. 156, registration@madisonchildrensmuseum.org
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Monday: Contact: exploring the history of the fur trade

- Early European explorers in Wisconsin
- Native American and explorer interactions: communication & trade
- Guest presentation: Paul and Dale Rogovich, fur trade reenactors
- Craft activity: “swaps” for trading, bandolier bags
- Story time

Tuesday: First people in Wisconsin: a look at Native Americans in Wisconsin

- Introduction to cultures: Ho-chunk, Chippewa, Fox, Sauk, Potawatomie, Ojibwa
- Field trip (walking) to Wisconsin Historical Museum
- Housing, foodways, land use, social structure, “kid culture”
- Planting activity
- Cooking activity
- Craft activity: weaving, corn husk dolls
- Story time

Wednesday: Home life as a pioneer kid

- Walking field trip to the Farmers’ Market
- Guest: Erin Hoag, Wisconsin history educator, WI Veterans Museum
- Planting and weeding
- Laundry chores, making soap, mending
- Butter churning
- Knitting/embroidery
- Story time

Thursday: School on the frontier

- School subjects and teaching materials of the 1800s
- Teaching materials available for use
- Craft activities: chalk-making, ink-making
- Story time
- Schoolyard games

Friday: Games and recreation

- Pioneer games
- Walking field trip to James Madison Park
- Craft activities: making marbles, making yarn dolls
- Story time
- Making ice cream