

# Rotating Learning Stations

## Resourceful & Resilient Blacksmithing Demonstration

### **Focus:**

Tools, craftsmanship, technology of the 18th/19th century

### **Experience:**

Assist and observe the smith shaping metal

### **Connection:**

*“How did the pioneers make the tools they needed?”*

## Adventure & Adversity Shelter Building

### **Focus:**

Survival, natural resources, teamwork

### **Experience:**

Build a simple shelter with natural materials, learn what it takes to build a fire and cut a log

### **Connection:**

*“What kind of shelter did they use and how did they build it?”*

## Ingenuity & Endurance Farming & Foodways

### **Focus:**

Agriculture, livestock, seasons, labor

### **Experience:**

Plant seeds, harvest, grind corn, or shuck beans; milk a cow; interact with goats and chickens

### **Connection:**

*“How did settlers grow and prepare their food?”*

## Creativity & Community

Household Chores & Appalachian Pastimes

### **Focus:**

Domestic life, gender roles, food processing, recreation

### **Experience:**

make butter and sample it on bread, visit a springhouse, learn how to salt and can food; Play Appalachian games and square dance

### **Connection:**

*“How did they preserve food? What did they do for fun?”*