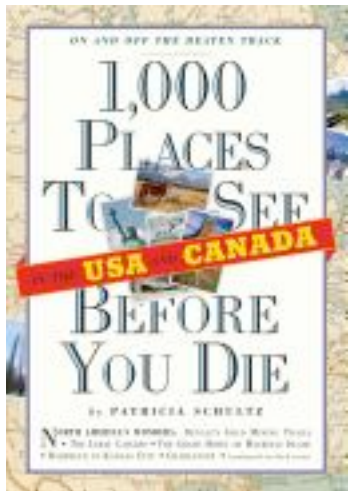




Living History Farms is named in Patricia Schultz's book, "1000 Places To See In the USA and Canada Before You Die"



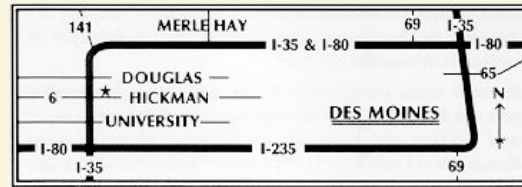
### 2009 GENERAL SEASON

May 1 - September 7  
Open Monday - Saturday, 9 am to 5 pm;  
Sundays Noon - 5 pm

September 9 - October 15  
Open Wednesday-Saturday, 9 am to 5 pm;  
Sundays Noon - 5 pm

Arrive by 3 pm to see the entire museum

Call or visit the website for special events calendar



- Visitor Center with restrooms
- On-site vending machines plus snack shop
- Shaded rest areas along walking tour
- Limited number of wheelchairs, free of charge

#### CONVENIENTLY LOCATED

Living History Farms is conveniently located at the intersection of Interstates 35 and 80, Exit 125 at Hickman Road on the northwest corner of Des Moines, Iowa.

#### TO BOOK YOUR TOUR

Please call at least two weeks in advance of your visit. Be sure to identify yourself as a group tour operator.

515-278-5286  
11121 HICKMAN ROAD  
URBANDALE, IA 50322  
[WWW.LHF.ORG](http://WWW.LHF.ORG)



## GROUP TOUR INFORMATION



URBANDALE, IOWA

- Free Paved Motorcoach Parking
- Group Discount for 20+ Guests
- Bus Tours: Bus Driver and Escort Admitted Free
- MarketPlace Museum Store On Site
- Fuel and Dump Station - 2 miles
- Adjacent Lodging and Dining
- Easy Interstate Access



# Unique Tour Opportunities

## 500 ACRES OF HISTORY

Living History Farms is a one-of-a-kind self guided tour through 300 years of agricultural history.

Discover America's agricultural heritage as you walk through three working farms -- each with authentic crops and livestock. Learn how Native Americans grew crops in Iowa at the 1700 Farm. See how early farmers opened the prairie with oxen at the 1850 Farm. Find out how the horse-powered and cast-iron machines revolutionized agriculture at the 1900 Farm.

In the 1875 town of Walnut Hill, join in the excitement of a bustling Iowa town with 14 shops and business including a general store, blacksmith shop, print shop, drug store, implement warehouse and two Victorian homes, including the Flynn Country Home, which is on the National Register of Historic Places.

Historical interpreters work at each of the farms, homes and shops and are ready to show you the whats, whens, hows and whys of everyday life in the past. The sights, sounds, smells and sensations at the site will immerse you in history.



Since tours are self-guided, guests can move from site to site at their own pace. Most groups spend between three and six hours to tour all the sites, but groups with just a couple of hours to spend can be accommodated.



## WAYS TO TOUR

**GENERAL TOUR** - Includes all three farms, town of Walnut Hill and the Wallace Exhibit Center.

**STEP SAVER** - Ideal for a group with time or mobility limitations. This tour includes the town of Walnut Hill, 1900 Farm and Wallace Exhibit Center, and omits the 1700 Ioway Indian Farm and 1850 Pioneer Farm, and the majority of the walking.

**VISITORS ARE ALSO WELCOME TO TOUR ONLY THE TOWN OF WALNUT HILL.**

Visitors receive a short orientation and a map at the Visitor Center. Tractor carts are available for transportation from the 1875 town of Walnut Hill to the beginning of the "300 Year Walk" of historical farm sites. The walking tour of these farms is just less than one mile along a beautiful wooded path.

**DISCOUNTED RATES FOR  
20+ PEOPLE**

Please call for group tour rates - 515-278-5286.

