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1859 BALLOON VOYAGE
Travel back to the day aeronaut John Wise launched his balloon from Lafayette, Indiana.

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Step into the hustle and bustle of a thriving pioneer town.

13. Curtis’ Blacksmith Shop & Home
14. Sgt. Hastings’ Cabin
15. Whitaker’s Store
16. Schoolhouse
17. Outfitter’s Cart
18. Gregory’s Home
19. Dr. Campbell’s Office & Home

20. McClure’s Home & Carpenter Shop
21. Barker Brothers’ Pottery Shop
22. Barker’s Cabin
23. Golden Eagle Inn

WILLIAM CONNER HOUSE
Explore the lives of the Conner family and find out how their story mirrors Indiana’s transition from territory to state.

24. William Conner House
25. Loom House
26. Heirloom Garden

ANIMAL ENCOUNTERS
Get up close and interact with your favorite farm friends.

27. Animal Encounters Barn (Use Soft Voices Please)

LENAPE INDIAN CAMP
Learn the culture and language of the Lenape, or Delaware, Indians who lived here from 1795 to 1820.

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Follow this route to arrive at school check-in location
After check-in buses can park here.
ENGAGE, EXPLORE and DISCOVER INDIANA’S PAST

HISTORIC AREAS

LENAPE INDIAN CAMP
Experience the culture and history of the Lenape (le nah’pay) Indians. Hear stories, grind corn, learn Lenape words, meet the fur trader and step inside a wigwam.

WILLIAM CONNER HOUSE
Peek into William Conner’s world when you explore the first floor of central Indiana’s first brick home, where Conner and his family lived from 1823–37. Visit the Loom House.

ANIMAL ENCOUNTERS
Meet the baby animals in the Animal Encounters Barn (use soft voices please).

1836 PRAIRIETOWN
Discover what life was like in this 1836 pioneer village, bustling with activity. Jump in and help with chores, meet the carpenter, blacksmith and potter. Try your hand at pioneer games or visit with the town folk and hear their stories.

1859 BALLOON VOYAGE
Travel back to 1859 Lafayette, Indiana, on the day aeronaut John Wise launched his balloon. Explore the 1859 streetscape and learn about early ballooning.

Balloon flights for school groups are only available to those groups who have made reservations prior to arrival at Conner Prairie.

1863 CIVIL WAR JOURNEY: RAID ON INDIANA
Join fellow Hoosier volunteers to defend the state from Confederate General Morgan and his raiders! Please note that Mayfield and Nichols Dry Goods Store and The Raid are timed media presentations with limited availability.

These presentations utilize strobe lights, loud noises and images of war that may not be appropriate for young children.

TREETOP OUTPOST & NATURE WALK
A four-story treehouse sits at the center of our new experience area, inviting you to climb to the top and take in the view! Inside and around its base you’ll find ways to connect with nature in exciting activity areas and learn about Indiana’s natural resources. Then take a trek along the Nature Walk, where your students can discover plant and animal life that call this part of Indiana their home. This pathway includes interpretive signs that provide information on ecosystems and land use.

CREATE.CONNECT
Stop by Create.Connect (first floor of Welcome Center) to learn amazing Indiana stories about aviation, electricity, wind power and innovation.

WELCOME CENTER
Check out the Conner Prairie Store (first floor) for souvenirs and educational materials. For the safety of toddlers playing there, Discovery Station (first floor) is not available to school groups.

HELPFUL TIPS & INFORMATION

- Teachers, make school tour payments at the Guest Services office (Welcome Center, first floor).
- Students grades K–12 must be with a teacher or chaperone at all times.
- Students should not begin activities involving tools, animals or fire until directed to do so by Conner Prairie staff.
- Contact any Conner Prairie staff person if there is a first aid need or lost child.
- Do not tease or chase the animals.
- Do not pet or feed the animals unless supervised by a staff member.
- Do not pick flowers or other plants.
- Be careful in and around buses and parking lots.
- Watch your step. Roads, paths and floors are uneven.
- Smoking is not permitted.
- Food (including candy and gum) and open drinks are not permitted on the park grounds except in designated places. Plastic drink bottles are allowed.
- Due to space limitations, we ask that only groups with individuals with disabilities use the tram that travels between the Welcome Center and Civil War Journey.
- Please leave strollers outside historic buildings.
- Stay safe in the sun by helping yourself to sunscreen found throughout the grounds.
- Please silence your cell phone and refrain from using it unless absolutely necessary.
- If a building or activity station is full, please wait your turn or return at a later time.
- Abusive or obscene language or gestures will not be tolerated.
- Children with autism, and other sensory or developmental challenges, are welcome to utilize areas marked as Quiet Spots. There you will find sensory kits with weighted blankets and soft toys.

PHOTOGRAPHY

- Still or video photography is welcomed at Conner Prairie for personal, non-commercial use only. No tripods, please.
- During your visit, you may be photographed for promotional purposes by Conner Prairie staff. If you do not wish to be photographed, please ask for a special sticker at the School Tour Gate or the Ticket Desk so our photographer knows not to take your picture.

WALKING DISTANCES

- Welcome Center to Lenape: .08 mi
- Lenape to William Conner House: .06 mi
- William Conner House to Prairietown Portal: .10 mi
- Prairietown Portal to Civil War Journey: .12 mi
- Prairietown Portal to Golden Eagle Inn: .08 mi
- Golden Eagle Inn to Welcome Center: .09 mi
- Welcome Center to Civil War Journey: .30 mi
- Welcome Center to Treetop Outpost: .30 mi

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