



DISCOVERY PROGRAM

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NDP Fall Semester Proposed Schedule

Please enjoy these events as your schedule permits.

Events are subject to change as needed

Week 1

Theme: Welcome Week

Topics: Get-to-know Nauvoo, NDP Mission Statement

Activities: Get-to-Know-You Games, Film: Remembering Nauvoo, Introduce NDP Award, Orientation, SWAG, Opening Devotional, NDP Mission Statement, Set Goals, Institute, Visit Nauvoo Ditch (Historic Pioneer Drainage System), Service Project - Nauvoo Ditch, Nauvoo Visitors Center, Wagon Rides, Grape festival, Nauvoo Fudge Factory, Old Fort Madison

Week 2

Theme: Family History

Topics: Pioneer Ancestors, Temple Work

Activities: Temple Hill- Spiritual Thought, Temple Group Photo Session, Relatives Around Me, Introduction to Family History, Family History Center, Find Temple Names, Devotional, Institute, Learn a Family Story, Reenact Family Story, Learn a skill an Ancestor had, Play Historical Games, Sites/Homes/Graves you're Linked to, either by Lineage or Interest, Performing Missionaries, Keokuk- Grave of Keokuk, Rand Park, Keokuk Dam Museum

Week 3

Theme: Palmyra + Kirtland

Topics: Restoration, Kirtland Temple, Doctrine and Covenants, Book of Mormon

Activities: Monument to Women, Canoeing, Temple Baptisms, Restoration Devotional, Institute, Walk to Pioneer Cemetery (Training for Carthage), Prepare for Kirtland Trip, History Lesson, Drive to Kirtland, Kirtland Temple, Joseph and Emma Smith Home, Picnic lunch, Historic Kirtland, Johnson Farm

Week 4

Theme: Missouri

Topics: Zions Camp, Obedience, Missionary work

Activities: David's Chamber/Stone Arch Bridge + Photo Session, Zion's Camp Devotional, Temple Baptisms, Institute, Service Project - Nauvoo Ditch, Zion's Camp/Missouri History Lesson, Zion's Camp experience in Nauvoo State Park

Week 5

Theme: Finding Nauvoo

Topics: Driven Out, Nauvoo, General Conference

Activities: Sunset by the River, Fun Day in Quincy + Museum, Liberty Jail Devotional, Institute, Temple Day, Tidy NDP Headquarters, Drive to Adam-ondi-Ahman, Picnic, Huan's Mill, Far West, Liberty, Independence (See both Visitor's Centers), Kansas City Zoo, Drive home, General Conference

Week 6

Theme: Building a City

Topics: Nauvoo Charter, Nauvoo Legion, Platting

Activities: General Conference, Geode hunting, Devotional, Temple Day, Institute, Service Project - Tend to Hidden Cemetery in the Woods, Nauvoo Charter History Lesson, Main Street Trades Tour: Stoddard Tin Shop, Browning Gun Shop, Taylor Home Print Shop and Post Office), Joseph Smith Home Tour, Day trip to Springfield: Lincoln Museum, Lincoln Home, Old State Capitol, Shopping/Exploring

Week 7

Theme: Nauvoo Living

Topics: Missions, Relief Society, Immigration

Activities: General Conference Reflection on Temple Grounds, Pastimes Pavilion, Family Living Center, Wagon Tour, Devotional, Temple Day, Institute, Service Project -Clean Mulholland down to baseball diamond, Red Brick Store Tour, Relief Society History Lesson, Hiram & Sarah Granger Kimball Home, Lucy Mack Smith Home, Pumpkin Walk in Nauvoo (30 + years running)

Week 8

Theme: Nauvoo Temple

Topics: Sacrifice, Restoration of Ordinances

Activities: Legacy Movie, Dutchman's Amish Store, Temple Day, Nauvoo Temple Devotional, Institute, Service Project - Temple Grounds, Nauvoo Temple History Lesson, Allyn House, Temple City Tour, Temple Stones Pavilion, West Grove, Halloween Party- NDP Haunted House Fundraiser (sell tickets)

Week 9

Theme: The Martyrdom

Topics: Carthage walk, Carthage Jail, Mansion House

Activities: Smith Family Cemetery, Purple Park, Picnic Dinner, Temple Day, Devotional, Institute, Talent Show, Carthage History Lesson, Carthage Tour, Kibbe Museum, Carthage Walk, Recovery

Week 10

Theme: The Exodus

Topics: Battle of Nauvoo, Parley Street, Pioneer Cemetery

Activities: Pioneer Cemetery, Focus: Lucius Scoville, Pioneer Trail of Hope, Seventies Hall, Webb Blacksmith Shop, Brigham and Mary Ann Young Home, Temple Day, Devotional, Institute, Walk down Parley Street, Tomb of Joseph Museum, St. Louis trip, Temple, Gateway Arch, Dinner, Show at FOX Theater, City Museum, Cahokia Mounds

Week 11

Theme: French and German Nauvoo

Topics: Icarians, German Nauvoo, Historic Nauvoo Wine cellars

Activities: Nauvoo Sunset by The Mississippi River, Baxter Vineyards, Temple Day, Devotional, Institute, Service Project – The Weld House Museum, Thanksgiving, Pella, Iowa! Nauvoo Heritage Party - German, French, and British food

Week 12

Theme: Mississippi River

Topics: Commerce, In-Between Years, Riverside Mansion, Emma's death, Nauvoo v. Warsaw, Hannibal

Activities: Warsaw: Monument, Ice Cream, Walk along River, Temple Day, Devotional, Institute, Kenny's Roller Ranch for Roller-skating, Birthday Party for Everyone. Joseph Johnstun Tour, Nauvoo House, Hannibal, Mark Twain Museum, Mark Twain Caves

Week 13

Theme: Restoring Nauvoo

Topics: Visitors Center, Edward Layton

Activities: Christmas Caroling, Sport-Time, Temple Day, Devotional, Institute, Tidy NDP Headquarters, Nauvoo Facilities Management Tour, Lesson on Nauvoo Restoration Incorporated, Visitor's Center, Ft. Madison Train Museum, Nauvoo Visitor's Center, Carriage Rides.

Week 14

Theme: Nauvoo & You

Topics: Moving forward, Nauvoo Discovery Award, NDP Mission Statement

Activities: Sunset by The Mississippi River, Ending Slideshow, Focus on the Fun! Temple Day, Solo-Time, Walk from Parley Street to Temple - Final Devotional, Nauvoo Discovery Award Ceremony, Goodbye Nauvoo Party.

Daily Themes

Sunday: *Ponder:* Nauvoo

Monday: *Social:* FHE/Gather, Get-to-know-you, Spend Time with Missionaries

Tuesday: *Spiritual:* Temple Appointments, Family History, Devotionals

Wednesday: *Physical:* Community Service: Lift-Build

Thursday: *Intellectual:* Field Trips, Study Sessions, Library time, Curriculum

Friday: *Discover:* Service, YSA Activities, Study/Learning, Temple Service

Saturday: *Discover:* Service, YSA Activities, Study/Learning, Temple Service



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