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

MAP (ZOOM IN TO ENLARGE)

LAST TRACTOR CART LEAVES THE VISITOR CENTER AT 2:30 P.M. MUSEUM CLOSES AT 4 P.M.

BECOME A MEMBER
APPLY TODAY’S ADMISSION & COME BACK 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 Market Place museum store to take advantage of this great offer.

FALL 2021 EVENTS

Homeschool Day • September 3
Fido on the Farms & Historic Baseball • September 18
Applefest • September 25
Indigenous Iowans Day • October 9
Family Halloween • October 15-17 and 22-24*
Family Christmas • December 4*

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

SPECIAL PROGRAMS

Day Camps • Kids connect to history, science, and nature through outdoor experiences, games, crafts, and visits to historic sites.
Historic Dinners & Teas • Step back in time to get a glimpse of life in the past and a taste of history.
Barnyard Readers • Spend quality time with your preschooler in this reading-based, activity-filled program.
Historic Skills Classes • Learn a skill or trade that was common in the 19th century, from baking to blacksmithing.

These programs require advance registration.

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 Drake

Open May 1 - October 30

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.

START HERE

1700 Ioway Farm
Visitor Center: Admissions/Museum Store

Church of the Land
New Hope Cemetery

Millinery Law Office
Drug Store
General Store
Blacksmith Red Barn Gallery
Vet Clinic

Schoolhouse Broom Maker
Picnic Shelter
Restrooms Gazebo
Snack Shop
Flynn Mansion
Flynn Barn Tangen Home
Implement Dealer
Doctor's Office Bank
Print Shop Vending Machine
First Aid Tractor Cart Stop

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