

At Historic Newton, students discover new perspectives on U.S. history by exploring Newton's past through historic artifacts, photographs, and documents, as well as architecture and landscape.

Hands-on activities, games, and stories make learning fun for student groups of all grades at the Jackson Homestead and Museum and at the Durant-Kenrick House and Grounds. Our educators can also present programs at your site.

Our educators tailor program content to learners' grade level and abilities.

We invite schools, homeschooling families, scout troops, camps, afterschool programs and other youth groups to participate in our education programs.

HISTORIC NEWTON

Jackson Homestead and Museum
527 Washington Street, Newton, MA 02458
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Durant-Kenrick House and Grounds
286 Waverley Avenue, Newton, MA 02458
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**EDUCATION
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AT THE JACKSON HOMESTEAD AND MUSEUM

JOURNEY ON THE UNDERGROUND RAILROAD Grades 1-12, 1 hour

Discover the stories of brave men and women who dared to free themselves from slavery. Explore primary sources at the Jackson Homestead, a documented stop on the Underground Railroad. Would you risk your life, your livelihood, or your status in the community to free yourself or to assist freedom seekers?

DIGGING FOR EVIDENCE Grades 2-8, 1½ hours Plus \$30 materials fee

Get your hands dirty! Dig for artifacts in a mock archaeological dig to find out first-hand how archaeologists do the detective work of history. After the dig, make your own historical-style clay pot to take home.

IF YOU LIVED AT THE JACKSON HOMESTEAD Grades K-12, 1 hour

How would your life be different if you were born in the 1800's? Handle and examine 150-year-old objects, photographs, textiles, tools and other primary sources to piece together the story of daily life in 19th-century Newton.

AT THE DURANT-KENRICK HOUSE AND GROUNDS

COLONIAL SURVIVAL AND CIVILITY Grades K-12, 1½ hours

Could you survive and thrive in Colonial Newton? Explore the Durant-Kenrick House, tend the gardens, and barter with your neighbors to make sure the whole community has enough food and fuel to make it through the year.

SCHEDULE A PROGRAM

To schedule a program at the Jackson Homestead and Museum or a program at your school contact Roz Kreizenbeck at 617-796-1463 or rkreizenbeck@newtonma.gov.

To schedule a program at the Durant-Kenrick House and Grounds contact Sarah Cole at 617-641-9142 or scole@historicnewton.org.



MA CURRICULUM FRAMEWORKS

All Historic Newton education programs address concepts and standards from the Massachusetts History and Social Science Curriculum Framework.

Programs also address standards from the Common Core and other disciplines.



AT YOUR SCHOOL

JOURNEY ON THE UNDERGROUND RAILROAD Grades 1-12, 1¼ hours

Let us bring stories of brave men and women who dared to free themselves from slavery to you! Would you risk your life, your livelihood, or your status in the community to free yourself or to assist freedom seekers?

MAPPING YOUR TOWN Grades 2-8, 1½ hours

Take on the role of city planners as you develop the City of Newton with residential, commercial, and institutional buildings, as well as parks and green space. Be sure your city plan meets the need of it's residents!

CUSTOM PROGRAMS

We are happy to work with you to design a program that fits your curriculum goals. Our collections span more than four centuries of history and can support learning in any subject area.

Custom programs can take place at a Historic Newton location or at your site.

COST

Programs at Historic Newton sites cost \$3 per student. Groups from Newton Public Schools are admitted free. Programs at your school cost \$90 per presentation per classroom.

Chaperones are admitted free. We require at least one chaperone for every 6 students.

Cancellations must be made at least 2 business days in advance to avoid being charged the full program fee.