

Field Trip Guide

1836 Prairietown



Discover what life was like in this 1836 pioneer village. Jump in and help with chores. Try your hand at pioneer games or listen to stories from the town folks. Compare what you see and do here with your life today!

Guiding Questions to ask the people in the town:

- What types of tools and materials do the tradespeople use?
- What are some items the trades people would have created? How are these items used around the village?
- How is the school house similar to your own school? How is it different?
- Why do scholars only go to school in the winter?

- How are different people paid for their services? Do you think this is a good system?
- How are common injuries and illnesses treated? (ex. stomach ache, toothache, broken bones)



- What is the cost for one night's stay at the Golden Eagle Inn. How would one pay with a ½ cent?
- Are they cooking food anywhere in the town? Is this something you commonly eat today? How do they store their food in the winter?