Saugatuck-Douglas Historical Society
Root Camp brings history to life.


Children ages six to eleven are invited for a week of fun, adventure and learning at the Saugatuck-Douglas Historical Society’s ROOT CAMP.
The 1866 Old School House (The Douglas Union School), is a Michigan landmark and one of the finest examples of 19th century school architecture in America. Today it is used as a history center but for one special week in June, the school house returns to its original use.

From June 22 – 25, the Old School House will host Root Camp, a hands-on-learning environment in the style of an old-fashioned school day. Two sessions will be offered: a morning session from 9:00 until noon and an afternoon session from 1:00 until 4:00.

Root Campers will:

- Hear harrowing tales of tragic loss and miraculous rescue during the golden age of Lake Michigan shipping
- Meet a real-life Tin Man and see how he crafts his handy wares
- Explore the fascinating world of Honey Bees
- Discover how puppets made history in Saugatuck/Douglas
- Find out how worms transform garbage into soil

The Old School House today includes six city lots of woods and gardens

Ringing the original school bell
For more information about Root Camp or to register your child for either session, please email info@sdhistoricalsociety.org or call 269.857.5751. Space is limited. Scholarships are available.

The Old Schoolhouse is located at 130 Center Street, Douglas, MI 49406

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