

# Advanced Blacksmithing Classes

Successful Completion of Blacksmithing 101 is the prerequisite for Vista Forge CBA Level 1 Classes.

Level 1, 2, 3 & Open Forge - \$20 coal fee. May be paid cash at the door or purchased in the museum gift shop.

## Level 1

Both Saturday and Sunday of the first full weekend of the month 9am-3pm (come for one or both days).  
Fourth Thursday of EVERY month from 4pm-8:30pm.

- Level 1 is a series of 12 projects that guide you through 15 different skills.
- Some of the skills include scrolling, tapering, forge-welding and heat treating.
- Must have completed Blacksmithing 101 or Youth Paired Blacksmithing satisfactorily and secured instructor's recommendation to be eligible.
- Required textbook is available at the Welcome Center (Museum gift shop/Office).
- Fee: \$20.00 - Pay cash at the door or pre-purchase at the Welcome Center.

## Level 2

Second Saturday of the month 9am-3pm in the Big Barn.

## Level 3

Second Saturday of the month 9am-3pm in the Metals Arts Building.

## Open Forge

Available to current museum members who have completed Blacksmithing 101 or Youth Paired. Available any day that a class is held at the forge. Check in with an instructor upon arrival.

Contact Education Coordinator Michelle Bozarth at [agsemeducation@gmail.com](mailto:agsemeducation@gmail.com) with any questions.

# 2023 Blacksmithing Level 1 Schedule

## Saturday Level 1 Classes 9am-3pm - First Saturday of the month

- January 7th Hot Cut Chisels
- February 4th Heart Shaped Trivet
- March 4th Spring Fuller
- April 1st Letter Opener
- May 6th Anvil Hold-Down Tool
- June 3rd Leaf Key Ring
- July 1st 3-Corner Trivet
- August 5th Butterfly Hinge
- September 2nd Folding Campfire Trivet
- October 7th Door Pull
- November 4th Fire Poker with Heart Handle
- December 2nd Heart Wall Hook

## Sunday Level 1 Classes 9am-3pm - Day after first Saturday of the month

- January 8th 3-Corner Trivet
- February 5th Butterfly Hinge
- March 5th Folding Campfire Trivet
- April 2nd Door Pull
- May 7th Fire Poker with Heart Handle
- June 4th Door Pull
- July 2nd Hot Cut Chisels
- August 6th Heart Shaped Trivet
- September 3rd Spring Fuller
- October 8th Letter Opener
- November 5th Anvil Hold-Down Tool
- December 3rd Leaf Key Ring

## Thursday Level 1 Classes 4pm-8:30pm - Fourth Thursday of the month

- January 26th 3-Corner Trivet
- February 23rd Butterfly Hinge Part 1
- March 23rd Butterfly Hinge Part 2
- April 27th Folding Campfire Trivet
- May 25th Door Pull
- June 22nd Fire Poker with Heart Handle
- July 27th Heart Wall Hook
- August 24th Hot Cut Chisels
- September 28th Heart Shaped Trivet
- October 26th Spring Fuller
- November 23rd **NO CLASS - THANKSGIVING**
- December 28th Anvil Hold-Down Tool