

Outreach Programs

1700 Ioway Indian Life

Tue-Fri, Nov 3-30, 2009 and
Tue-Fri, March 1-31, 2010

Grades 2-6 2.5 hours per program

15 students minimum/25 students maximum

\$75 per program plus 75 cents per mile round trip for one instructor
(add an additional 25 cents per mile for each additional instructor)

Ever wonder what Iowa was like before it became a state? Find out about the lives of Native Americans. Discover the food they ate; how their homes, clothes, and tools were made; and more. Through the help of a slide show, artifacts, and hands-on activities, students will discover what life was like for the original farmers of Iowa.

Enrichment Programs

1850 Farm Hired Hands

Tue-Sat, Oct 27-Nov 14, 2009 and March 16-April 14, 2010

Grades 2-12 3 hours per program

18 students minimum/25 students maximum

\$8.50 per student, Fall 2009 and Spring 2010

Requirements: 3 adult chaperones (one is the teacher)

Due to space limits, no more than 6 adults total

What was life like for new farmers in Iowa? Students visit the log house, barn, and see all of the farm animals - oxen, sheep, chickens, and pigs. They help with morning or afternoon chores, bake a snack in the hearth, and do seasonal activities appropriate for 1850.

1900 Farm Sampler

Tue-Sat, Nov 3-30, 2009 and March 1-April 14, 2010

Grades 2-12 2 hours per program

12 students minimum/20 students maximum

\$6.50 per student, Fall 2009 and Spring 2010

Requirements: 2 adult chaperones (one is the teacher)

Due to space limits, no more than 6 adults total

Choose from one of two options to give your group a hands-on look at turn-of-the-century Iowa farm life:

Farm Power: Participate in farm activities that require different types of power, human, animal, and more.

Food for the Table: Explore how to produce, prepare, and preserve food for the table.

Visit to a One-Room Schoolhouse

Wed-Sun, Sept 2-Oct 15 & Tue-Sat, Oct 27-Nov 30, 2009

Tue-Sat, March 16-April 14, 2010

Mon-Thur, April 22-23, 27-30, & May 1-June 4, 2010

Grades 3-6 2 hours per program

12 students minimum/25 students maximum

\$4.00 per student, Fall 2009 and Spring 2010

Requirements: 3 adult chaperones (one is the teacher)

Due to space limits, no more than 6 adults total

Spelling bees, recitation, reading from McGuffey Readers and arithmetic problems on a slate are lessons students will do when they visit the one-room schoolhouse.

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1850 Pioneer Iowa Life

Tue-Fri, Nov 3-30, 2009 and
Tue-Fri, March 1-31, 2010

Grades 2-6 2.5 hours per program

15 students minimum/25 students maximum

\$75 per program plus 75 cents per mile round trip for one instructor
(add an additional 25 cents per mile for each additional instructor)

What is an ox? How do you cook in a fireplace? These and many other questions will be answered in this interactive program designed to give your students an introduction to life in Iowa at the time of statehood. Artifacts, a slide show, hands-on activities, and games will let your students know what it was like to be a pioneer in Iowa.

1900 Farm Hired Hands

Tue-Sat, Nov 3-30, 2009 and March 1-April 14, 2010

Grades 2-12 3 hours per program

18 students minimum/25 students maximum

\$8.50 per student, Fall 2009 and Spring 2010

Requirements: 3 adult chaperones (one is the teacher)

Due to space limits, no more than 6 adults total

Students participate in morning or afternoon chores at the 1900 Horse-Powered Farm. This includes cooking a snack on the wood-burning stove, doing laundry and various farm-related chores. This program includes a horse-drawn wagon ride to the 1900 Farm. Dates for this extremely popular program go fast! Reserve your spot early!

Visit to Town

Tue-Sat, Oct 27-Nov 30, 2009 and March 16-April 14, 2010

Grades 4-12 3 hours per program

18 students minimum/25 students maximum

\$8.50 per student, Fall 2009 and Spring 2010

Requirements: 3 adult chaperones (one is the teacher)

Due to space limits, no more than 6 adults total

Ideal for middle school and junior high students! Discover the types of businesses, services, and homes that are found in a typical Iowa farm town. Experience how changing technology impacts the goods and services available to townspeople through hands-on activities. Students spend time in three different town sites.

Visit to the Flynns

Tue-Sat, Oct 27-Nov 20, 2009

Grades 3-12 3 hours per program

18 students minimum/25 students maximum

\$8.50 per student, Fall 2009

Requirements: 3 adult chaperones (one is the teacher)

Due to space limits, no more than 6 adults total

How did the Victorians live? Spend some time at the Flynn House and learn about the daily life of a wealthy farm family and their domestic help. This hands-on program is loaded with activities and information about the Victorian Era!

Learning Excursion Tours

Wednesday-Sunday, September 2-October 15, 2009 and

April 22-23, 27-30 & 7 days per week May 1-June 4, 2010

300-Year Walk Through Iowa's Farming History

Kindergarten to Grade 12

2.5 hours, not including lunch

\$4.25 per student, Fall 2009 and \$5.50 per student, Spring 2010

Experience first-hand the changes in farming over time as you visit the 1700 Ioway Indian Farm, 1850 Pioneer Farm, 1900 Horse-Powered Farm and the Wallace Exhibit Center. Themes tie the farms together, making connections and comparisons easier for students.

Grades K-2: Homes and Families

Grades 3-4: Food Production and Preparation & Livestock

Grades 5-6: Farm and Home Technology & Power

Grades 7-12: Teacher's Request

General Tour

Grades 2-12

4 hours, not including lunch

\$5.25 per student, Fall 2009 and \$5.50 per student, Spring 2010

This tour combines stops at the 1700 Ioway Indian Farm, 1850 Pioneer Farm, and 1900 Horse-Powered Farm with visits to as many town buildings as time allows.

