

# 2012 Special Events

- April 7: Family Easter Party
- May 1: Opening Day
- May 5: V.I.P. (Very Important Party)
- May 12: Mother's Garden Party - **NEW!**
- May 28: Decoration Day
- June 9: Fido on the Farms - **NEW!**
- June 16: Linedrives and Lipsticks Exhibit Opening - **NEW!**
- June 23: Election Day
- July 4: Independence Day Celebration
- July 14: Victorian Birthday - **NEW!**
- August 4: Grain Harvest
- August 11: Pioneer Wedding
- September 5: Homeschool Day
- September 8: Applefest
- September 9: Grandparent's Day - **NEW!**
- September 15: Photography Day
- September 22: Victorian Funeral
- September 26-30: The Ties that Bind: A Historic Quilt Show
- October 6: Corn Harvest
- October 14: Closing Day
- October 18-21 & 25-28: Family Halloween Nights, 5:30- 8:30pm. Prices: \$6/person, \$5.50 LHF members and pre-sold groups of 10 or more.
- Historic Baseball Season:**  
Game time: 1:30pm. May 28, June 16, July 4 (2:30), Aug 4, Sept 9
- Historic Dinner Season:**  
Late October — mid March. Call 515-278-5286 or visit [www.LHF.org/HistoricDinners](http://www.LHF.org/HistoricDinners) for reservations at either our 1875 Tangen Home or 1900 Farm.

# Unplug and Reconnect

**Touch:** Living History Farms is an interactive, outdoor museum. Touch, play and engage at each of our three working farm sites: 1700 loway Indian Farm; 1850 Pioneer Farm; and 1900 Horse-Powered Farm — and at our 1875 Town of Walnut Hill, complete with a Blacksmith, General Store, Print Shop and Flynn Mansion and barn which are both on the National Register of Historic Places.

**See:** **NEW in 2012!** Don't miss the traveling exhibit *Linedrives and Lipstick: The Untold Story of Women's Baseball* in the Wallace Exhibit Center June 16-Aug 11. This exhibit documents women's contribution to America's favorite pastime from early games played in 1875, to the All-American Girls Professional Baseball League's 1948 season. Postcards and images of women at bat and girls with scraped knees document more than a century of change for women's baseball.

*A Program of ExhibitsUSA, a national division of Mid-America Arts Alliance and The National Endowment for the Arts.*

**Hear:** The sounds of the Midwest fill your ears from the moment you arrive at Living History Farms. Listen for cows mooing, leaves rustling, birds chirping, children laughing and fire crackling in wood-burning ovens. Unplug and reconnect to a simpler way of life!

<b>Hours:</b>	<b>Admission:</b>
Open Daily:	Members: Free
May 1-Aug 19	Child (2 & younger): Free
Mon-Sat: 9am-5pm	Child (3-12): \$7
Sun: noon-5pm	Adult (13-59): \$12.50
	Senior Citizen (60+): \$11.50
Aug 20-Oct 14	<b>FREE PARKING</b>
Weds-Sat: 9am-5pm	
Sun: noon-5pm	Please arrive by 3pm. No one admitted after 3:30pm.



