School & Youth Programs
2021 - 2022
About the Museum

The New Haven Museum was founded in 1862 as the New Haven Colony Historical Society. It features decorative and fine arts, an exceptional manuscript collection in the Whitney Library and an extensive photographic archive. It uses long-term and special exhibitions, lectures, family workshops, school programs and outreach programs to share the greater New Haven region's rich cultural heritage with children, family and adult visitors.

For current COVID-19 protocols, please visit our website: newhavenmuseum.org

Museum and Library Hours
Tuesday - Friday, 10 am - 5 pm
Saturday, 12 - 5 pm
(Hours subject to change)

Admission
Adults: $4
Seniors: $3
Students (12+): $2
Children: Free

Map & Directions

The New Haven Museum is located in downtown New Haven, with easy access to I-91, I-95 and public transportation.

Directions:
• Take I-91 to Exit 3 (Trumbull Street).
• At the end of the ramp, stay in the center lane.
• Proceed straight through the first traffic light. At the next traffic light, turn right.
• The Museum will be immediately on your left.

Scheduling a Program

School groups are invited to schedule programs throughout the year. All programs must be booked at least 2 weeks in advance. Programs are scheduled on a first-come, first-served basis and last 1-2 hours.
*Programs can be adapted to virtual option, look for the star.

Contact the Education Department at (203) 562-4183 ext. 111 or education@newhavenmuseum.org

Please have the following information available:
• School name and address
• Grade levels
• Number of classes and class size
• Teacher names
• Contact information (both phone and email)

At this time masks are required for all visitors.

Program Fees

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A minimum of 1 adult per 10 students is required. Chaperones are admitted free of charge, except during self-guided visits.

A $50 cancellation fee will be charged to ANY school that cancels less than 1 week in advance, with the exception of snow days.
Museum Programs

Who Were the Quinnipiacs? (Grades 1 - 3)*
Through hands-on activities and storytelling, students will better understand the people who inhabited the New Haven area before the Puritans. Students will have the opportunity to investigate historical artifacts, illustrations, and maps and make their own connections about Quinnipiac life.

19th-Century Schoolhouse (Grades 1 - 3)
What was school like in the 1800s? Did students have computers and crayons, or access to a library of books? What games did children play during recess? This program allows students to compare and contrast life for students during the 19th century with their own experiences through hands-on activities and role-playing.

Explore New Haven Green (Grades 1 - 12)*
Students will explore the history of the New Haven Green through maps, artifacts, and art. This program provides students with an opportunity to understand the “heart” of the city of New Haven. The program includes a tour around the Green that introduces students to themes of architecture, commerce, and a changing landscape.

From Quinnnetukut to Connecticut (Grades 3 - 5)*
Who lived in New Haven before the first European settlers of New Haven? Why did European settlers come to the New Haven area? How were these two cultures different and how were they similar? By examining reproduction objects, students will explore what life was like in early New Haven for the Quinnipiacs and European settlers.

Colonial New Haven (Grades 3 - 6)*
What was life like for Colonial children and adults in the 1700s? Students will explore the founding of New Haven during the colonial period by examining reproduction objects and select artifacts in the New Haven Illustrated gallery. They will compare and contrast colonial jobs and chores with those we do today and play colonial games.

Heroes of New Haven (Grades 4 - 8)
What is a hero? How can you be a community hero? This program will allow for students to discover what makes a hero, consider how heroes have shaped history, and to think about their own future role in society. Students will explore the New Haven Illustrated gallery to identify heroes throughout New Haven’s history, then discuss how they can be a hero in their own community.

Revolutionary New Haven (Grades 4 - 8)*
The American Revolution was fought throughout the colonies, including in New Haven! Students will explore what was going on in New Haven during the Revolution, investigate artifacts from a soldier’s haversack, and learn about the Revolution through the words of New Haven residents who experienced it.

Invention & Industry in New Haven (Grades 4 - 8)
Delve into the world of inventions, gadgets, and businesses and discover New Haven’s history of commerce. Find out which New Haven resident invented carriage springs and what it was like to work at The New Haven Clock Company. By examining documents and objects, students will explore what it was like to make and sell things in the 18th and 19th centuries.

