1865 CIVIL WAR JOURNEY: RAID ON INDIANA

Learn about Confederate General John Hunt Morgan, his raid into Indiana, and Indiana's response.

1. Mayfield & Nichols Dry Goods Store
2. Quartermaster Station
3. Union Camp
4. Porter Family Home
5. Field Hospital
6. The Raid*
7. The Depot Store
8. Covered Bridge

* Please note these 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.

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. Heirloom Garden
26. Loom House

1836 PRAIRIETOWN

Discover what life was like in 1836. Visit with the town folk and hear their stories. Explore buildings and lead your own activity.

13. Curtis' Blacksmith Shop & Home
15. Whitaker's Store
16. Schoolhouse
17. Center of Prairietown
18. Gregory's Home

ANIMAL ENCOUNTERS

Get up close and interact with your favorite farm friends.

27. Animal Encounters Barn (Use Soft Voices Please)

LENAPÉ INDIAN CAMP

Find out more about the culture and history of the Lenape Indians. Visit the Trading Post to learn more about the fur trade.

28. Trading Post
29. Wigwams
30. Lifeways Cabin

1859 BALLOON VOYAGE

Find out more about early ballooning, including John Wise's 1859 flight from Lafayette, Indiana.

31. Balloon Kiosk
32. Café on the Common

OTHER

33. Welcome Center
34. NEW! Ag Adventures at Estridge Family Park
35. Small Picnic Shelter (Private)
36. Bayt Pavilion
37. The Apple Store (Sept. & Oct.)
38. Hilltop Picnic Shelter (Private)

Follow this route to arrive at school check-in location.

After check-in buses can park here.

* Restrooms
* Food
* Tram
* Shopping
* Vending
* Water Fountain
* Shady Spot
* Sunscreen
* Quiet Spot
MAKING THE MOST OF YOUR PRAIRIETOWN EXPERIENCE

We are excited to have you take part in a new interpretive approach we are introducing in Prairietown. Our staff portraying characters will be outside looking for opportunities to interact with visitors. And we have added some new interpretive features to a couple of buildings. If you enter a building in Prairietown and do not see a staff person, there are still valuable opportunities to immerse yourself in history. Have your group explore the space, taking special notice of the items you find. Study these items to learn more about the past and compare it to the present. Create your own role-play experiences and bring history to life! We hope you enjoy the new opportunities for students, teachers and chaperones to become part of living history!

HELPFUL TIPS & INFORMATION

Behavior Expectations: Please . . .

Stay together. Students grades K–12 must be with a teacher or chaperone at all times.

• Be kind and respectful to each other, to other visitors, to our staff, to our animals, and to our buildings and grounds.
• Do not begin activities involving sharp tools, animals or fire until directed to do so by Conner Prairie staff.
• Keep food in designated areas.
• 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.
• Leave strollers outside historic buildings.
• Do not smoke, including e-cigarettes.

Information

• For a first-aid need or lost child, contact any Conner Prairie staff person.
• Watch your step. Roads, paths and floors are uneven.
• 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.
• Stay safe in the sun. Help yourself to sunscreen found throughout the grounds.

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.

CONNER PRAIRIE DEAI STATEMENT

Diversity, Equity, Accessibility, and Inclusion

The board, executives, staff and volunteers of Conner Prairie firmly believe that its mission is expansive – that the past we share encompasses all communities and cultures, and that the individualized experiences we provide are for all people. We believe this mission compels us to create and maintain a culture that values everyone by actively challenging and responding to bias, harassment, and discrimination. Therefore, we will embrace, model, and lead ongoing diversity and inclusion efforts that respect and welcome all regardless of age, citizenship, ethnicity, gender identity, marital status, nationality, physical, mental and learning ability, race, religion, sexual orientation, and socioeconomic status.

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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