

Group Tour Experiences at Hale Farm & Village

Hale Farm & Village offers self-guided tours, plan on 2 hours to explore the entire open-air museum and dress appropriately for walking and weather. Hale Farm & Village, a living history museum of the Western Reserve Historical Society, is located on 90 acres in the Cuyahoga Valley with 32 historic structures, farm animals, heritage gardens, farming and early American craft and trade demonstrations including glassblowing, blacksmithing, spinning, weaving, candle making, pottery, broom making and more!

- Group Rates \$9 - \$10 adults 13 years of age and older (rate dependent on group size)
- Onsite Free Parking
- Shop the MarketPlace at Hale Farm & Village
- Café 1810 in the modern climate controlled Gatehouse

Location: 2686 Oak Hill Rd. Bath, Ohio 44210 – for GPS use Peninsula, Ohio 44264

Hale Farm & Village is located 10 miles from downtown Akron, 25 miles from downtown Cleveland, 38 miles from Canton, 61 miles from Youngstown and 128 miles from Columbus. Local hotels are approximately 12 minutes from the museum.

Please email www.halegrouptours@wrhs.org or csterle@wrhs.org or call 330-666-3711 x 1715 to book your date!

While you are here, have lunch at **Café 1810** that serves a variety of sandwiches, salads and sides along with locally sourced seasonal items. Beer and wine are also available or try a famous Hale Ale Root Beer or Norka soda. Café 1810 is happy to create boxed lunches for your group or we work with the area's top caterers for expended meal options.

The MarketPlace at Hale Farm & Village offers unique handcrafted at Hale and hundreds of Ohio made items along with a variety of history books, museum souvenirs, children, logo and seasonal merchandise.

Make you visit extraordinary by scheduling a-

- Hands-on experience or private demonstration (candle dipping, spinning, glass blowing)
- Interest specific guided tour (architecture, gardens or historic crafts and trades)
- Mini ad-on adventures (Ohio wine tasting, bonfire, scavenger hunt)

Signature Events Expand your Experience at Hale Farm & Village

Plan your tour around one of our signature event weekends!

2020 Schedule

Maple Sugar Festival and Pancake Breakfast - March 14, 15, 21 & 22, 2020 | 10am-4pm

Enjoy a pancake breakfast and learn about the process of creating maple syrup, celebrating a two-hundred year old Hale family tradition. Breakfast served until 3:00pm.

Sow & Grow Farm Festival & Plant Sale - June 13 & 14, 2020 | 10am-5pm Experience the past and present farming lifestyle including draft horse demonstrations, oxen talks, wheel plowing and bee keeping. The plant sale features herbs and heirloom varieties, presented by The Citizens of Hale Auxiliary.

Music in the Valley - July 11 & 12, 2020 | 10am-5pm A musical tradition for over 40 years in the Cuyahoga valley, tour the beautiful Hale Farm & Village grounds while enjoying the sounds of regional Folknet musicians. Casual and stage performances happen 10am-5pm. Wine, beer and food vendors serve until 5pm.

Hale Farm & Village Car Meet - Sunday July 19, 2020 | 10am-2pm

Come explore vehicles from car clubs, private collectors and the Crawford Auto Aviation Museum parked amongst the historic landscape of Hale Farm & Village

Civil War Reenactment - August 8 & 9, 2020 | 10am-5pm Experience the largest annual Civil War Reenactment in the state of Ohio. Relive one of the most significant events in our nation's history through a reenacted battle, speeches by "President Lincoln," cavalry mounted drills, artillery demonstrations, Camp Chase Fife and Drum Corps performances, and shopping on Sutler's Row, alongside a thousand Civil War soldiers and civilians.

Made in Ohio Arts & Crafts Festival – Sept. 4, 2020, 12pm-5pm and Sept. 5 & 6, 2020, 10am-5pm

Live music echoes in the valley throughout this weekend as visitors shop from 160 vendors selling Ohio-made products including jewelry, pottery, glass, soap, quilts and a variety of unique fine arts. This weekend also features Handcrafted at Hale items and historic craft and trade demonstrations.

