

Historic Tours

Conner Prairie's historic areas are open April through November for general tours, December for candlelight tours and January, February and March for special winter programs. Hours :

April and November, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Wednesday through Saturday and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday.

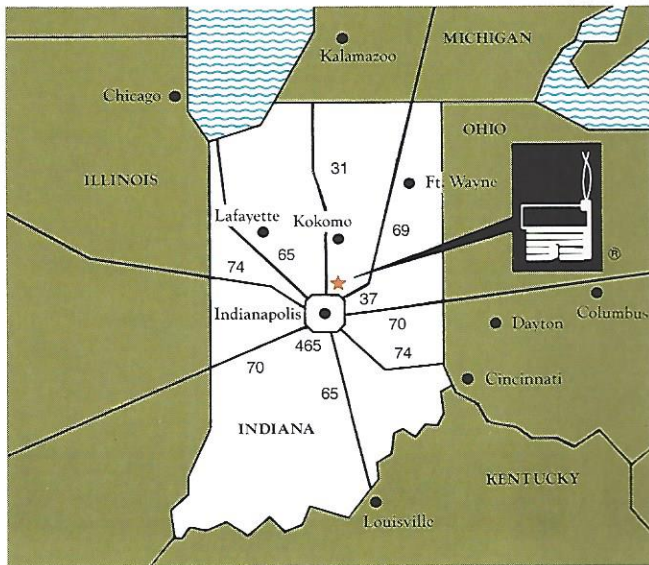
May through October, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Tuesday through Saturday and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday.

Historic areas closed Easter and Thanksgiving. Open Memorial Day, Fourth of July and Labor Day.

Discount rates are available for groups of 20 or more with reservations, except for special programs and on July 4. Free admission to Conner Prairie members.

Location

Conner Prairie is six miles north of I-465 on Allisonville Road and four miles south of Noblesville.



