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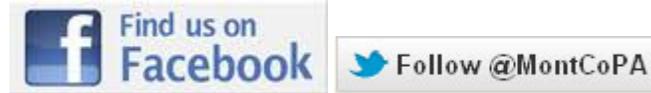
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History Adventures in the Summer ***A Week of Hands-on History Fun!***

Schwenksville, PA (August 19, 2013) – With the end of summer fast approaching and families looking for engaging activities to experience before heading back to school, why not come to Pennypacker Mills for four days of hands-on fun? The History Adventures in the Summer program is free and suggested for children ages five and older.

Come to Pennypacker Mills Tuesday, August 20, 2013 through Friday, August 23, 2013, from 1:00pm to 3:00pm each day. Different daily activities will include:

- The 1900s General Store where guests can shop for ingredients for a recipe, grind grain, and weigh dry goods.
- The Children's Heritage Garden where guests can meet a bee keeper who will show them his live hive and where they can explore how bees work together to find pollen and make honey.
- The 1900s History Center where guests can become a breaker boy for a day. They'll sort and size anthracite coal and learn what it was like to be a child worker in the anthracite coal mines of Pennsylvania.
- School Days where guests can play 1900s lawn games such as croquet, the game of graces, hoops, and ring toss, create their own picture stories, and take writing lessons with pen and ink.

Pennypacker Mills Historic Site is operated by the Montgomery County Department of Assets and Infrastructure, Division of Parks, Trails, and Historic Sites. Located at 5 Haldeman Road in Schwenksville, Montgomery County, PA, Pennypacker Mills offers year-round guided tours, changing exhibits, seasonal events, and educational programs. For more information, please call 610-287-9349 or visit the website at www.montcopa.org/pennypackermills.

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See a live hive and find the queen. Learn how bees communicate and find the pollen they need to make honey.



Shopping for ingredients in the General Store is a hands-on experience - weighing, grinding grain, wrapping purchases, and more!



Getting up close to find the bees that pollinate vegetables and flowers in the Children's Heritage Garden!