

Oxon Cove Park/Oxon Hill Farm

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EXPLORING THE PAST AT OXON COVE PARK

Elementary teachers are invited to make reservations for this education and fun-filled field trip. Students will learn what life was like for the enslaved and free people who lived on the Mount Welby Plantation, known today as Oxon Hill Farm. As a part of the trip, a park ranger will visit the class prior to the trip and introduce students to the themes of the program. Teachers can choose from fourteen activities. Each activity requires pre-site, on-site, and post-site work by the students. The themes of the program are:

The Immigrant Story: Making a New Home in America
A Question of Loyalties: Mount Welby During the War of 1812
A Voice Unheard: Slavery at Mount Welby

This program is performed based with activities aligned to the Maryland Content Standards in Social Studies Skills, History, Geography, Political Systems, Economics, and Peoples of the World. The program is designed for K - 6th grades.

Each field trip will not only be an educational experience, but fun as well, with costumed interpreters and a wagon ride.

WHO TO CONTACT:	Marilyn Brown at 301-839-1176
WHEN WILL IT BE OFFERED:	Wednesdays, Fall and Spring
COST:	Free
CLASS SIZE:	25 students or less
ADDRESS:	6411 Oxon Hill Road, Oxon Hill, MD 20745