15. Broom Shop - Watch our talented broom makers create functional and decorative brooms.
16. Festival Barn - Group harvest and event activity area.
17. Brush Creek Pottery - Resident potter Mark Nafziger creates traditional and contemporary pottery in his timber-framed studio and showroom where his work is available for purchase.
18. The Witmer-Roth Home - Welcome to Sauder Village!
19. Log Schoolhouse - This is a representation of an 1840s era school.
20. Wash House - This reconstructed building highlights the sale and repair of the automobile, one of the most iconic inventions of the 20th century.
21. Natives & Newcomers - 1803-1839 - Learn about the lives of the Native Americans and European settlers who lived in this area at the time of Ohio’s statehood. Visit the authentically reproduced wigwam and trading post.

Pioneer Settlement Restrooms

22. Lauber Settlement - Tour the rough constructed log lean-to and a covered wagon similar to those used by the Lauber party settlers when they arrived in 1834 after their long journey from Europe.
23. Log Cabin - The original home of Jacob & Barbara Eicher who arrived in Fulton County in the 1830s.
24. The Jail - Originally built in the late 1860s, this unusually constructed jail housed Northwest Ohio’s early lawbreakers.
25. Peter Stucky Farm - An 1870s era farm where Peter & Catherine (Violet) Stucky lived and worked. The farmstead includes a house, barn, kitchen, wagon shop and barn with bank with animals.
26. Pioneer Settlement Restrooms

Historic Sauder Village - As a destination of choice, Sauder Village offers guests experiences rich in history, hospitality, creativity and fun.

Apply today toward an annual Membership. Stop at the Admission desk for details before you leave today.

Thank you for supporting Sauder Village today!

All proceeds from our admissions, retail and food service areas directly support the mission of Historic Sauder Village. The dollars you spend today enable our non-profit organization to continue preserving and communicating the values and traditions of this early heritage of Northwest Ohio.

We also rely on private donations to help sustain our mission, educational programs, exhibits and events. You can make a tax deductible gift to Sauder Village by calling our office at 800.590.9755 or by picking up a donation form at the Admissions desk.

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Guide to the Historic Village

A Living Reminder of Black Swamp Heritage

Your experience at Sauder Village will cover many time periods and highlight many points of interest. The following list will help identify each building’s focus.

1. Erie’s Farm Shop - This shop, originally located on the Sauder Family Farm before moving here, is where Erie Sauder started working with wood at the age of 16.

2. Sauder Cabinet Shop - Paying tribute to the importance of woodworking in this region’s development, this shop displays a unique collection of woodworking tools.

3. The Basket Shop - Handcrafted baskets are at work each day creating a variety of unique baskets.

4. Craft Shop - Watch as crafters blend skill and creativity in hands-on craft making. Woodworking, rug hooking and other handcrafts are demonstrated throughout the season.

5. The Tinsmith’s Shop - In this shop, reproductions of 1700s - 1800s traditional tinware are crafted.

6. Black Swamp Cooperage - Watch as our cooper uses tools and methods that have changed little over the centuries to make wooden buckets.

7. The W.O. Taylor Printing Office - This shop, originally located on the Sauder family farm before moving here, is where Sauder W oodworking began. Visit our exhibits and learn about the Sauder companies, grain, agriculture, the Great Black Swamp and more.

8. Barbara’s Weaving Shop - Skilled weavers turn threads and yarns into beautiful creations on our barn frame looms.

9. St. Mark’s Lutheran Church - Visit our exhibits and learn about the religious life of the German Lutherans who helped settle this region.

10. Restrooms


11. b. Museum Building - Visit our exhibits and learn about the origins of the Great Black Swamp and more.

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