

Programs for Guides & Scouts

- *All programs are 1.5 hours long*
- *All programs can be booked on evening and weekends*
- *Programs marked (C) are also available as part of the overnight cabin program*
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Year Round

Early Settler Experience at Bradley Museum (C)

Step back in time and connect with the Bradley family who immigrated here in 1811 and settled in what is now Mississauga. Explore their daily life and local community through an interactive tour and hands on activities including, cooking over the open hearth and playing with pioneer toys. Finish off the program with a mystery artefact game where participants get to be museum detectives.

Badge Connections: Cubs - Canadian Heritage Badge

Guides - Folklore, Heritage, Provincial/Territorial Heritage

Fleece to Fibre at the Bradley Museum (C)

Learn how the pioneers turned fleece from sheep into fibre used for clothing and household items in an interactive tour which includes a spinning and dyeing demonstration and hands on carding activity. The tour will also include a hands on cooking activity.

Badge Connections: Cubs - Canadian Heritage Badge

Guides - Folklore, Heritage, Provincial/Territorial Heritage, Heritage Home Skills

Weaving Back through Time at the Bradley Museum (C)

Learn how pioneers used looms to weave their own fabric and clothing on an interactive tour which also covers how fleece was spun into fibre. Participants will get to weave their own piece of fabric on a cardboard hand loom. The tour also includes a hands on cooking activity.

Badge Connections: Cubs - Canadian Heritage Badge

Brownies - Super Crafts

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Fire & Light at the Bradley Museum (C)

Explore the importance of fire to the Bradley family on an interactive tour which covers how fires were started with a flint and steel and the different types of lighting and heating devices the pioneers had. Participants will make a fire spill and beeswax candle. The tour will also include a hands on cooking activity.

Badge Connections: Cubs - Canadian Heritage Badge

Guides - Folklore, Heritage, Provincial/Territorial Heritage

How Mississauga got its Name - The First Nations at the Bradley Museum (C)

Learn about the First Nations peoples who lived in Mississauga and how they interacted with the pioneers like the Bradley family on an interactive tour which highlights the differing ways of life of the First Nations and pioneers. Participants will make either a corn husk doll or ball and cup toy. The tour will include a hands on cooking activity.

Badge Connections: Cubs - Aboriginal Awareness Badge, Canadian Heritage Badge

Scouts - Cultural Awareness, Heritage

Sparks - The World Around Me

Brownies - Aboriginal People in Canada, Super Crafts

Guides - Folklore, Heritage, Provincial/Territorial Heritage

Letters Back Home (C)

In a time before email, text messages & telephones, just how did people communicate with each other? How did you talk to family and friends who lived far away and who you might never see in person again? Learn how to write a letter with a quill pen and ink and discuss the many challenges that staying in contact involved. The tour will also include a hands on cooking activity.

Badge Connections: Cubs - Canadian Heritage Badge

Sparks: Exploring and Experimenting

Brownies: Write On

Guides - Folklore, Heritage, Provincial/Territorial Heritage

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Seasonal

Halloween at Benares Historic House (October)

Experience an authentic 1918 Halloween as you tour the decorated house and participate in Edwardian Halloween games and activities. Participants will have a traditional Halloween snack and make an Edwardian Halloween decoration.

Badge Connections: Cubs - Canadian Heritage Badge

Brownies - Super Crafts

Guides - Folklore, Heritage, Provincial/Territorial Heritage

Lest We Forget at Benares Historic House (October & November)

Learn about the Harris family and their local community in 1918 in an interactive tour which focuses on the experiences of World War One for those on the Home Front and those in the trenches. Learn how soldiers were recruited, try on a World War One uniform and put together a comfort box.

Badge Connections: Cubs - Canadian Heritage Badge

Guides - Folklore, Heritage, Provincial/Territorial Heritage

A Long Ago Christmas at the Bradley Museum or Benares Historic House (November & December) (C)

Discover how Christmas was celebrated by the Bradley family in the 1830's or the Harris family in 1918. Take an interactive tour of the decorated houses, help prepare and taste a Christmas treat and make a Christmas craft.

Badge Connections: Cubs - Canadian Heritage Badge

Brownies - Super Crafts

Guides - Folklore, Heritage, Provincial/Territorial Heritage

Winter Celebrations at Benares Historic House (November - January)

Explore the wintertime traditions and customs of cultures around the world with an interactive tour and hands on activities.

Badge Connections: Cubs - Canadian Heritage Badge

Scouts - Cultural Awareness

Sparks - The World Around Me

Brownies - Special Days

Guides - Heritage, Cultural Awareness

Pathfinders - Around the World at Home

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Winter Fun (December - February) (C)

Learn about Old Fashioned winters and how settlers dressed to stay warm. Prepare a winter meal, make a tin can lantern and play a traditional snow game.

Badge Connections:

Brownies - Winter is Great

Pathfinders - Winter Wonderland

Maple Sap to Syrup at the Bradley Museum (Late February to Early April)

(C)

Learn all about the magic of maple syrup as you tour the sap line to learn all about what sap is and how it becomes maple syrup. Learn how the natives and pioneers made their maple syrup and what they used it for. Participants will sample a maple treat and make a craft.

Badge Connections: Cubs - Canadian Heritage Badge

Guides - Folklore, Heritage, Provincial/Territorial Heritage

Old Fashioned Play Day Fun at the Bradley Museum

(May & June, weekends and cabin programs only) (C)

Participate in old fashioned fun with a series of children's games and activities from the past. Participants will also churn and sample their own ice cream. Add a self guided tour of the nearby Rattray Marsh for a full day of fun activities.

Badge Connections: Cubs - Canadian Heritage Badge

Guides - Folklore, Heritage, Provincial/Territorial Heritage