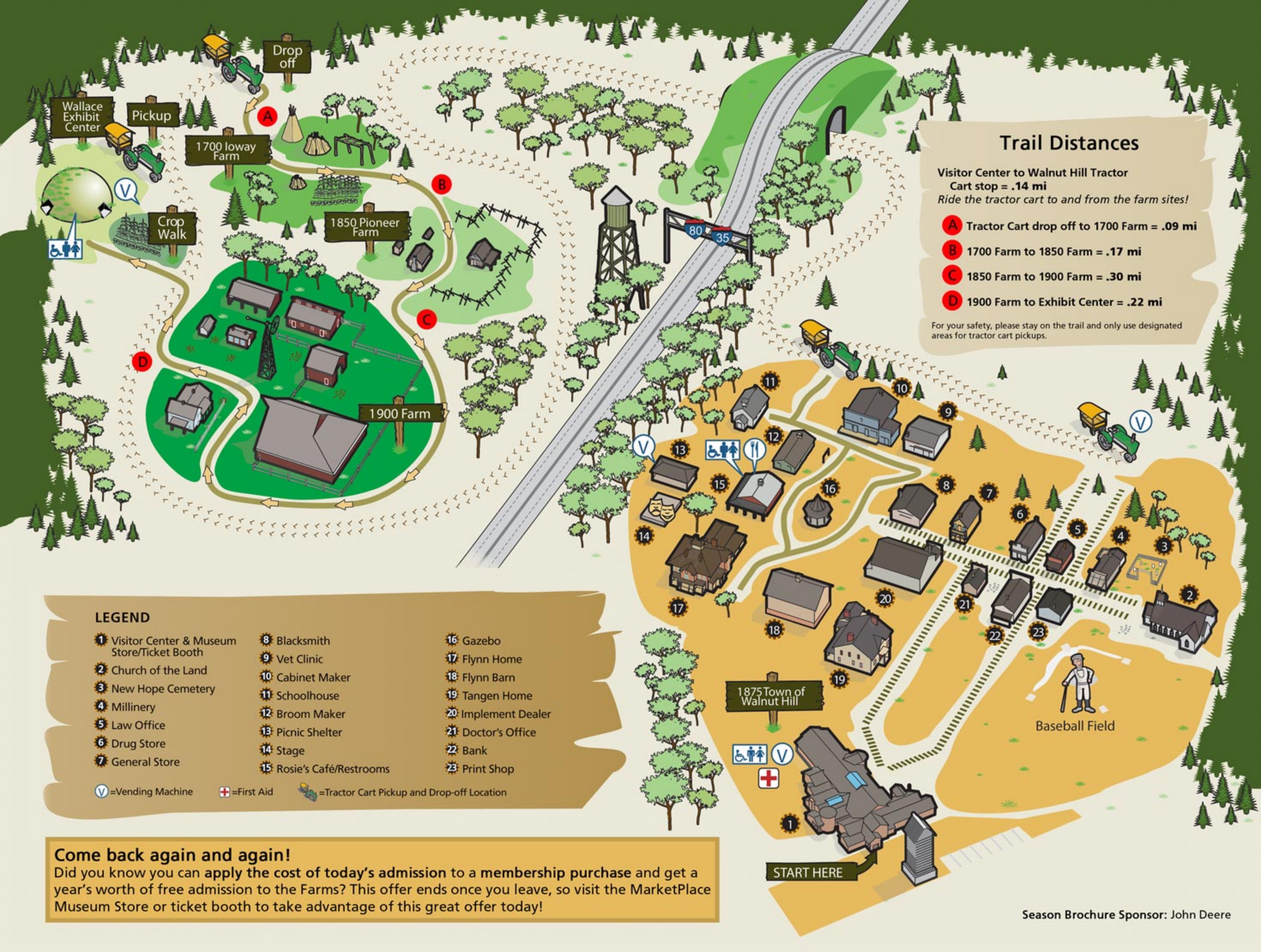
11121 Hickman Rd., Urbandale, IA 50322  
515-278-5286



**TOUCH. SEE. HEAR.**  
300 Years of History

## Visit





### Trail Distances

Visitor Center to Walnut Hill Tractor  
 Cart stop = .14 mi  
 Ride the tractor cart to and from the farm sites!

- A** Tractor Cart drop off to 1700 Farm = .09 mi
- B** 1700 Farm to 1850 Farm = .17 mi
- C** 1850 Farm to 1900 Farm = .30 mi
- D** 1900 Farm to Exhibit Center = .22 mi

For your safety, please stay on the trail and only use designated areas for tractor cart pickups.

### LEGEND

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| <b>1</b> Visitor Center & Museum Store/Ticket Booth | <b>8</b> Blacksmith              | <b>16</b> Gazebo           |
| <b>2</b> Church of the Land                         | <b>9</b> Vet Clinic              | <b>17</b> Flynn Home       |
| <b>3</b> New Hope Cemetery                          | <b>10</b> Cabinet Maker          | <b>18</b> Flynn Barn       |
| <b>4</b> Millinery                                  | <b>11</b> Schoolhouse            | <b>19</b> Tangen Home      |
| <b>5</b> Law Office                                 | <b>12</b> Broom Maker            | <b>20</b> Implement Dealer |
| <b>6</b> Drug Store                                 | <b>13</b> Picnic Shelter         | <b>21</b> Doctor's Office  |
| <b>7</b> General Store                              | <b>14</b> Stage                  | <b>22</b> Bank             |
|   | <b>15</b> Rosie's Café/Restrooms | <b>23</b> Print Shop       |
- =Vending Machine    
 =First Aid    
 =Tractor Cart Pickup and Drop-off Location

### Come back again and again!

Did you know you can apply the cost of today's admission to a membership purchase and get a year's worth of free admission to the Farms? This offer ends once you leave, so visit the MarketPlace Museum Store or ticket booth to take advantage of this great offer today!