Sample Itinerary: Groups with Youth and Children

Day 1

If you only have one day to explore Nauvoo, we recommend you go to these places.

1 Historic Nauvoo Visitors' Center

(1 hr) P ♠ ♠ ☴

Museum exhibits offer a fun and informative introduction to Nauvoo for all ages. Be sure to ask for an activity booklet at the welcome desk!

26 Wagon Ride

(30 min) P

Explore Nauvoo with our family favorite horse-drawn wagon rides.

Temple City

(1 hr) P

Enjoy guided home tours and hands-on activities while learning about the design and construction of the Nauvoo Temple.

Nauvoo Illinois Temple

(1 hr) P * h

Visit the reconstructed Nauvoo Illinois Temple where Church members with current temple recommends can perform ordinances. Appointments are recommended.

Day 2

Staying longer in Nauvoo? Discover more of the historic sites on your second day.

33 Joseph and Emma Smith

(1 hr 30 min) P 👬

Tour Joseph Smith's historic homes and store, then visit the Smith family cemetery.

Family Living Center

(1 hr 30 min) P (1) Discover pioneer arts, crafts, cooking, barrel making, and more.

Pastimes Pavilion

(1 hr 30 min)
Children of all ages can enjoy outdoor toys and games from the 1840s.

Carthage Jail

(45 min) P * in

Contemplate the legacy of Joseph and Hyrum Smith in the place they spent their final days.

(30 min drive east of Nauvoo)

Day 3

There's so much more to do on your third day exploring Historic Nauvoo.

Pioneer Trail

(2 hrs) P 👬 🚎

Learn about the preparation required to evacuate Nauvoo on a guided tour, then take a walk along the Trail of Hope down Parley Street to the Mississippi River.

29 Main Street Trades

(2 hrs) P 👬 🚎

Visit the homes and shops at the heart of Nauvoo's Main Street, and watch volunteers demonstrate skills of various trades.

Carriage Ride

(45 min) P

Take a ride in a horse-drawn carriage. With multiple route options, there's always more to explore!

Homes of the Apostles

(1 hr 30 min) P 👬

Take a guided tour of the homes of these early apostles and learn more about their missionary service.

Day 4+

Extending your stay lets you see everything Nauvoo has to offer.

17 Relief Society Foundations

(1 hr) P

Tour the Hiram and Sarah Granger Kimball Home and the Lucy Mack Smith Home to learn about the early days of the Relief Society.

Oxen Experience

(30 min) P

Meet live oxen and understand the role these gentle giants played in the trek west.

20 Pioneer Life

(45 min) P 🛊 🖟

Take a guided tour and get a glimpse into everyday pioneer life.

Pioneer Cemetery

(30 min)

Take a quiet stroll in the Pioneer Cemetery. Looking for a relative? The FamilySearch Center in Nauvoo can help.

