

Markham Museum – Example Overnight Schedule

TIME	GROUP SCHEDULE
2:30-3:00 pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Group leaders arrive and check in with Program Instructors at the Mt. Joy School. - Then leaders drop off supplies at the Church Hall.
3:00 pm	- Children arrive and drop off belongings in the Church Hall. Colouring sheets and other activity sheets set-up Church Hall for girls to work on until all participants arrive.
3:15 pm	<p><u>Activity # 1</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Guided tour of the Museum - The tour includes a visit to 5-6 different Museum exhibit buildings.
4:30pm	<p><u>Activity # 2</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Make S'mores and Candles over the open hearth in Maxwell Cabin.
5:00 pm	<p><u>Activity # 3</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The children will learn about the Mennonite community in Markham through the use of the Jacob Roth folk art Collection. - Then using recyclables they will create a sculpture based on their daily lives.
6:00 pm	- DINNER (in the Church Hall)
7:00 pm	<p><u>Activity #4</u> - Choose 1 of 4</p> <p>1) Iroquois Beadwork</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Children will gain an understanding of the First Nations people and the significance of the symbolism connected to the images in their beadwork. <p>2) Snowshoeing (weather permitting)</p> <p>3) Early Settler Toys and Games</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Children will learn some of the games and explore some of the toys that children played with in the past. - Children will make their own toy from the past to take home. <p>4) Free time with your group</p>
8:00 pm	SNACK
8:30 pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Get ready for bed - Set up sleeping area (in Mount Joy Upper Gallery)

9:00 pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Free time before bed time (no museum led activities) - Children participate in indoor campfire (pretend, not actual fire), singing songs, etc.
10:30 pm	LIGHTS OUT by 10:30 pm
Saturday Morning 8:00 am	- BREAKFAST in <i>Church Hall</i>
9:00 am	Packing up
9:30 am	<p><u>Activity # 5-</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Discuss as a group the community history the group has learned about and what they found interesting about it. 1) Children write a story based on things they have learned during the overnight and act them out <p><u>OR</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2)Children will use their creativity and knowledge of early settler life in Canada to create a paper bag/toilet paper role puppet of an early settler. -If time allows, in groups they can create and present a short puppet show about what life was like for early settlers.
10:45 am	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Final clean-up - Coloring and activity sheets available for children to work on while waiting for pick-up. - Ready for Parents to pick up at Church Hall.
11:00 am	-Program is complete and leaders head home after all participants have been picked up.