

# Early Settlers Camp

9 am–2:30 pm | June 18-20, 2019

Ryerson Conservation Area, Classroom Cabins  
21950 N. Riverwoods Rd., Riverwoods, IL 60015



## Tuesday: Traveling West

Campers start out the day discovering what it was like to travel west on the Erie Canal and deciding what essential items settlers needed to start their new lives. We will then learn how early settlers built and set up their new homes. The day will close with campers amusing themselves with songs, games, and stories.



## Wednesday: Life on the Farm

Today, campers will learn about life on an early farm. They'll try different seasonal chores, make candles, and churn butter. They will discover what plants and herbs early settlers used for food and medicine. Campers will also learn how to predict the weather to help with farming.



## Thursday: Building a Community

Experience a one-room schoolhouse and see what school would have been like for early settler children. Campers will also learn about the early settler communities and the different cultures that settled here. We'll celebrate the end of camp by making and playing with pioneer toys and games.



## Read This, Too!

Campers will be outdoors each day, so be sure they have sunscreen on and have a water bottle. Please send lunch and a snack with your child, as there will be time for breaks each day. Please note: some activities may be substituted or modified. Cancellations or changes of this camp due to weather will be sent to the email(s) listed on the camp health form. If you have questions or concerns, please contact Sarah Salto at **847-514-6749** or [ssalto@LCFPD.org](mailto:ssalto@LCFPD.org).

