

Local History Sites in the Quad Cities

Antoine LeClaire House - 630 East 7th St., Davenport, IA. Group tours are available upon request. Karen Anderson, (563) 324-0257 contact person

Arsenal Museum - Building 60 on Arsenal Island Museum is open 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday-Sunday. Phone (309) 782-5021. To book historic tours of the Rock Island Arsenal through the museum, call (309) 782-3488.

Bishop Hill - Located in the small town of Bishop Hill, IL. Museum hours April through October, are 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. weekdays; 12:00 noon to 5:00 pm Sunday. Phone (309) 927-3899 or www.bishophill.com

Black's Store – 601 1st Ave., Hampton, IL. Local history, river history, old photographs. Open by appointment. Beverly Coder, (309) 755-6265

Brownlie Sod House - Long Grove, IA. Tours by appointment. Robert Lage, (563) 285-9935 or Dorothy Curtis, (563) 282-4186

Butterworth Center & Deere-Wiman House - 1105 8th St., Moline, IL. Guided house tours available weekdays by appointment, open Sundays in July-August 1:00 p.m. to 4 p.m. with tours on the hour. Gardens are open for viewing daylight hours. Phone (309) 765-7971 or www.butterworthcenter.com

Buffalo Bill Museum - 200 N River Dr., LeClaire, IA. In summer, open seven days a week from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. In winter, open Saturday, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and Sunday, noon to 5:00 p.m. Phone (563) 289-5580 or www.buffalobillmuseumleclaire.com

Chippiannock Cemetery - 2901 12th St., Rock Island, IL. Is noted for the landscaping, architecture, and funerary art. Cemetery is on the National Register of Historic Places. Here one finds graves of some of the area's founders. Phone (309) 788-6622 or www.chippiannock.com

Cody Homestead - Princeton, IA. Museum is open seven days a week from April through October. A minimal per person charge is applicable to groups over 30. Tour buses are welcome. Phone (563) 225-2981 or www.scottcountyiowa.com

Colonel Davenport House - North Shore of Arsenal Island Site is open May through October from 12-4 p.m. on Thursday-Sunday. Phone (309) 786-7336 or www.davenporthouse.org. For special tours, contact Sue Wolters, (563) 388-9657.

Fort Armstrong Replica - Replica and commemorative sculpture located on Arsenal Island adjacent to the Rock Island bridge entrance. This replica serves as a symbol of the island's military importance through the years and available for viewing at all times.

German American Heritage Center - 712 W. 2nd St., Davenport, IA. Exhibits about the German immigration and its impact on this area. Open Tuesday-Sunday from 1-4 p.m. Tours available by appointment. Phone (563) 322-8844 or www.gahc.org

Hauberg Civic Center - Meeting rooms are available in this historic Rock Island Home. Lovely garden stroll. Tours by appointment. Phone (309) 732-7666 or www.rigov.org

Hauberg Indian Museum - 1510 46th Avenue, Rock Island, IL. Exhibits about the Sauk and Mesquakie Native Americans. Black Hawk State Historic Site. Museum is open November-February from 9:00 a.m. to noon and 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m., and in summer from 9:00 a.m. to noon and 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Phone (309) 788-9536 or www.blackhawkpark.org

John Deere Pavilion & Collectors Center - 1400 River Drive, Moline, IL. Dedicated to the past, present, and future of agriculture with equipment displays and interactive exhibits. Phone (309) 765-1000 or www.johndeereattractions.com

Mississippi River Lock and Dam Visitor Center - Arsenal Island, near Davenport gate. In summer, open 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. and in winter, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Phone (309) 784-5338 or www.missriver.org

Nahant Marsh Educational Field Station - 4220 Wapello Ave., Davenport, IA. Native Prairie Walks; Native Woodlands, Wetlands. Phone (563) 323-5196

Putnam Museum & IMAX Theatre - 1717 West 12th St., Davenport, IA. Museum has permanent and traveling exhibits. Local Historic exhibits include *Black Earth/Big River* - attractive exhibits of ecosystems in the Upper Mississippi River Valley; *River, Prairie and People* - exploring area's Native Americans to the 1980's; and *River Valley Discovery Room* - hands on fun. Phone (563) 324-1933 or www.putnam.org

Rock Island County Historical Society Museum - 822 11th Avenue, Moline, IL. Museum has walk-in tours in July and August on Sundays, 1:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. Library is open, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday. Tours can be arranged by appointment. Phone (309) 764-4637 or www.richs.cc

Schuetzen Park Historic Site - 700 Waverly Road, Davenport, IA. Site is former amusement park - ten acres of hiking trails, picnic tables, shelter house and festival ground. Open to the public May through November. Kory Darnall, (563) 323-4225 or www.schuetzenpark.info

Walnut Grove Pioneer Village - Scott County Park, Long Grove, IA. Open April through October, 8:00 a.m. until sundown. Phone (563) 285-9903 or www.scottcountyiowa.com