



NEWPORT RESTORATION FOUNDATION

PRESCOTT FARM

The **Newport Restoration Foundation** invites you to experience Prescott Farm for a glimpse of early New England through its buildings and landscape. This site showcases historic buildings including an 1812 windmill, a duck pond, historic gardens, and picnic tables. It is also the site of an important event in the American Revolution.



Tour programs can be tailored to meet the group's needs and interests. The standard offering includes a short introduction and then circulating the site to learn more in-depth from guides stationed at:

- ❖ **The Herb Garden.** A gardening expert explains the historical uses of herbs for culinary, medicinal, and other purposes.
- ❖ **The Guard House.** Options for this station include a johnnycake cooking demonstration with discussion of historic beverages; and/or a storytelling session of the capture of British General Prescott at this site during the Revolution.
- ❖ **The Windmill.** A popular stop where visitors learn the process of grist milling up close. (The windmill is not in operation during tours for safety reasons.)
- ❖ **The Kitchen Garden.** A Master Gardener shares tips about historic and modern gardening as visitors explore this mid-1700s kitchen garden of vegetables, herbs and flowers.

Youth Programs are available for all ages. Pick from this menu of activities to create your own age-appropriate educational experience: a scavenger hunt; a participatory re-enactment of Prescott's capture; a craft activity such as decorating a duck picture, making your own windmill, or punching a tin lantern design; story time in the Guard House (e.g. a book about a windmill or the American Revolution); a windmill tour with hands-on corn shelling and grinding; a game of "General Prescott Says" (like Simon says); historic map and aerial photo analysis; and more. Please call or email for more information.

The farm is located at 2009 West Main Road, Middletown, RI.

SCHEDULE:

- ❖ Group tours or programs are available year round, any day of the week. (The best time to book is May to October, weekdays, 9am to 5pm.)
- ❖ Tours and programs last approximately 1 to 2 hours, but can be tailored to meet the groups' needs.

RATES:

- ❖ Discounts available for groups of 10 or more.
- ❖ Rates vary depending on program chosen, call or email for details.

CAPACITY AND FACILITIES:

- ❖ Maximum of 48 people at any one time.
- ❖ Restroom facilities vary depending on the time of year.
- ❖ Accessibility: the historic buildings have one step to the 1st floor. Paths between buildings are unpaved but well maintained.



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