



An Oasis from Modern Times

Located in the Western Lakes and Mountains Region of Maine, the **Washburn-Norlands Living History Center** is the ancestral home of Livermore's Washburn family, one of America's most political and industrious families of the 19th century. The past is not merely preserved and remembered at Norlands. It is brought to life as we re-create the activities, re-learn the skills, and re-connect with the attitudes and values of 19th-century rural Maine.



A Unique Adventure

For school and youth groups, teachers, college students, Scout troops, church and club groups, individuals and families.

For Scouts, this overnight may fulfill various badge requirements.

"I had fun cooking because it smelled sooo good and the kitchen was so 1870s.

The animals are really cute too. And I really liked listening to Mrs. Howard's stories.

I thought the water pump was really fun because they use it all the time on Little House on the Prairie!

(5th grade student from North Anson, ME)

"Our experience with character role playing, cooking meals on a wood stove, completing various chores and attending a lesson at the old school house, was exhilarating for us all. It was obvious to me how this program emotionally affected my co-workers. It definitely brought us closer as a team."

(Staff Member, Androscoggin Learning and Transition Center)

Step into the Past.

Leave Modern Technology Behind.

Make Memories to Last a Lifetime.



Washburn-Norlands Living History Center

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Live-in 1870: 24 Hours on the Farm

An overnight introduction to the chores, food, activities and living conditions of the past at Maine's oldest living history farm.

What is the Live-In Experience?

Imagine waking up and it is 1870. You are on the farm and the chores are waiting.



Immerse yourself in the daily routine of farm life as a member of the 19th-century Pray and Waters families, neighbors to the Washburns.

apples or make cider, or work in the gardens.

In between the chores and the meals, you will

- attend school in the one-room schoolhouse
- tour the 1867 Washburn home and other historical buildings, and
- learn about the remarkable Washburn family and experience life in a rural crossroads community.

There is plenty of evening time for games, journal writing, sharing stories, and popping corn.



The stove needs to be lit, water needs to be brought in, the cows need tending, and eggs need to be collected. All around you, there is a bustle of activity as your 19th-century family begins the day with you.

Working alongside Norlands' experienced and costumed staff, you help to

- cook meals using the woodstove,
- assist with the household chores, and
- work on the farm.

Depending on the season, you might cut and stack firewood, collect sap and make maple syrup, dry



“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

Pricing

Cost per person: \$125pp; \$95 ages 9-12

Payment in full must be received at least two weeks prior to scheduled date. Live-Ins are limited to sixteen participants (including adults) and require a minimum of eight.

For Ages 9+: For safety reasons, the physical activities, and the need to participate, this program is open to children age 9 years and older. **Children must be accompanied by an adult.** This program is structured and under the full-time supervision of our experienced staff.

Fee includes 3 authentic farm meals, an evening snack, one nights' lodging, instructional materials and registration. Sleeping accommodations are in our historic Farmer's Cottage. **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

Call 207-897-4366 or send an e-mail to norlands@norlands.org to set up a date for your Journey into History. **Once the date is confirmed, clip this panel and send with a \$20.00 per person non-refundable registration fee to:**

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Group Name _____

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

Group Leader _____

Address _____

Phone _____

E-Mail _____

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