

MAKE HISTORY THIS WEEKEND



HELP BUILD A MASSIVE CARDBOARD MODEL OF 400 YEARS OF PHILLY HISTORY ALONG THE SCHUYLKILL RIVER IN JUST 48 HOURS!!

September 20-22nd ★ All Ages Wanted ★ Food ★ Prizes ★ Adventure

A FESTIVAL OF MAKING, BUILDING, AND EXPLORING GREAT THINGS AT THE GRAYS FERRY CRESCENT.

*The following schedule is an **outline** of events at **Camp Crescent**. Follow the **#discoverthecrescent** hashtag or visit **www.facebook.com/publicworkshop** for up-to-the-moment schedule and weather updates. For more information please visit **www.publicworkshop.us/campcrescent** or contact **alex@publicworkshop.us***

This unique approach to placemaking is being organized in collaboration with the great folks at the **Schuylkill River Development Corporation**, **Second Muse**, and **The Hacktory** with the support of the **William Penn Foundation**.

The 17th Century Friday, September 20th, 6 pm to 9 pm

The 1600's around Philadelphia are notable for the competition between the Dutch and Swedes to settle the area and capture trade with the Lenape Indians by building a variety of forts in the general area around the Schuylkill River. We will kick off Camp Crescent at 6 pm by christening Fort Beversreede and challenging participants to build the various forts that were constructed in the area.

- 6 pm Camp Crescent Kick-Off!
Christen Fort Beversreede and then build the many Swedish forts that were built in the area in the 17th century as trading posts.
- 6-9 The Wild Beasts Of The Schuylkill Hat Making Competition
Make a hat in the form of one of the animals that was traded at the posts or is native to the Crescent. Win a prize!
- 6-8 LED Bike Light Workshop (The Hacktory)
- 7 Building + Pizza + A Movie: Watch 'The Revolutionary River' Movie!
Build Swedish forts and eat pizza while watching this important documentary about the history, development and reclamation of the Schuylkill River.
- 8-9 Penn Treaty Celebration! And Chambers Ferry Tug-O-War

The 18th Century, Saturday, September 21st, 9 am to 3 pm

With local land rights being finally settled in the late 1600's, houses, businesses and the first bridges began to pop up along the Schuylkill but the area retained a largely bucolic feel. The area was home to one of the early land owners was John Bartam, one of our country's most important naturalists.

- 9-3 Build The Crescent!
The Woodlands Estate, The Blockley Almshouse, and Fort Mifflin are just a few of the notable buildings that will be built.

Build Bartram's Bird(houses)!

Celebrate the Bartrams' important work as naturalists and explore the fauna of the Crescent by making your own birdhouse in the form a native bird.

12 Picnic-In-The-Park
Bring a picnic, enjoy the wonderful scenery and then help build history!

2-3 Jump-The-Schuylkill (Ollie Skateboarding Competition)
How high can you go? Participants will highlight the native fish in the river by competing to jump over the largest 'school' of fish. There will be separate categories and prizes Exit for kids and teens/adults.

The 19th Century, Saturday, September 21st, 3 pm to 9 pm

With the end of the Revolutionary War and the City cementing its position as a major hub of trade, innovation and production, development along the Schuylkill River exploded. Innovative bridges, industry and groundbreaking infrastructure popped up everywhere, sometimes to the detriment of the health of the river and City.

3-9 Build The Crescent!
Build the Colossus, the Fairmount Water Works, The Naval Academy and many other exemplary structures that were built along the Schuylkill in the 19th Century.

4-6 Robotic Firefly Making Workshop (The Hacktory)
Register at www.thehacktory.org to make your own robotic firefly.

7-9 Firefly Swarm (The Hacktory)
Follow the swarm of The Hacktory's robotic fireflies to explore the different areas of the Grays Ferry Crescent Park.

8-9 1876 Centennial Exposition Celebration
Join us for dessert, music and building in the park to celebrate the great bridges, unfastructure and inventions that we've built.

The 20th Century, September 22nd, 9 am to 4 pm

In the 20th Century, the housing and industrial development along the river and in West Philadelphia continued to explode. Remarkable buildings and institutions such as 30th Street Station, the University of Pennsylvania, and the Philadelphia Art Museum were built but condition of the river continued to deteriorate throughout most of the 20th Century.

9-5 Build The Crescent!
Build the Art Museum, 30th Street Station and much more!

Camp Crescent Flag Making Competition
Recall the important history of the Schuylkill Arsenal and celebrate the assets of the Grays Ferry Crescent by designing a flag. Flags will be judged at 5 pm and prizes (gift certificates from Dick Blick) for the best flags will be distributed at 5.30 pm.

12 Picnic-In-The-Park
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1-2 Ride-The-Schuylkill-Rails (Rail Riding Skateboarding Competition)
The Grays Ferry Crescent and most of the banks of the Schuylkill used to be covered with train tracks. This skateboarding competition will reveal this semi-hidden past.

Imagine + Explore The Future , September 22nd, 4 pm to 6 pm

With a series of connecting paths being constructed now and in the future along the Schuylkill to connect the City and everything inbetween to the Delaware, the future for the Crescent is bright. Explore and imagine its future relative to the past.

5-6 Presentation By SRDC, Prizes And Celebration!
What's in store in the months and years to come? What would bring you back to the Crescent again and again? Join us for food, drinks and prizes to celebrate the history that we have built.

Prizes awarded for the best flags and Camp Crescent Masterbuilders--those builders that have spent the most time building at Camp Crescent over the weekend!

