

Independence Pioneer Village

Oakland, IL



Independence Pioneer Village began as a “one cabin thought” back in the late 1980’s. Today it has grown into a collection of historic buildings reconstructed on the north edge of Oakland, IL. This **20 acre village** is home to approximately **17 structures**, including homesteads (one with a summer kitchen), a jail, schoolhouse, carriage house, blacksmith shop and general store. The logs of the oldest cabin, the Bartholomew homestead, date back to 1820.

Get a feel for....***a typical day in the life of a pioneer*** with one of these options:

- Rent a cabin for a night
Rental agreement can be found on our website.
- Join a mentoring weekend
Includes a day in the life of a pioneer-working, cooking, playing, serving...Unplug for a few hours
- Attend a Visions of the Past tour
Presentation from General Store porch, dinner at outdoor Children’s theater, and carriage ride.
- Volunteer for a fund raising event
Pork BBQ, silent auction, gun raffle, glazed donut sale, Independent Mud Run, etc....
- Cookout over an open fire

Or just stop by for a visit.....

For more information visit: our website: www.independencepioneervillage.com

Our FB page: Independence Pioneer Village

To make a reservation or appointment, call: 217-346-2016