

DEPRECIATION LANDS MUSEUM

LOCATION: 4743 S. Pioneer Road, Allison Park, PA 15101

HOURS: Sundays, May through October, from 1:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.

*For updated information concerning hours of operation or changes to their calendar of events or programs, please check their website and/or call before your visit.

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ADMISSION: Complimentary-up to two (2) adults and six (6) children under the age of eighteen per visit and per one lending time period (which will be approximately one week and per each library's procedures).

DESCRIPTION: The Depreciation Lands Museum and Park was created by Hampton Township in 1973. Their goal was to preserve and interpret the early years of European settlement in the Depreciation Lands, which were areas set aside by the government to compensate its soldiers for their service in the Revolutionary War.

This is a colonial-era living history settlement in an area that by 1805 was known as Talley Cavey. All the buildings are staffed by knowledgeable, costumed interpreters. The grounds include the original Pine Creek Covenanter Church and cemetery, along with an authentic log house and many reproduction buildings, such as a school, smoke house, bake oven, blacksmith shop, and barn, which holds a Conestoga style wagon, mercantile and workshop. There is also a research library, which contains a collection of books on 18th century history, life, and skills of the time period. In addition, there is a collection of genealogical data, photos, and maps that can be used for research. The historic buildings are open every Sunday during the summer, and the cemetery grounds, furnished with picnic tables, are open from sunrise to sunset every day of the year.

Special events during the year include Friendship Day, Beggars' Day, an Adult Tea, Lantern Tours, Threads of Heritage, and various history lectures.

An affiliate of the Heinz History Center, the Depreciation Lands Museum demonstrates life during colonial days in a village that allows visitors to take a step back in time!