The interdependence of and connections between farm and town are stressed. A visit to the Wallace Exhibit Center can be added at no additional charge.

Batter Up - Historic Baseball

Grades 4-12

1.5 hours per program

\$2.50 per student, Fall 2009

This program supports Character Counts! After the American Civil War, local baseball teams provided recreation and developed community pride among towns in Iowa. Discover the Iowa connections to our national pastime. Students will explore the history of the game, practice skills appropriate for the period, and get a chance to bat as they participate in an 1870s-rules game.

Worry Free Lunches

Available May - October

Cost per meal: \$4.00

Please arrange your order according to home rooms and FAX to 515-278-9808.

Make lunch easy on everyone! Ordering Worry Free Lunches means you have no lunches to pack and no heavy coolers to carry. Mix and match your lunches so all of your students get something they like. On the day of your tour, your lunches will be waiting for you! Pay for your tour admissions and your lunches with one check or purchase order.

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Frequently Asked Questions

Are your programs and tours backed by standards and benchmarks?

Yes! All programs and tours are matched to the National Council for the Social Studies' curriculum standards. Ask for details.

I am a member of a homeschool group. What can I do?

All programs and tours can be adapted for groups of homeschool families. Because some programs are by reservation only, you need to have a minimum number of participating students. Also, some programs require that students be a minimum age in order to participate. Please call with your questions!

I represent a youth organization, such as Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, or a youth camp. What can I do?

Again, all programs and tours can be adapted to meet your needs! Many programs also can satisfy some requirements for badges if you are a Boy Scout or Girl Scout troop. Call for details! Programs and tours are available on weekends by reservation.

I've made a reservation. What's next?

Shortly after you have made the reservation, we send you an email confirmation. Then, about one month before your visit, you will receive a pre-visit packet of information about your program or tour.

How do I prepare for the program or tour?

Read your pre-visit material for all the answers! The packet has activities and information to help you prepare the group for your visit. Keep in mind that Living History Farms is an outdoor museum on 500 acres. Dress appropriately for the weather, for being on a farm, and for being outside.

What is expected of my group in terms of behavior?

At Living History Farms, we believe in the "Three Rs" of Readiness, Respect, and Responsibility. We will be ready for your group. We will respect you and your students. We will be responsible for making your visit the best that it can be. We ask the same commitment from you, your students, and your chaperones.

What do you offer for adults and/or teachers?

Living History Farms offers adult education classes in conjunction with Des Moines Public Schools throughout the year. Also, Living History Farms periodically partners with Heartland AEA 11 to offer teacher workshops. Visit www.LivingHistoryFarms.org for details.

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Other Educational Opportunities

Summer Day Camp

Living History Farms Summer Day Camp programs offer fun, interactive, and educational programs for children in 1st through 9th grade. Camp themes range from Native American peoples, town life in the 1870s, family life on a 1900 farm, Iowa heritage, and archeological and nature camps.

Family and Adult Education Classes

Each fall, winter and spring, Living History Farms teams with the Des Moines Public Schools' Adult/Community Education department to offer a variety of classes on historic cooking methods, historic trades and Iowa heritage.

College Internships

Living History Farms provides summer internships for up to 25 college students. The program appeals to individuals interested in history, agriculture, museum studies, leisure studies, folk art, child development, education, or related fields. Summer interns work as either Historical Interpreters, Day Camp Counselors or Marketing Interns. Unpaid individual internships during the fall and spring semesters could also be arranged.

"Give Us A Hand at Living History Farms"

From June through August, general season visitors can give the historical interpreters a hand with the chores, games, and projects that made up everyday life in the past. Hands-on stations are located throughout the museum each day. Look for the blue "Give Us a Hand" signboards to find the day's activities.



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TOUR PROGRAM RESERVATIONS

To make a reservation, call the Education Department at 515-278-5286. Office hours are 8 am to 4:30 pm, Monday-Friday. **Reservations must be made three weeks in advance!**

When making your reservation, please provide the following information:

1. Indicate program or tour that you would like
2. Desired date (with alternatives!)
3. Arrival and departure times
4. Name of teacher in charge
5. Complete mailing address, telephone number, FAX number, and e-mail address
6. Grade and number of students
7. Any special needs of your students
8. If you want to participate in the Worry Free Lunch Program



ABOUT LIVING HISTORY FARMS A 500-acre outdoor classroom!

Living History Farms tells the amazing story of how Iowans transformed the fertile prairies of the Midwest into the most productive farmland in the world.

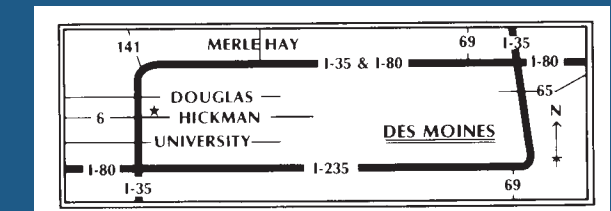
Historical interpreters in period clothing authentically farm and work each site, and provide a unique learning environment of seasonal activities and demonstrations that go beyond the traditional classroom experience.

Living History Farms is a non-profit, historical, educational museum. Operation and preservation depend upon gate receipts, memberships and contributions. We receive no federal funding.



LOCATION

In the city of Urbandale, 10 miles northwest of downtown Des Moines. Exit #125 (Hickman Road/Highway 6) on the combined Interstate 35/80. Visit our website for a printable map.



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