

Fieldtrip Name: Living History Farms

Fieldtrip Address: 11121 Hickman Rd, Urbandale, IA 50322

Fieldtrip Phone number: (515) 278-5286

Website of fieldtrip location: <http://www.lhf.org>

Information about location: Living History Farms tells the amazing story of how Iowans transformed the fertile prairies of the Midwest into the most productive farmland in the world. While at the 500-acre open-air museum, visitors travel at their own pace through historical time periods spanning 300 years. On-site interpreters provide a unique learning environment of seasonal activities and demonstrations.

What do KTC participants do at this location: Students will tour the farms and historical towns. They will be split into groups upon arrival and will move from farm to farm while learning about what has made Iowa agriculture and history great and what it is today.

Specific items to note: Students may bring a water bottle as we will be walking around a lot on this fieldtrip. Please make sure your child wears comfortable clothing and athletic shoes.

What if my student doesn't want to participate? Students will be required to walk around with their group, exploring the farms. They do not have to participate in any of the activities or demonstrations, but will need to stay with their group.

Suggested Grades: K-5