Conner Prairie, 13400 Allisonville Road,
Noblesville, IN 46060

(317) 776-6000

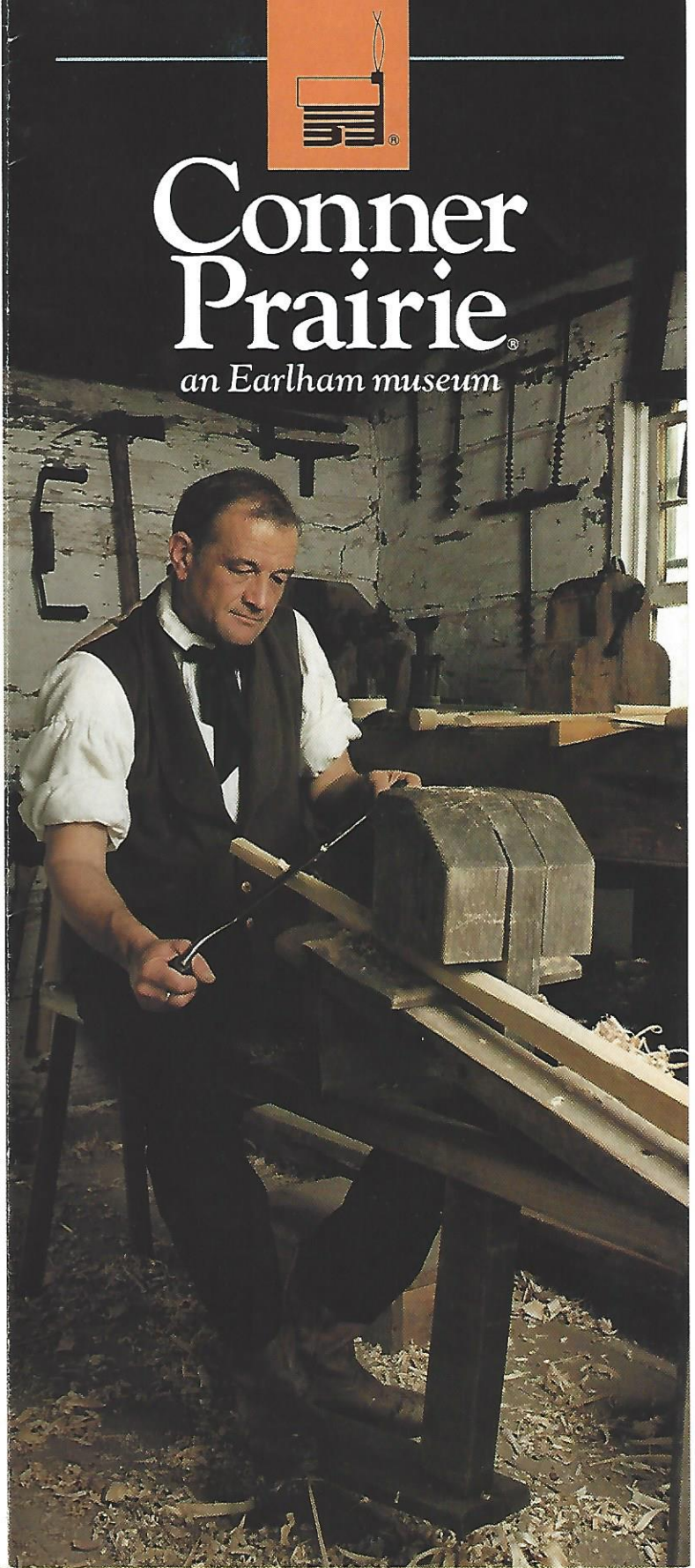
(317) 776-6004 24-hour information

(317) 776-6008 restaurant



Conner Prairie

an Earlham museum



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njoy history as you've never enjoyed it before. Come celebrate your past at Conner Prairie!

Begin your visit in Conner Prairie's modern museum center. When you're ready, leave the 20th century behind and live a little history at the William Conner Estate, Pioneer Adventure Area and Prairietown, the 1836 Village.

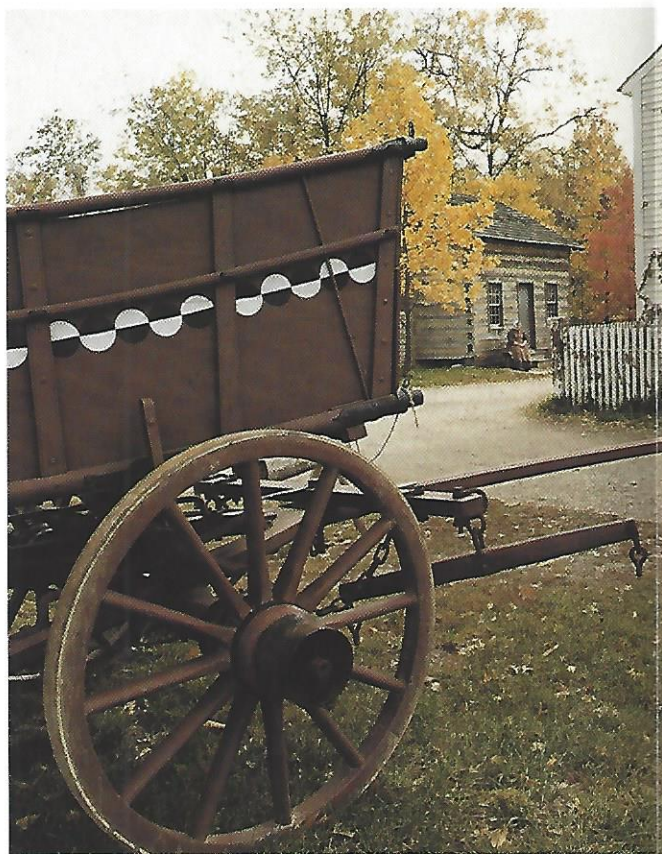
As you round the path to Prairietown, you'll hear the sharp ring of a blacksmith's hammer, smell the spicy scent of wood smoke and participate in the hustle and bustle of a thriving Indiana community of the 1830s. As the village residents go about



their daily chores, you are encouraged to chat about current politics, family and town gossip.

