

Tips and Resources to Prepare for a Successful Visit:

Noisy places – the Farmer’s Corner, the children’s play area located in the Farm History Center, can get very busy and loud during popular times. Quieter times are generally mid- to late weekday afternoons, early Saturday mornings and early afternoon on Sundays. Building hours are 8:30 a.m.–5 p.m. Monday – Saturday and 1–5 p.m. Sunday. The park grounds are open from 8 a.m.–sundown every day.

Quiet places – the walking trails (Jones Creek Trail: 0.7 miles; Hunnicut Trail: 0.4 miles) offer quiet, shady opportunities to explore. The pecan grove also provides a shady area to rest or picnic under one of the historic pecan trees. The fishing pond offers a quiet, recreational opportunity (bring your own supplies, NC freshwater fishing regulations apply).

Activity suggestions – places that offer more interaction and sensory opportunities include the Farmer’s Corner play area (located in the Farm History Center), the “All in a Day’s Work” play area in the Livestock Barn and the “A Complicated Freedom” and “A Growing Challenge” exhibits in the Tenant House. Interpretive exhibits are also located in the Farm History Center, Cotton Gin House and Plank Kitchen. Be sure to [visit our goats](#), and you can even bring baby carrots or diced apples and feed them a treat! (Please check in with staff before feeding them). The [Oak View chickens](#), located next to the Tenant House, are also fun to watch as they scratch around their coop!