

2012 FIELD SCHOOL CLASSES

May 1:	Advanced Hearth Cooking with Carol Bozarth. 10:30 am-3:00 pm. Tuition: \$65 (\$55 museum members). Participants in this class will continue to advance their skills learned in Intermediate hearth cooking. They will bake pies and biscuits and make traditional fried pies. Spring greens will be gathered and cooked according to "word of mouth" recipes. Student need only bring their own dish and eating utensil. All other supplies provided. Please note that this class will be required for the future offerings of the specialty classes such as those listed above. Must pre-register by calling (864) 898-5963.
May 5:	Nature Discovery Day at the Hagood Mill; 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. The public is invited to join in this FREE day of celebrating nature with a host of experts in this field. Take a nature walk with Patrick McMillan ; learn about amphibians with DNR's Greg Lucas ; hear about mammals with Ed Pivorun ; find out tips on Heirloom Vegetables with Kate Cummings ; visit the booth of the South Carolina Native Plants Society , and the South Carolina State Botanical Garden ; Robin McGee will share information about herbs and how to use them; and Recreational Equipment Inc. - REI from Greenville will showcase how important a clean environment is to recreation. Little Bistro will provide breakfast and lunch food items for sale to keep you comfortable. There will be a variety of music and several other experts joining in to make this a very enjoyable day. Mark your calendars. More Details to follow.
May 12:	Tree and Shrub identification with Joe Townsend at the Hagood Mill; 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Tuition: \$40 (\$30 for members). Does the Forest appear to you as a green blur as you walk along a Nature trail? Would you like to develop some familiarity with our "green neighbors"? This class is for those interested in "getting to know" dozens of trees and shrubs commonly found in the Upcountry. Plan to bring your bag lunch. 18-years and above. Must pre-register by calling (864) 898-5963.
May 17:	Making Your Own Healing Salves with Herbalist, Robin McGee, 12-3pm, Tuition: \$60 (\$50 museum members). Since antiquity salves have been used to heal cuts, scrapes, rashes, injuries, sore muscles, stuffy noses, etc. In this hands-on class you will learn some of the plants used in salves for their healing properties, how to make an infused oil, and create a healing herbal salve to take home! Must pre-register by calling (864) 898-5963.
May 26:	Learn that Fern with Joe Townsend at the Hagood Mill; 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Tuition: \$40 (\$30 for members). This class will be offered for those interested in learning how to identify some of our common fern species of the Upcountry. Some basic botanical terminology will be introduced that will be helpful for the participant to successfully identify and appreciate our native ferns. Plan to bring your bag lunch. 18-years and above. . Must pre-register by calling (864) 898-5963.
May 31:	Kitchen Cures: Medicine From The Pantry with Herbalist, Robin McGee, 12-3pm, Tuition: \$50 (\$40 museum members). Many of the spices and seasonings that we have in the cupboard and in the kitchen garden have medicinal properties as well as being delicious. Did you know that sprinkling powdered cinnamon or cayenne on a cut will stop bleeding? Join us to learn the diversity of remedies you probably already have and how to use them! Must pre-register by calling (864) 898-5963.
June 2:	Edible and Medicinal Plants with Joe Townsend at the Hagood Mill; 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Tuition: \$40 (\$30 for members). Participants will explore how to identify some of

	our wild plants that were used by our ancestors and Native Americans both for food and medicine. We will also look at plants that were used for other purposes such as basketry, dyes and arrow making. Plan to bring your bag lunch. 18-years and above. Must pre-register by calling (864) 898-5963.
Sept 13:	Making Your Own Herbal Extracts: Tincture-Making The Wise Woman Way with Herbalist, Robin McGee, 12-3pm, Tuition: \$ 60 (\$50 museum members). Learn how to make your own herbal extracts (tinctures)! It's much easier than you think! In this class you will learn to make potent medicinal tinctures from fresh and dried berries, roots, bark, leaves, and flowers, and the importance of proper labeling and storage. Price includes a detailed handout, recipes, materials, and instruction. Students will make a tincture to take home. Must pre-register by calling (864) 898-5963.
Sept 27:	Barking Up The Right Tree: Making Medicine From Trees with Herbalist, Robin McGee, 12-3pm, Tuition: \$50 (\$40 museum members). Confused about making medicine from the Trees? Should you use inner bark, outer bark, roots or leaves? Tincture, syrup or tea? In this demonstration class you will learn how and when to harvest and how to prepare White Oak, Wild Cherry, Tulip Poplar, Black Walnut, and Sassafras for medicine. Gain the skills and confidence to go home and do it yourself! Must pre-register by calling (864) 898-5963.
Oct 11:	Herbal Baby & Childcare with Herbalist, Robin McGee, 12-3pm, Tuition: \$50 (\$40 museum members). Teething, fever, colic, diaper rash, irritability, colds, flu, sore throat, coughing...the list goes on and on. As parents and grandparents we hate to see our little ones feeling miserable. Thankfully, nature has provided us with wonderful green allies to give ease! Learn to use simple, gentle healing herbs that are especially great for children! Must pre-register by calling (864) 898-5963.
Oct 25:	Herbs for Winter Wellness with Herbalist, Robin McGee, 12-3pm, Tuition: \$50 (\$40 museum members). Did you know that common garden Thyme was used in hospitals as a disinfectant long before the invention of those aerosol sprays? Or that many people successfully use Elderberry instead of over-the-counter and prescription drugs for influenza? Join us as we discuss herbs and herbal products you can make to use for prevention, at the first signs of sickness, and for full-blown illness. Learn how to make your own hand sanitizer and room spray that is safe for you and the environment! Must pre-register by calling (864) 898-5963.
Nov 8:	Syrups: Easy Herbal Medicine with Herbalist, Robin McGee, 12-3pm, Tuition: \$60 (\$50 museum members). Herbal syrups are delicious and potent natural medicines that are easy to make, and one of the easiest methods of getting herbs into kids (and finicky adults). We will discuss some of the more common plants/plant parts used as syrups, taste several sample syrups, and students will make medicinal syrup to take home. Price includes a detailed handout, recipes, and instruction. Must pre-register by calling (864) 898-5963.