

NEW MEXICO HISTORY MUSEUM

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Introducing a collaboration of the New Mexico History Museum and Santa Fe Children's Museum: Time Trekkers Summer Camp



Santa Fe (February 17, 2016)—To bring extra oomph to this year's Time Trekkers Summer Camp, the New Mexico History Museum has crafted a partnership with the Santa Fe Children's Museum. During the weeklong camp, History Museum educators will work with volunteers and staff from the Children's Museum, mostly at the History Museum. One day will be spent at the Children's Museum, where participants will learn about different kinds of 18th-century foods, bake in an *horno*, and explore traditional plants in the gardens.

"The New Mexico History Museum and the Palace of the Governors is thrilled to partner with the Santa Fe Children's Museum," said History Museum Director Andrew Wulf. "This exciting summer program reflects our shared mission to reach out to the younger members of our community and engage them with a fun array of activities and experiences that will bring them closer to the rich history and culture of our region."

Sally Mittler, chair of the Children's Museum's board of directors, said: "The Earth Works space at the Santa Fe Children's Museum, with its child-size, one-room adobe house, the *horno* and gardens, is the perfect setting for children to experience what New Mexico was like in the 18th century. In addition, the Time Trekkers Summer Camp presents a perfect opportunity to partner with the New Mexico History Museum and build a relationship for future collaborations."

Time Trekkers features a weeklong trip to action-packed 1766. Children ages 9-12 will enjoy VIP access to the museums and get daily doses of hands-on learning—making yucca bracelets and adobe bricks, trying on clothing styles worn 300 years ago, practicing calligraphy, hand-stitching their own book, playing old-time games and more.

Besides having fun and making new friends, participants will strengthen their literacy skills, explore different kinds of artwork, and learn how history connects the past to the present.

Time Trekkers takes place Monday–Friday, June 13–17, 10 am–4 pm. Cost is \$125 (10 percent discount to children and grandchildren of Museum of New Mexico Foundation members). Space is limited. For registration info, contact René Harris at rene.harris@state.nm.us, (505) 476-5087; or Melanie LaBorwit at melanie.laborwit@state.nm.us, (505) 476-5044.

Come join us. We can guarantee: The 1700s will never be the same.

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[The New Mexico History Museum](#), 113 Lincoln Avenue, in Santa Fe, New Mexico, is part of a campus that includes the Palace of the Governors, a National Treasure and the oldest continuously occupied public building in the United States; the Fray Angélico Chávez History Library; the Palace of the Governors Photo Archives; the Press at the Palace of the Governors; and the Native American Artisans Program. A division of the Department of Cultural Affairs, its exhibitions and programs are supported by the Museum of New Mexico Foundation.