Hale Harvest Festival - October 3, 4, 10 & 11, 2020 | 10am-5pm A fall tradition for Northeast Ohio families. Celebrate the fall bounty amid the sights, smells and tastes of the Cuyahoga Valley. View: Apple Cider Pressing, Johnny Appleseed, Pumpkin Patch, Apple Butter Making, Pumpkin Painting, Kettle Corn, Food Preservation Techniques, Wagon Rides, Farmyard Animals

Hale is your Home for Holiday Fun!

Holiday Lantern Tours 2020 - Take a lantern-lit tour of the village and visit historic homes, bustling with holiday preparations. Experience the sights and sounds of holidays past through a series of charming vignettes. – Tour groups of 20-25 people depart every twenty minutes beginning at 5:40 p.m. Dress appropriately for this indoor/outdoor activity. The tour lasts about 90 minutes. Earlier starting times may be arranged for tour groups.

Group Tour Rate \$18 per person – contact Catherine Sterle at csterle@wrhs.org or 330-666-3711 x 1715

Make your Holiday Lantern Tour experience even more enjoyable and use our new private community room for a cocktail reception or dinner party before or after the tour. The Mary Jane Davis Hartwell Community Room accommodates 120 people seated for dinner or more in a casual reception environment. The room features a beautiful fireplace and offers WIFI and A/V connections. We work

with the region's top caterers and offer a full liquor license. Ask our Rentals Manager for an all-inclusive quote – Contact Julie Spicer, Rentals Manager jspicer@wrhs.org or 330-666-3711 x 1712.

Holiday Market on the Farm December 4, 2020, 4pm-8pm – Do you have a tour coming to the area the first weekend in December? Your evening plans for December 4th should include an All-Ohio artesian shopping experience! Shop from over 25 vendors and our own MarketPlace at Hale Farm & Village specializing in handcrafted at Hale merchandise. Enjoy an Ohio wine and beer tasting, a kitchen takeover, live music, and prize drawings. - Contact us at- www.halegrouptours@wrhs.org or Catherine Sterle at csterle@wrhs.org or call 330-666-3711 x 1715 for more details.

Mini Adventures

Hale Farm & Village (HFV) ignites the entrepreneurial spirit, preserves the trades of years past and supports local makers. Add mini adventure on to your group day tour of the museum or schedule a unique experience on its own.

Ohio Wine and/or Beer Tasting – At HFV we love all things Ohio and this definitely includes Ohio made beverages! This adventure is a great addition to the end of your museum tour or can be a fun detour to your drive through the Cuyahoga Valley National Park. Enjoy a private tasting room where your group will taste 5-10 samples of some of Ohio's best wines or beers. Light appetizers or food pairings can be added to the adventure. Pricing \$12-\$25 per person (museum admission can be added at \$9-\$10 per person). Contact us for specific dates and details 330-666-3711 x 1715 or csterle@wrhs.org.

Craft & Trade Mini Tour – The traditional skill sets of craft & trade artisans that helped build the Western Reserve are essential skills required to operate the farm. Whether it is forging traditional hinges for the historic structures, molding daily life items from clay or blowing glassware that is sold in our MarketPlace each artisan on the farm provides a useful talent. In addition, the artists preserve the skills of their trade for future generations through demonstrations and workshops. This one to two hour mini tour provides up close demonstrations and conversations with artisans such as the; glassblower, potter, blacksmith, spinner and weaver. Your group will get to ask questions, tour the artist's workplace and see objects in the making. Contact our Retail Sales Manager, John Mueller for specific dates and details 330-666-3711 x 1715 or csterle@wrhs.org.

BonFire and S'mores at the Museum - We provide everything your group needs for fun around the campfire. Let us set the scene for sharing stories and reminiscing. Just behind our modern Gatehouse Welcome Center nestled between a historic sawmill and log cabin is our bonfire pit.

Build a s'more, roast a marshmallow or just enjoy the evening. This is a great way to finish your day at the museum, add on a dinner buffet or bar option to complete the evening. Contact Julie Spicer, Rentals Manager jspicer@wrhs.org or 330-666-3711 x 1712.