16. Festival Barn – Group hangout and activity area.
15. Broom Shop – Resident potter Mark Nafziger creates traditional and contemporary pottery in his timber-framed studio and showcases his work here for purchase.
12. The Witmer-Roth Home - Original home of Jacob & Barbara Eicher who arrived in Fulton County in the 1830s.
11. The Jail – Originally built in the late 1860s, this unassuming constructed jail housed Northwest Ohio's early lawbreakers.
10. Peter Stuckey Farm – An 1870s era farm where Peter & Catherine (Volk) Stuckey lived and worked. The farmstead includes a house, souvenir kitchen, wagon shop and barn built with animals.
9. Pioneer Settlement Restrooms
8. Holdenman Church – Original Mennonite church from Pettisville.
7. Sawmill – Operational select Saturdays. (Check our website calendar)
6. 1920s Main Street
5. Library – The library was an essential resource, serving as a “parking garage and gas station” for farmers when coming into town. It also provided horses & buggies to those who needed a place to town residents to stabled their horses. Buggies & buggy drive began here. (there is an admission fee)
4. Dr. McGuffin’s Office – Dr. McGuffin built this office in nearby Pettisville in 1871. It features many of the medical instruments used by country doctors.
3. District 16 Schoolhouse – This original one-room school is typical of the type of rural schools attended by children in Northwest Ohio in the early 20th century.//
2. Okaley Barbershop – In the 1940s, the barber shop was one of the social centers of the community. Modern public restrooms are located behind this building.
1. First Aid – This reconstructed pharmacy is reminiscent of the era. Visit farm animals in the barnyard. With indulging in an ice cream treat or other snacks at the Soda Fountain.

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Saunder Reserve – Natives and Europeans who lived in this area at the time of Ohio's settlement. Visit the authentically reproduced wigwam and trading post.
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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 worked in his early 1900s childhood. Feel the religious life of the German Lutherans who helped settle this region.
2. Restrooms - 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 - Tantalized basket makers are at work each day creating a variety of unique baskets.
5. Black Swamp Cooperage - Watch coopers use tools and methods that have changed little over the centuries to make wooden barrels.
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8. Barbara’s Weaving Shop - Skilled weavers turn threads and rags into beautiful creations on our barn frame looms.
9. St. Mark’s Lutheran Church - This early 1900s church depicts the religious life of the German Lutherans who helped settle this region.
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11. a. Threads of Tradition Quilt Shop - Thousands of bolts of top quality fabric, kits, books, tools, notions, gifts and hand-spun hand-dyed threads are available.
12. Lauber’s Grocery Store & Pharmacy - A living reminder of Black Swamp heritage. A Living Reminder of Black Swamp Heritage

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