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Sully Offers Unique Children’s Summer Programs, Morning Camps!

Sully Historic Site in Chantilly, VA is offering entertaining and educational morning camps for children in July and August. The **Hand-Sewing Camp**, **History of Science Camp**, and the **Sully Sleuths: Mission in History Camp** are a great way to keep kids learning and having fun this summer. Bring a bag lunch as these programs run from 9:30 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. Sully will provide a snack.

CANCELLED - During the **Hand-Sewing Camp**, scheduled for Wednesday, July 9 through Friday, July 11, children 8 to 12 years old will learn where clothing comes from and develop useful skills. Participants will learn to thread a needle and sew a fine seam, and then sew their own haversack- the original tote bag. Campers will also be able to try knitting, learn cross stitch, and weave a bookmark. Many technologies we rely on today were founded in earlier centuries.

CANCELLED - In the **History of Science Camp**, children ages 8 to 12 will find out about technology for weather prediction, cooking, clothing manufacture, and treatment of disease. From Wednesday, August 6 through Friday, August 8, children will learn about 18th-century scientific tools that were used at Sully and even get to make their own barometer, weather vane, weather journal, and parachute. Participants will also get to churn ice cream and butter, cook in the 18th-century kitchen and brew medicinal tea.

Archaeology and architecture are the clues needed to decipher information about life in the past. In the **Sully Sleuths Camp**, children ages 6 to 11 will become detectives uncovering the secrets of life in the 18th century at Sully. Participants will cook in the open hearth kitchen to see why hot coals work better than a roaring fire and read primary source documents to discover the mystery of the historically interchangeable letters “I” and “J.” This workshop takes place Wednesday, August 20 through Friday, August 22, 2014.

Each camp is \$90 for Fairfax County residents and \$105 for out-of-county residents.

Sully Historic Site is the 1794 home of northern Virginia’s first congressman, Richard Bland Lee. Until 1811, Sully was home to the Lee family as well as over 30 enslaved laborers. Sully is operated by the Fairfax County Park Authority as a historic house museum and includes extensive grounds and outbuildings.

Sully Historic Site is located at 3650 Historic Sully Way, Chantilly, VA 20151, off Rt. 28 (Sully Road) ¼ mile north of Rt. 50 and 5 miles south of the Dulles Toll Road.

Reservations are required and space is limited. Register online at <http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/sully-historic-site/> or call 703-437-1794 for information.



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