

Lonesome Historic Site Field Trip Registration Form
Lonesome Pioneer Park
2004 Highway 96 Burns, Tennessee 37029



Built in 1821 for William Austin, this cabin is the oldest dwelling in South Dickson County as well as in the town of Burns. Lonesome Pioneer Park will preserve the cabin and other pioneer treasures for generations to come. Please visit the website for free access to the guided history and guided science tours of Lonesome as well as pre and post visit activities. The tours on the website can serve as virtual tours also. <https://www.lonesomehistoricsite.org/home.html>

Please fill out Lonesome Pioneer Park Field Trip Registration form below, scan the completed form, and email it to Carol Sullivan at townofburns@comcast.net. Once your field trip has been approved, you will be provided with a code for the lockbox in which you will find the key that will give you access to the cabin itself. After the field trip, you must return the key to the lockbox and call Carol Sullivan in Burns when you are leaving (615.446.2851).

There are 11 numbered Lonesome History stations, and there are 14 numbered Lonesome Science stations. The Lonesome History stations will take approximately one hour, and the Lonesome Science stations will take approximately one hour. Regardless whether you're doing one or both field trip curriculums, please limit your total group size to 100.

Please plan to have your students in groups of 8 - 10. Each group must be accompanied by an adult chaperone.

Students and chaperones should have internet accessible phones for each station. The stations for the tours are located on the website: <https://www.lonesomehistoricsite.org/home.html>

General Information:

Please make students and chaperones aware of the presence of poison ivy and poison oak. Lonesome has wildlife including snakes. There are many insects during the spring, summer, and fall; bringing some type of spray for arms and legs would be advisable.

Please make students and chaperones aware of the dangers posed by getting into the creek: getting wet shoes and clothing and the presence of snakes. We suggest that you limit your students to only viewing the creek.

Groups of students should be with a chaperone at all times while on the property and in the cabin. The students should be in groups of 8 - 10 and must be with an adult chaperone.

There is a porta potty available as well as hand washing station. Please bring paper towels with you and dispose of them in the provided trashcans.

Water for drinking presently is not available at Lonesome Pioneer Park; please consider having students bring water with them.

There is a graveled driveway large enough for a bus to pull into and turn around.

There is a covered pavilion that may be used for activities or lunch. Please dispose of all trash in the provided trashcans before leaving the pavilion.

Lonesome History Station Locations

1. The Log House
2. The Log House Fireplace
3. The Original Log House
4. The Springhouse site near the Creek
5. Inside the Log House Downstairs
6. Inside the Log House Upstairs
7. Inside the Log House near the Fireplace
8. Outside the Log House Facing the Hill Behind
9. Inside the Log House near the Kitchen
10. The Cemetery
11. Near the Cemetery

Lonesome Science Station Locations

1. Interdependence: Pavilion
2. Rocks: Near the Creek facing the Hill
3. Indigenous Plants: Near a Tulip Poplar
4. Animals: Trees on the Path Leading to the Creek
5. Beavers: Creek
6. Simple Machines: Outside the Log House
7. Lonesome Construction: Outside the Log House
8. Photosynthesis: Trees Near the Pavilion
9. Witness Trees: Black Walnut or Eastern Red Cedar near the Log House
10. The Spring: the Springhouse site near the Creek
11. Roosting Chickens: Large Tree right behind the Log House
12. Poisonous Plants: Tree on the way to the Log House sheltering Privet and Poison Ivy
13. Flooding: Beaverdam Creek
14. Extinct Indigenous Animals: the large area between the Log House and the Cemetery

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General Information:

Your organization: _____

Contact Person: _____

Email Address: _____

Organization Address: _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Organization Phone Number: _____ Contact Person Cell: _____

Fax: _____

Desired Date: _____ Time: _____ AM - _____ PM

Number of students: _____

Number of Adults / Chaperones: _____

How did you learn about Lonesome Pioneer Park? _____

Have you been to Lonesome Pioneer Park previously? _____