THINGS TO SEE AND DO

Driven to Vote
Next to Featherston Barn
Two Hoosier suffragists navigate the highs and lows of the fight for women’s voting rights in this 15-minute play.
11am & 2:30pm

Prairietown Auction
Behind the Prairietown school
Visit Prairietown to “bid” on some lots. Can you find out who they belonged to?
3:00pm

Cast your vote for Mayor of Animal Encounters
Next to Animal Encounters
Who will lead the animals of Conner Prairie? Our barnyard candidates are eager to earn your vote.
Ongoing

Women’s Suffrage Exhibits
Inside Featherston Barn
Dig deeper into the history of women’s suffrage in Indiana.
Exhibits open from 11:30am to 2:00pm, 3:00pm to 5:00pm

OTHER SPECIAL ACTIVITIES

See LIVE performances at the Amphitheater at Treetop Outpost!
These performances are guaranteed to be extraordinary!
10:30am & 2pm

Keep the Suffragist Spirit Alive!
Be sure to register to VOTE by October 5th!
www.indianavoters.com
WHAT DOES WOMEN’S SUFFRAGE MEAN?

The word suffrage means the right to vote. For a long time, American women were not allowed to vote in elections. In 1920, the United States government passed the 19th amendment to the Constitution that gave women the right to vote. That means in 2020 we are celebrating the 100th anniversary of women’s suffrage!

It took a lot of hard work to get women the right to vote. Women and men who supported suffrage were called suffragists. They carried banners in marches, handed out postcards and handbills, and gave speeches. They also tried to convince people in government to let women vote.

Do you think you have what it takes to stand up for women’s rights?

EXPLORE THE STORY

Lenape Indian Camp
What is matrilineal kinship? What were women’s roles in Lenape society? Visit the Lenape Indian Camp to find out!

1836 Prairietown
Chat with some Prairietown residents about women’s rights. How do they feel about education for girls, or the idea that women could vote in elections?

1863 Civil War Journey
The fight for women’s suffrage began before the Civil War. What do the citizens of Dupont think about giving women the right to vote?

How can you stand up for equality today? Write or draw your response below!

Look for staff members wearing this button to guess some Suffrage Trivia!