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Naper Settlement debuts two new summer day camps

Naperville, IL — Naper Settlement's summer day camp, Camp Naper, is debuting two new camps this year: Secret Seekers and a Civil War Encampment, in addition to its popular favorites Treasure Hunters and T.H.E. Detectives — Treasure Hunters Extreme.

“We have had many requests from parents to develop a camp for middle school students,” Education Manager Nancy Smith said. “This year, we have a Civil War Encampment, which is a three-day immersion experience for students in grades 6 to 8. There is an overnight component where parents can join in the fun, too.”

Registration is currently underway for all four camps. An early registration discount of \$20 through April 30 can be applied to Secret Seekers, Treasure Hunters and T.H.E. Detectives — Treasure Hunters Extreme, which are five-day camps for children in grades 1-6. Call (630) 420-6010 to register.

In Secret Seekers, campers in grades 3-6 can unlock the secrets of Naperville with special access to hidden doors throughout the city. Explore behind-the-scenes places on the museum grounds and at off-site locations. Take a historic trolley ride around downtown, enter the museum's secure new collection facility, explore the former limestone quarry on a paddleboat ride, learn a secret recipe, observe a live radio broadcast, examine artifacts and more!

During the Civil War Encampment, campers in grades 6-8 can live the life of a Civil War soldier. Naper Settlement's newest adventure camp immerses participants in a fun and educational experience where they can participate in activities that transform history into reality. This unique hands-on camp includes overnight camping in Fort Payne on the second day of camp with an option for a parent to join the fun. Registrations received by May 7 include a free pass to Naper Settlement's Civil War Days, which will be held on May 15-16.

In Treasure Hunters, hunt for hidden treasures from the past to the present using clues, maps, compasses, puzzles, secret codes and high-tech GPS devices. Each day is an exciting and challenging adventure – and learning experience – throughout Naper Settlement's 12-acre historic village.

Be a summer sleuth in T.H.E. Detectives – Treasure Hunters Extreme. Solve intriguing mysteries and puzzles from the past in this action-packed camp. Supplied with a detective's notebook, magnifying glass, flashlight and GPS system, camp detectives search for clues and examine evidence during this “extreme” summer camp experience.

Secret Seekers, Treasure Hunters and T.H.E. Detectives — Treasure Hunters Extreme are five-day camps and are held from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. The fee is \$190; register by April 30 for a \$20 discount. The Civil War Encampment is held for three days and is \$160. For more information about Camp Naper camps, visit http://www.napersettlement.museum/programs/summer_camp.htm.

History comes to life at Naper Settlement, an outdoor museum village, located in downtown Naperville at 523 S. Webster St. Accredited by the American Association of Museums, Naper Settlement has 30 historic structures ranging from a rustic log cabin to an elegant Victorian mansion, listed on the National Register of Historic Places. For more information, visit www.napersettlement.museum or call (630) 420-6010.

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