

Buckley Homestead Fall Festival

October 8 & 9, 2011

*\$4 per person
Children age
7 & younger
Free
10am to 5pm*

Hayride Shuttle

Take a hayride shuttle around the historic areas of the park for only \$1 per person. Get off the wagon at the pioneer farm and schoolhouse and catch the next shuttle back to the barnyard. Purchase tickets in the west field.



Old Time Traditions

Family fun, great food, wonderful entertainment and traditional arts and crafts! Along the trail to the pioneer cabin reenactors portray military, civilians and artisans of various time periods. Take a taste of cornbread, hot from the wood-burning stove, then purchase Deep River stone ground cornmeal to take home and bake your own. What a great way to spend the day.

Traditional crafts and demonstrations

Wood crafters, china painter, spinners, quilters, weavers, a broom maker and others will demonstrate their skills and may even sell their wares. The farmers are in the west pasture and Lake County Master Gardeners are in the garden and the root cellar. The farm is bustling with activities.

Great treats and hardy meals

Come hungry and eat often. We have ham & bean soup, chicken noodles, steak sandwiches, baked potatoes with all the fixings, apple dumplings, kettle korn, pierogis, and more.

Please note pets are not permitted at special events. For more information call Lake County Parks at 219-769-7275 or see LakeCountyParks.com

Entertainment for all

- Always a pleasure, the good Dr. and Mrs. Quackenbush return with their quick wit and slight-of-hand.
- The ever popular Coles County Regulators Cowboys roam the countryside looking for bad guys.
- Susan and Gary Brown entertain with old-fashioned music and dancing at the pioneer farm.
- Are you feeling especially smart? Maybe you'll be able to figure out who's lying and who is telling the truth on the "Liars Bench." Every vote counts.
- Hands-on activities for the kids like rope-making, candle dipping, painting, and more
- "Sheep Toss," "Frying Pan Toss" and "Rolling Pin Toss" for adults

Buckley Homestead is located 4.5 miles west of Interstate 65 just south of Route 2 on Hendricks Road in Lowell. Exit I-65 west at Rt. 2 toward Lowell to Hendricks, then south for 1/4 mile to the visitor center parking lot. The farmstead is a short walk along the trail. **GPS coordinates:** Visitor's Center: **41.283566,-87.377509**