

Welcome to Historic Prophetstown. We are happy that you have decided to participate in educational programming at HP; if at any time you have questions or problems please don't hesitate to go to, or call the business office at 567-4700 to seek assistance. The following information is intended to make your experience a HP more comfortable and rewarding.

Introduction:

Historic Prophetstown is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization situated inside Prophetstown State Park. HP consists of approximately 250 acres which include an 1811 Native American village, a prairie and a 1920's farmstead.

HP is governed by a volunteer board of directors which employs a full time staff including Dris Abraham, COO; Danielle Seward, Administrative Assistant, Melissa Brown, Agricultural Manager and seasonal part time help. We work closely with the Indiana Department of Natural Resources, though we are not a state organization. We rely completely on membership dues, grants, sponsorships and donations to maintain operations.

Mission:

To enhance public awareness of the history of the Wabash River Valley region of Indiana.

Volunteer Process:

Each prospective volunteer will be personally interviewed to determine a mutually acceptable placement within HP.

It is required by our insurance company that all volunteers be current members of HP.

General Procedures:

Upon arrival to Prophetstown State Park show your HP membership card to enter. Proceed to HP; all parking is located on the far side of the Farmhouse. Enter the house through the employee entrance and go upstairs to the business office. See the administrative assistant for your assignment unless prior arrangements have been made.

You may place coats, purses, etc. in the office. If you prefer to use a locker, see the administrative assistant to borrow a key for the day.

The basement of the farmhouse is restricted to staff and volunteer use only. A modern kitchen is available for staff and volunteer use. Please help us keep the kitchen clean. Staff restrooms are also located in the basement.

Visitor restrooms are located across from the pasture.

HP maps are available in the entry portal and in the gift shop.

Dinners, lunches and facility rentals are offered at HP. Information is available in the gift shop, the business office and on the website. www.prophetstown.org Visitors must call 567-4700 to schedule meals and rentals.

Visitors often bring items they wish to donate, please don't accept any artifacts. All donations must be accepted and recorded appropriately by staff. Direct the visitor to the business office to discuss the process or have them call 567-4700.

If you find the site is in need of supplies please inform the staff. No purchases will be reimbursed without prior written approval.

Farmstead chores begin around 3:00pm. It is a good idea to note activities in the fields, if all farmhands are working in the field chores may happen later in the day.

Hours of operation are 8-5 daily April 15-Nov. 11.

The gift shop is open during special events. It may be opened upon request during business hours. Please contact office staff.

If you are unable to answer a question, it is fine to say "I don't know" and seek the answer later.

If you have problems with a visitor don't hesitate to seek help from staff.

Please notify staff immediately in the event of injury to visitors, volunteers, or staff.

Site Rules:

No vehicles are permitted in the prairie. Signs stating this are posted on the path near the restroom and near footprint circle.

Dogs must be on leash.

Absolutely **no smoking** is permitted on HP property.

Photographs for personal use are permitted, however taking pictures for commercial purposes is prohibited.

Feeding the animals is prohibited, they are on special diets. Visitors may return at chore time to help feed.

There is no parking or driving permitted in the farmstead. Parking is only permitted in the parking lot unless prior approval has been granted by the ag staff.