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A quick trip to the 18th century



Carding raw wool is not an everyday chore facing the children of Camden today. But members of the Boys and Girls Club got to try their hand at it yesterday during a program at the Camden County Historical Society. Marianna Burr, the costumed docent, demonstrates it for them.

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A spit-roasted chicken lends an authentic aroma to the back-in-time experience of the children. Terrance Serrano of the Boys and Girls Club keeps watch over the simmering bird with an air of patience and restraint.



A colonial vest and tricorned hat help Carlos Olivero get into an 18th-century mood. The historical society, which is in Camden, is hosting about 200 children during its first Living History Summer Program, designed to let children experience life as it was lived in Camden 200 years ago.

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An Xbox 360 it was not. It was a wood-and-string toy from the 18th century that Terrance Serrano was playing with yesterday as he visited the Camden County Historical Society.