

Antique Boat Museum

Onsite Programs: Boatbuilding, Sailing, etc.

The Antique Boat Museum's mission is to collect, preserve, exhibit and interpret boats and other objects related to the history of boating in North America and to enhance public understanding and appreciation of the contributions of the St. Lawrence River region to North America's boating history. The Museum uses its educational programs to connect visitors with history in compelling and memorable ways. Children and adults participate in a range of experiential learning opportunities at the Museum that highlight the use of traditional small craft.



Due to the seasonal nature of the region, onsite programs are held at the Museum during the summer months, and target everyone from the casual visitor to the devoted antique boat enthusiast. Adult course offerings include boatbuilding and restoration, paddle making, paddle painting, and seamanship courses. In 2010, the Museum will also host its first learn to sail class for adults, utilizing the Museum's in water fleet of small wooden sailboats.

Summer programs for juniors include beginning and advanced sailing for children ages 6-15. Students learn to sail in Optimist Dinghies, and then hone their sailing skills in larger sailboats. The Museum also offers a summer camp for children ages 4-9, in which students learn about the St. Lawrence River and our boating heritage through on water experience in St. Lawrence skiffs and other small boats, as well as through stories, model making, and other activities.

Program Statistics (Annually)

Number of Participants	410 participants
Number Achieving Program Goal	All
Size of Budget	\$120,000
Number of Employees	Museum Ed. Dept: 2 fulltime, 10 part time
Number of Volunteers	180 - 200 (for entire museum)
Number of Volunteer Hours	8,000 - 10,000 (for entire museum)

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