

**NAUVOO HISTORICAL SOCIETY TOURS**

FIELD TRIP OPTION [ 1 ] (Saturday PM)

Start time: 1:00 pm, Approximate end time: 3:30 pm

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Nauvoo Historical Society Tours of Rhineberger Museum and Weld House Museum. This trip will include tours of two historical museums which house notable records and artifacts dating back from the period of Native American settlements. Walking distance should be less than ½ mile. Note: Although Nauvoo has many recreated and historic sites both NHS operated museums are original 1840's buildings with actual original artifacts from the many years of Nauvoo history.

*Meet in parking lot of Nauvoo Family Inn & Suites*

*Trip Leader: Marilyn Candido, Nauvoo Historical Society*

*Approximate distance that attendees will cover: <1 mile*

**The Weld House Museum** is located at 1380 Mulholland St. in the business district of Nauvoo. It is one of western Illinois's best examples of Greek revival architecture. . Each period in Nauvoo's history (Native American, First Settlers, Mormon, Icarian and Pioneer) is represented with a room full of artifacts and displays Local families have adopted rooms and many collections can be viewed with tourists, school groups and families. Collections include an arrowhead collection, river artifacts, pioneer artifacts, clothing, and antique business prom items of businesses of long ago.

**The Nauvoo Historical Society Museum**, referred to as the **Rheinberger House**, is located in a restored 1840's Mormon house at the Nauvoo State Park. Nauvoo's first vineyard was planted here. The museum includes the building's original wine cellar and pressroom. Many periods of Nauvoo's rich history is represented here with rooms decorated with artifacts and displays. The Icarian room houses original furniture and books from the Icarian settlement which was once located on Temple Square.