Historic NAUVOO PLANNING GUIDE

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE MISSION PRESIDENT

We are excited to have you visit Nauvoo! We know this will be a wonderful experience. To make your visit even better, here are a few reminders:

One of our goals is to strengthen the relationships with those who live in this community. The citizens of Nauvoo have great pride in their own heritage, some families having been here for 5-6 generations. So when you come here as a visitor, please remember:

- Observe the law, using sidewalks where possible and not walking down the streets. Learn and follow designated bus routes and parking requirements, including those for large RVs.
- Be as courteous and patient with all as you would want them to be with you. Consider the impression you are leaving with local citizens, merchants and those of all faiths.
- Property once owned by an ancestor does not grant special privilege today.
- Always provide proper supervision for youth in your group.

NAUVOO VISITORS' CENTER

Open Year-Round

MAIN LOBBY

Dioramas, visual displays and statues depicting the Restoration of the Gospel of Jesus Christ

MOVIE: "REMEMBERING NAUVOO"

Overview of the start and exodus of Nauvoo
20 minutes in length; shown daily upon request

MOVIE: "JOSEPH SMITH PROPHET OF THE RESTORATION"

Full length 62 minutes OR 19 minute version
11:00 AM & 2:00 PM
Shown upon request when possible

MOVIE: "MEET THE MORMONS"

4:00 PM Daily; also Saturday 7:00 PM
77 minutes; Shown upon request when possible

WOMEN'S GARDEN

"She Shall be Called Woman" A beautiful garden backdrop for 13 monuments erected to celebrate the life and influence of women

TICKETS & TOURS

Plan and reserve FREE tickets for ALL ticketed events by calling 217-453-2237 / Tickets & Tours

RIDES

HORSE-DRAWN WAGON RIDES

Year-round Venue

Narrated ride through Old Historic Nauvoo
Pick up free tickets the *DAY OF RIDE* (No reservations taken) 15 ticket limit per group. Large groups, please notify Tickets & Tours in advance. Hours vary by season

HORSE-DRAWN CARRIAGE RIDES

Year-round Venue

Travel through the woods to Inspiration Point while teamsters tell stories of the early Saints
Pick up free tickets the *DAY OF RIDE* (No reservations taken) 15 ticket limit per group. Large Groups, please notify Tickets & Tours in advance. Hours vary by season

SLEIGH RIDES

Replaces carriage during the snowy season

OXEN-DRAWN WAGON RIDES

For hours call 217-453-2237 – Tickets & Tours
10 minute ride; ***No tickets or reservations needed;*** Seating limited to 8 people

HAND CART TREKS

For hours call 217-453-2237 – Tickets & Tours
One, two, or three mile treks available
Special Women's Pull offered to Youth Groups
Reservations required

HISTORIC SITES

Open Year-Round

Visitors can explore more than 30 historic sites Depicting the Nauvoo 1840 time period

Most sites include a guided tour by Illinois Nauvoo Missionaries. Tours last 10 - 15 minutes. A map of the historic sites is available at the Visitors Center

Please note: Because of the historic nature of our sites, some sites are not wheelchair accessible. Please see Disabilities Section for further information

CARTHAGE

Historic Jail and Visitors' Center where Joseph and Hyrum Smith were martyred

Reservations needed for large groups only
MOVIE: "***Impressions of a Prophet***": 18 minutes
Tour of the jail: 25 minutes.
Give time to visit History Room/Grounds
Year-round Venue
Drive time from Nauvoo is 30 minutes
(*See map in Visitors Center for directions*)
Phone Number: 217-357-2989

SHOWS

All Shows Run Monday through Saturday

RENDEZVOUS IN OLD NAUVOO
Runs Year-round
Live Musical Comedy performed by Senior Missionaries; 7:00-8:00 PM; 8:15 show performed as needed
Free tickets required-- Ticket limit 50 per group

SUNSET ON THE MISSISSIPPI
Runs May 23 to August 8
Old-Fashioned toe-tapping variety show by Senior & Young Performing Missionaries 7:00-8:00 PM
No tickets required - Unlimited seating

THE PROMISE
Runs May 22 to August 8
Live musical production by the Young Performing Missionaries: 75 minutes long: 2:30 & 4:30 PM
Free tickets required -- Ticket limit 150 per group

JUST PLAIN ANNA AMANDA
Runs May 23 to August 8
Live musical production well suited for children
10:30 AM & 12:30 PM. 40 minutes long
(No 10:30 Wednesday performance)
Free tickets required -- Ticket Limit 50 per group

Vignettes performed throughout the sites during the summer season -- call Tickets & Tours for details

SUMMER PAGEANTS

TWO SEPARATE PAGEANTS ON ALTERNATE NIGHTS

NAUVOO PAGEANT
Performed Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday
BRITISH PAGEANT
Performed Wednesday and Friday

Both pageants run July 7 through August 1

8:30 PM–10:00 PM

No Tickets or Reservations Required

COUNTRY FAIR: Tuesday through Saturday Nights
Beginning at 7:00 PM (until the Pageant starts)

PAGEANT OFFICE 217-453-2429

GUESTS WITH DISABILITIES

PLANNING NOTE
We recognize that planning a trip to Nauvoo may present special challenges for our guests with physical impairments. To help you in planning, we have a brochure that outlines site and restroom accessibility, availability of ASL interpreters, and other accommodations. Please see the link found on *historicnauvoo.net* or contact Tickets and Tours at 217-453-2237. You can also email us at nauvooticketsandtours@gmail.com

OTHER INFORMATION

YOUTH SERVICE PROJECTS -- Contact Facilities Management at 217-453-6839
NAUVOO TEMPLE -- 217-453-6252
***LAND & RECORDS** -- **2**17-453-2733

You may also contact Tickets& Tours for Information on accommodations in Nauvoo, large group catering and Parking/routes/city ordinances for Buses and RVs

*Organizers of large groups please contact the Land & Records office one month before visit for forms requesting research to be done on Nauvoo ancestors of your group members