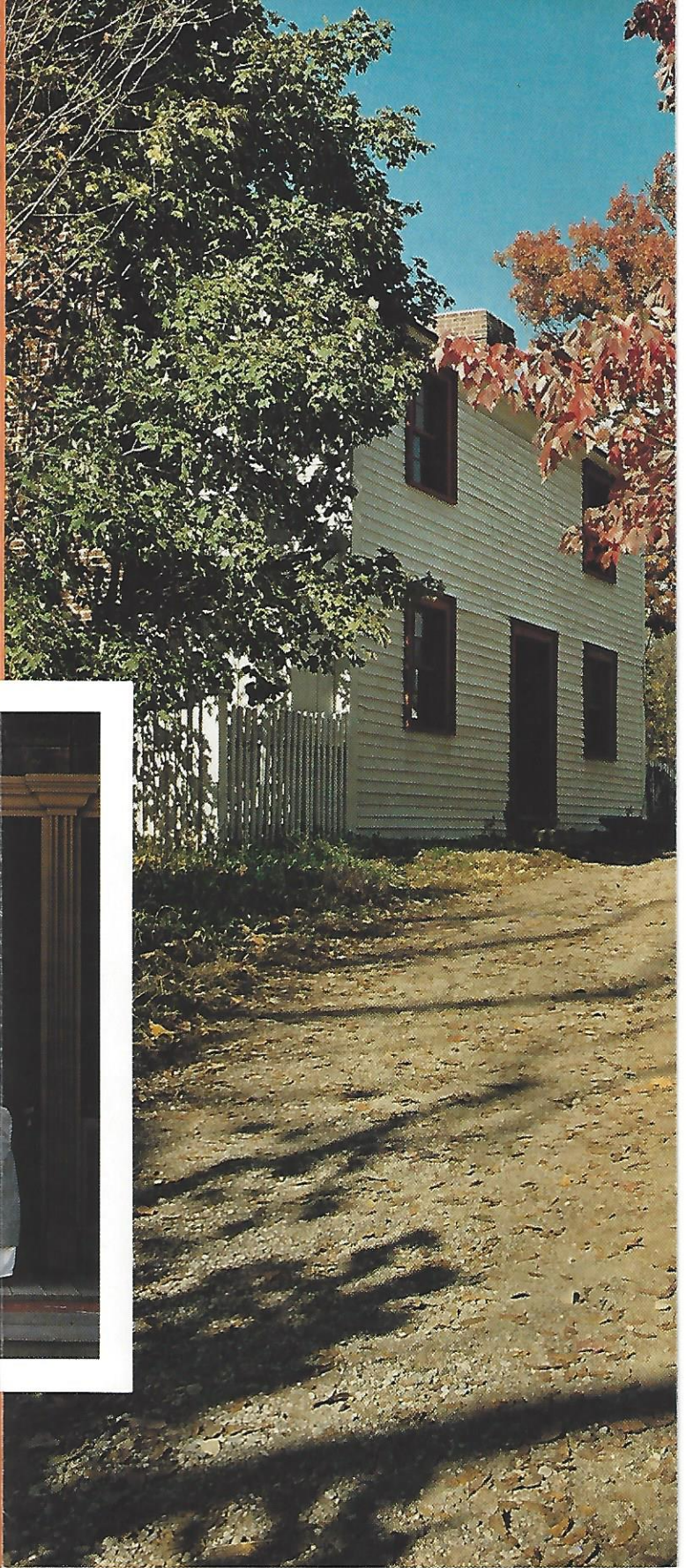
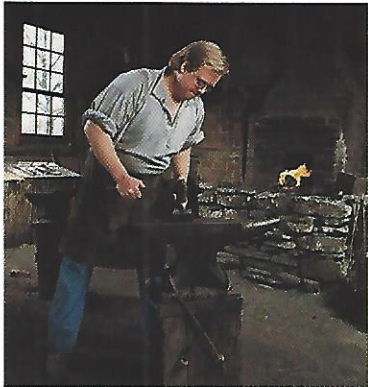
Your visit to Conner Prairie also includes a tour of the 1823 William Conner home to learn about one of Indiana's early residents. Then try your own hand at history at the Pioneer Adventure Area, enjoying activities such as spinning and soap making or wood-working and pioneer games.

