Living History Farms is a 500 acre, interactive, outdoor history museum. Travel back in time to visit each of our three working farm sites, and the homes, shops, and businesses of our 1876 Town of Walnut Hill.

HOURS
SUMMER SEASON:
OPEN MAY 1 – AUGUST 28
9:00am-4:00pm, Tuesday-Saturday

FALL SEASON:
OPEN SEPTEMBER 2 – OCTOBER 30
9:00am-4:00pm, Thursday-Saturday

Schedule subject to change - please visit our website for the latest updates.

Arrival by 2:00pm is recommended. Admission sales end at 3:00pm.

ADMISSION
Adult $16.00
Senior (60+) $15.00
Military $15.00
Child (2-12) $9.50
Child (1 & under) Free
Members Free

Masks or face coverings are required for everyone age 2 and over. Exceptions will be made for those with medical conditions.

Visitors may take mask breaks when outdoors and socially distanced.

This policy is subject to updates. Check our website for the latest information.

PROGRAMS BY RESERVATION
Sign up at www.LHF.org

DAY CAMPS
Located on 500 acres of rolling prairie filled with bubbling streams and nature paths begging to be explored, kids connect to history, science, and nature through fun and engaging outdoor experiences, games, crafts, and visits to historic sites. The fun and learning never stops at LHF Day Camps!

BARNYARD READERS
Spend some quality time with your preschooler in this reading-based, activity-filled program designed to let kids interact with animals and learn about farm life.

HISTORIC SKILLS CLASSES
Work in small groups to learn more about a specific skill or trade that was common in the 19th century, from baking to blacksmithing. Choose from several unique class topics and enjoy one-on-one instruction from our knowledgeable staff.

2021 EXHIBIT
THRIFT STYLE - JULY 5- AUGUST 16, 2021

 THRIFT STYLE explores the reuse of feed sacks to make clothing and other household objects and illuminates how the “upcycling” of these bags mutually benefitted twentieth-century consumers and businesses.

 THRIFT STYLE is organized by The Historic Costume and Textile Museum and the Marianna Kistler Beach Museum of Art, both at Kansas State University, and ExhibitsUSA, a program of Mid-America Arts Alliance.
Ride the tractor cart to and from the farm sites. Trail distances are not to scale. For your safety, please stay on the trail and only use designated areas for tractor cart pickups.

2021 PREMIER PARTNERS:
Bravo Greater Des Moines
Governor Kim Reynolds and the Iowa Department of Cultural Affairs, through grants administered by the Iowa Arts Council and the State Historical Society of Iowa
John Deere

2021 SEASONAL EVENTS
April 3 FAMILY EASTER*
May 15 HOMESCHOOL DAY
May 29 DECORATION DAY
June 19 CIRCUIT COURT DAY
Historic Baseball Game
July 3 INDEPENDENCE DAY
Historic Baseball Game
July 5-August 16 THRIFT STYLE EXHIBIT
August 7 GRAIN HARVEST
September 3 HOMESCHOOL DAY
September 18 FIDO ON THE FARMS
Historic Baseball Game
September 25 APPLEFEST
October 9 INDIGENOUS IOWANS DAY
October 15-17, October 22-24 FAMILY HALLOWEEN*
December 4 FAMILY CHRISTMAS*

* These ticketed events are not included with general admission or membership.

BECOME A MEMBER: APPLY TODAY’S ADMISSION, AND COME BACK FOR FREE!
You can apply the cost of today’s admission to a membership and return for unlimited visits and exclusive discounts! This offer ends after you leave for the day, so visit the Marketplace Museum Store to take advantage of this great offer today.