

# NDP Winter 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 Nauvoo Discovery Award, Orientation, SWAG, Opening Devotional, NDP Mission Statement, Set Goals, Institute, Explore Clubhouse, Discuss needs/wants for the Semester, Nauvoo Visitors Center, Wagon Rides, Get-to-know-YSA Branch Activity, 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 a Family Story, Learn a skill that an Ancestor had, Play Historical Games, Sites/Homes/Graves you're linked to, either by Lineage or Interest, Cemetery, Keokuk, Iowa, Grave of Keokuk, Rand Park, Keokuk Dam Museum, Eagle Appreciation Days

## Week 3

**Theme:** Palmyra + Kirtland

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

**Activities:** Monument to Women, Mississippi Exploration, 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 (Historic Pioneer Drainage System), Zion's Camp/Missouri History Lesson, Cold Toes Campout

## 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, Untold Stories - Free Admission

## Week 6

**Theme:** Building a City

**Topics:** Nauvoo Charter, Nauvoo Legion, Platting

**Activities:** Geode hunting, Devotional, Temple Day, Institute, Service Project - Tend to Hidden Cemetery in the Woods, Nauvoo Charter History Lesson, Main Street Trades Tours: 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, Service Project - Creative Craft Day – Cards for Seniors

## 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, Pioneer Party

## 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 Tour, 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 Wine Cellars in Nauvoo

**Activities:** Nauvoo Sunset by The Mississippi River, Baxter Vineyards/Orchards, Temple Day, Devotional, Institute, Service Project – The Weld House Museum, 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. Driving tour with Joseph Johnstun, Nauvoo House, Hannibal, Mark Twain Museum, Mark Twain Caves

## Week 13

**Theme:** Restoring Nauvoo

**Topics:** Visitors Center, Edward Layton

**Activities:** 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