

Comments from Live-In Participants

“Thank you for a unique and memorable experience!”

Troop 580, Westford, MA

“The girls had a great time and didn’t want to leave. We really experienced the feeling of being in 1870.”

Troop 355, Skowhegan, ME

“I believe that it made the girls aware of what life was like in the 1850s–1870s and made them value most of the changes since then.”

Troop 297, Searsport, ME



Directions

From Augusta: Go 8 miles on Rt 202 west to Winthrop, then 7 miles on Rt 133 north through Wayne village, then 1 mile and turn left onto Rt 219 west. Travel 6 miles, cross the twin bridges and turn right onto Rt 108. Go 3 miles to Norlands Rd (white farm stand on corner),. Turn right and go 1.8 miles. Travel time—45 minutes.

From Portland: Take the Maine Turnpike to Auburn (Exit 75). Follow Rt 4 north through Auburn, Turner and Livermore (approx 20 miles). *WAIT* until 1 mile *past* Rt 108 west and turn *right* onto Rt 108 *east*.. Go 1.2 miles and turn left onto Norlands Rd (white farm stand on corner). Go 1.8 miles. Travel time approx. 3 hours.

Approximate travel time from Boston is 3 hours.

Washburn-Norlands Living History Center

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LIVE IN HISTORY

Experience the Lifestyle
of 1870s
Rural Maine



Enjoy an overnight living history adventure, immersed in the chores, food, activities and living conditions of the past.

“Live-In” Experience

Come to the Washburn-Norlands Living History Center and spend 24 hours as a member of a 19th century family living in rural Maine. As a part of the family you help with farm chores, cooking and cleaning.

Depending on the season you might dry apples, make cider, make maple syrup, or work in the gardens. In between chores and meals you'll attend classes in our one-room school house. Evening is time for games, stories and popping corn.

A Live-In is an exciting learning experience for school groups, Scout troops, church and club groups and families. For Scouts, this overnight may be used to fulfill various badge requirements. Our knowledgeable historical interpreters guide your experience and provide hands-on educational experiences.

Live-Ins last a full 24 hours, from 2:30 pm one day to 2:30 pm the following day.

Sleeping accommodations in our Farmer's Cottage are old fashioned beds and bathroom facilities are chamber pots and privies. No electronic devices are allowed.

Call 207 897 4366 or send an e-mail to norlands@norlands.org to set up a date for your journey into history.

Pricing

Cost per person: \$95.00 per child
under 12 years
\$125.00 per adult

Payment in full must be received at least two weeks prior to scheduled date. We accept payment via check, money order, MasterCard, Visa or Discover.

For safety reasons, the physical activities, and the need to participate, this program is open to children age 7 years and older.

Live-Ins are limited to sixteen participants (including adults) with a minimum of twelve. Fee includes 3 authentic farm meals, an evening snack, one nights' lodging, instructional materials and registration.

Refund policy

A full refund of the program cost minus the deposit will be issued for cancellations received at the Norlands 14 days before the date reserved. Cancellations received less than 14 days before the date reserved will be refunded 50% of the program cost.



Registration

Clip this panel and send with a \$20.00 per person non-refundable registration fee to:

Live-In Experience
Washburn Norlands Living History Center
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Livermore, ME 04253

Requested Date: _____
Group Name _____

Please list name, date of birth and gender for each attendee.

___Health or dietary restrictions, e.g. allergies. Please enclose explanation.

Group Leader _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

E-Mail: _____