

Genteel Pursuits and Grand Entertains: Sport and Leisure at Middleton Place

September 11, 2015

The Middleton Place Foundation presents a glimpse of leisure and sport activities from centuries past with a full day of special interactive programs. Visitors to Middleton Place would have engaged in a wide variety of activities to pass the time, from fine needlework, to croquet and cricket, to dancing and taking in a circus performance!

Schedule of Events:

10:00-4:00 – Garden Stroll, visit with painters, other stationed interpreters

10:00-10:45 – Cricket Game

11:00-11:45 – 18th Century Country Dance

12:00-12:30 – Signora Bella “La Bellezza dell’Equilibrio”

12:45-1:30 – Cricket Game

1:45-2:30 – 18th Century Country Dance

2:45-3:15 – Signora Bella “La Bellezza dell’Equilibrio”

3:20-4:00 – Cricket Game

**Activities available throughout the day: presentations on “The Tradition of Tea” and fine needlework/embroidery/lace making, croquet games, colonial games for kids (stilts, hoop roll, graces), interacting with a variety of costumed interpreters around the property.



“The Cricketers” - Benjamin West, 1764

Courtesy of the Brook Club



Program Cost is \$11 per student and \$12 per parent. Students and parents must register with Greg Smith, Director of Education, at gsmith@middletonplace.org to receive the educational group rate.