

Field Trip Guide

William Conner House



Peek into William Conner's world when you explore the first floor of one of Indiana's first brick homes, where Conner and his family lived from 1823-1837. Also be sure to visit the Loom House and the Animal Encounters barn.

Activities and Guiding Questions

Conner House

Discover the role William Conner played in both the Lenape Indian world and the world of white settlers. Also learn about how the landscape of Indiana was quickly changing during this time.

- Why did Conner choose to build his house on this site?
- Why did Mekinges choose to move with the Lenape tribe instead of staying in Indiana with William Conner?

Loom House

Enter into the Loom House and learn about what resources were used to create the different dyes. Also learn about the different materials that were dyed.

- What resources were used for dyes? What colors were produced?
- How did the dyeing process work? Was it the same for every color?



Animal Encounters Barn

Come see the animals in the Animal Encounters barn! Check out the mix of adult and newborn animals. Ask about our work with heritage breeds.

- What animals are in the barn?
- What resources can we get from these animals?