

Historic Walnford



SUMMER in to FALL FREE Programs and Activities

Milling Demonstrations April 1 - November 26 weekends 1 - 4 p.m.

No fooling, beginning on April 1, we show off the amazing engineering and mechanical skills put in to motion in this 1872 gristmill. See, hear, smell, feel history on weekend and holiday afternoons now through November. Other days and times are available by request.

Ice Cream – Edible History! Sunday, August 6 3 - 4 p.m.

Help us crank and then consume ice cream made from 19th c. recipes and the appropriate equipment for exceptional and tasty historical fun. What better way to spend a summer afternoon than in the shade of the ice house at Walnford?

Games! Games! Games! Sat., Sun., Mon., Sept 2, 3, 4 1 - 4 p.m.

Our annual extravaganza of historical athletic and intellectual leisure pursuits will challenge and delight young and old on this traditional end of summer weekend. Trap ball, checkers, darts, riddles and pick-up sticks are just a few of the activities waiting for your expertise.

Cornbread Contest Sunday, Sept. 17 12:30 - 3 p.m.

Everyone is welcome: experienced baker or novice. Simply bring a 9x13 pan (or equivalent) of your innovative or traditional cornbread along with a typed copy of your recipe to the Cow Barn at 12:30. Sampling and peer judging will follow from 1 - 2:30 with prize ribbons awarded at 3 p.m.

Corny Joke Contest Sunday, Sept. 17 2:30 p.m.

Share your best rib tickling or groan producing family friendly joke; the “cornier” the better. You might go home with Walnford’s coveted Golden Ear trophy. This is great fun for all ages; what better way to enjoy an afternoon in the park?

Have a Seat: Weaving Cane Saturday, Sept. 23 1 - 4 p.m.

Pretty, comfortable and once very popular, caned seats adorned many chairs. Watch a seat take shape, learn a bit history and admire a variety of chairs and seat materials.