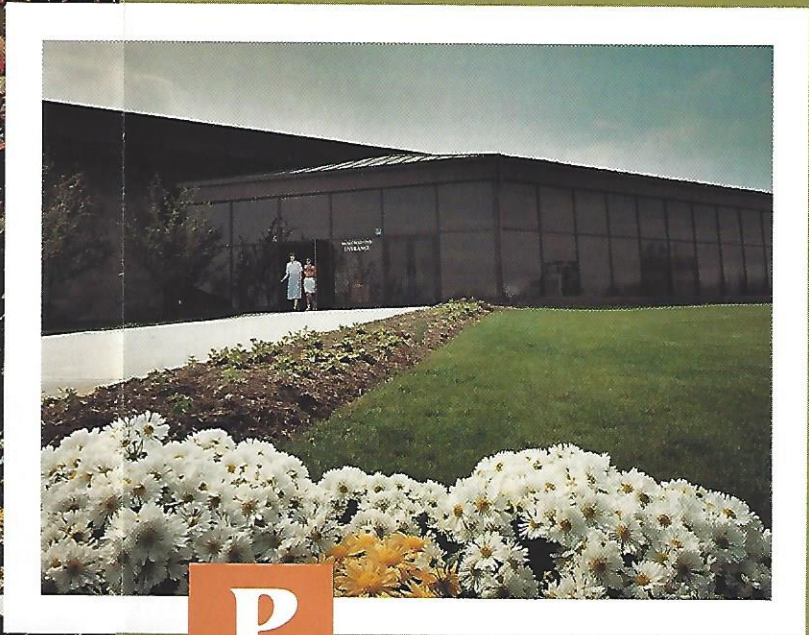
Conner Prairie, owned by Earlham College in Richmond, Ind., offers entertainment all year long, with changing exhibits and special seasonal programs—everything for your pleasure from an old-fashioned Fourth of July to a look at early Christmas customs during an evening candlelight tour.



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William Conner first explored the wilderness lands of Indiana in 1800, living for years among the Delaware Indians as a fur trader and later, investing in land and serving as a state representative. Pharmaceutical leader Eli Lilly, recognizing the historical significance of the property, purchased the Conner home and surrounding lands in 1934. He restored Conner's brick home and gave the site to Earlham College in 1964 to serve as a museum. Now, Conner Prairie has some 250 acres of fields, woods and historic areas and features year-around programming and educational entertainment for all ages.





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lan plenty of time to enjoy all that Conner Prairie has to offer. In addition to the three historic areas, the museum center features the Weaver Gallery with changing exhibits, theater, restaurant, bakery and a museum shop with handcrafted items. Nearby there's also a handicapped-accessible nature trail, and summer symphony concerts at the museum's amphitheater.



Museum Center
Conner Prairie's museum center and gift shop are open year-around. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Saturday and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday. Closed Christmas and New Year's. Governor Noble's Eating Place™, the restaurant at Conner Prairie, is open Tuesday through Saturday for lunch and Sundays for brunch, serving Hoosier-style cooking with both traditional and modern menu items. (Groups welcome with reservations.) The restaurant also is available for special evening catered events and open Thanksgiving and Easter for special meals.