

OVERNIGHT PIONEER HOMESTEAD *Adventure*

PROGRAM DETAILS

DATES & TIMES

Daily May 25, 2010 – October 10, 2010

Program begins at 9:30 a.m., includes an overnight stay overnight and ends at 9:00 a.m. the following morning

PLEASE NOTE: Individuals should arrive at the Upper Canada Village Operations Building at 9:00 a.m.

Our Customer Service Unit representative will give you directions upon booking.

2010 COST

\$195.00 per adult and \$50.00 per child/youth (ages 5 to 16). Tax is extra.

PLEASE NOTE: A Pioneer Homestead Adventure will accommodate 4 participants per session. Children/ youth must be accompanied by an adult.

ACCOMMODATIONS

Participants will sleep in the Tenant Farmhouse at Upper Canada Village. Washrooms are located approximately 30 metres (100 feet) from the house. Participants will sleep in a bed with a straw tick for a mattress. One bed has a feather tick. Entries into the house and washroom area are accessible via ramps.

WHAT YOU WILL DO

This new program for visitors is a “virtual reality” experience, allowing visitors to become 1860s inhabitants of Upper Canada Village. Arriving in the morning, you will get into costume and join in the daily life around the Tenant Farm area. You will learn through participation a number of 19th century activities including how to cook over an open hearth, bake in a bake kettle, churn butter, milk a cow by hand, work with the oxen, and garden 1860s-style; children will have the opportunity to participate in an 1860s school lesson and games. You will enjoy a noon meal at the Tenant Farm House, and prepare enough food for your evening meal. In the evening, participants will be provided with various options to enjoy on your own within the unique ambience of the Village. You will stay overnight, sleeping on reproduction 1860s beds and breakfasting in the Tenant Farm House, before the program ends at 9:00 a.m. the following morning.

WHAT TO BRING

- Participants need to bring toiletries
- Participants will be lent a Village costume to wear throughout the program

BOOKING GUIDELINES

- Reservations must be made by calling 1-800-437-2233 or 613-543-4328.
- Reservations are required two weeks in advance
- Payment is required at time of booking.
- A costume and medical form will be sent to participants and will need to be returned one week prior to the program date.

MENUS

Dinner (is at noon)

Beef stew
Bread and preserves
Seasonal vegetables and fruits from the gardens
Dessert (baked in the bake kettle)
Tea, milk, or water

Supper (at the end of the day)

Leftovers from dinner
Bread, cheese and preserves
Jumbles
(cooked on the hanging frying pan on the hearth)
Tea, milk, or water

Breakfast

Pancakes with syrup
Eggs & sausage
Toast
Tea, milk, or water

ACTIVITIES

Ladies and Girls

Helping to make the meals
Laundry
Butter Making
Hand work project (if desired)
School (possibly) for the young lady
Milking the cow
Gardening

Men and Boys

Farm chores (feeding the animals, scything)
Gardening
Milking
Carrying in wood
Trades project (if desired)
School (possibly) for the young lad

Other Possible Activities:

Carriage or Stagecoach ride
Photo session
Garden tour

Evening Activity

Games of the time period will be available

PLEASE NOTE: poor weather might necessitate the adjustment of the scheduled activities.