Coming to New Haven (4 - 12)
Students will explore the different experiences of coming to New Haven through documents and objects related to migration and immigration. Students will discuss the different risk factors families have faced and consider how the city’s culture and neighborhoods have evolved throughout history.
The Amistad (Grades 5 - 8)*
Who were the Amistad captives and why does their story matter? Drawing upon primary source documents and images, students will engage in multiple dimensions of the Social Studies Inquiry cycle to explore questions about the meaning of justice and freedom. This program includes a tour of the Amistad gallery.

Enslaved Voices in New Haven (Grades 5 - 12)*
For over one hundred years, slavery was legal in New Haven. Through primary sources and a gallery tour, students will examine the lives of the people who were enslaved in New Haven before the Civil War. This program also provides students the opportunity to better understand the role New Haven played in the slave industry, and consider questions about complicity.

Outreach Programs

School & Play (Grades 1 - 3)
How was school different for children who went to the first schools in New Haven? What tools and lessons did teachers use to teach children in the past and what did they do for fun? This program allows students to compare and contrast life for 19th-century students with their own experiences through hands-on activities and role-playing.

Quinnipiac Life in Early New Haven (Grades 1 - 3)*
New Haven Harbor was a much different community before colonial settlements. In this program students will learn about the lives of the Algonquian peoples who first lived in our region. Through reproduction artifacts, maps, and storytelling, students will be better able to understand what life was like for Algonquian families before they met the Europeans.

Colonial Times (Grades 3 - 6)*
What was life like for children and adults in the 1700s? Students will explore the founding of New Haven in the colonial period by examining reproduction objects and colonial art from the New Haven Illustrated gallery. They will compare and contrast jobs and chores of today with those of the colonists, and play colonial games.

Revolutionary New Haven (Grades 4 - 8)*
What was it like when the War for Independence came to New Haven? What were the experiences of New Haven residents when the British marched through the town green? In this program students will discuss the role New Haven played in the war, discover objects from a soldier’s haversack, and examine primary sources to discuss the invasion of New Haven.

Self-Guided Tours
Self-guided tours may be scheduled to allow you and your class to visit the Museum on your own. A staff member will greet your group upon arrival and provide an orientation to the Museum. A minimum of 1 adult per 10 students is required (1 adult per 5 students is preferred). Please plan to divide your class into small groups (no larger than 10 per group) when visiting. Each small group must have an adult leader.
Youth Programs

The Museum is dedicated to providing programs that will fit your needs. If you would like to bring a group to the Museum, please contact the Education Department for more details about available programs and fees.

- Scout Programs
- Afterschool Groups
- Homeschool Groups
- Camp Groups

Primary Sources & History Day

Introduction to Primary Sources (Grades 7 - 12)*
This program is designed to introduce students to working with primary sources. During the program students will get an overview on evaluating sources and have the opportunity to work with multiple sources.

We also offer a variety of History Day programs, primary source work, thesis writing, and project feedback. Please contact us for more details:

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(203) 562-4183 ext. 111 or education@newhavenmuseum.org

For specific research questions, contact:
Whitney Library
(203) 562-4183 ext. 115 or library@newhavenmuseum.org

Teacher Professional Development

Small groups of teachers planning in-service programs are welcome to arrange for workshops focused on bringing New Haven’s history into your inquiry-based lesson planning. The Museum can plan a program to fit your needs. Programs are offered to groups of 5 or more for a minimum of 2 hours. Costs vary by program. Virtual options available.

Pardee-Morris House

Built by Amos Morris around 1750, the house was burned by the British during their raid on New Haven in 1779 and was rebuilt by the Morris family. In 1918, William S. Pardee, a descendant of the Morris family, willed the property to the New Haven Museum. The Pardee-Morris House is open free of charge seasonally, offering programs during the summer (spring and fall school programs can also be held here).
Curriculum Connections

All programs align with the 2015 Connecticut Elementary and Secondary Social Studies Frameworks and the National Council for Social Studies C3 Frameworks and work to reinforce Common Core goals.

Call to book now!
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When you book please have ready:
- Requested date(s); in-person/outreach/virtual
- Program choice
- Grade level
- Number of students and classes
- Any special needs
- Your team’s contact info (school name, address, phone number, email address)

Plan Your Visit

Examples of program alignments with Connecticut Social Studies Frameworks.