

SHOAL CREEK LIVING HISTORY MUSEUM



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7000 NE BARRY RD KANSAS CITY MO 64156



1. Shoal Creek Bison - 4 Female and 1 Male Bison
2. Hughes Cabin - 1825 - The Daniel G. Hughes Cabin was built in 1825. It was found inside a large farmhouse on the site of Happy Rock Park in Gladstone, Missouri.
3. Grist Mill - 1824 - The only structure built on site and is a replication of an 1824 mill built by Humphrey Smith along the Platte River near the town of Smithville, Missouri, in Clay County.
4. City Hall and Jail - 1868 - Built in Missouri City, Missouri, and used until 1915. Collapsed and in ruins, it was gifted to Shoal Creek in 1977 where it was reconstructed.
5. Shields Mercantile - 1856 - Originally Built in Parkville, Missouri, as the home of the first mayor of Parkville, James Arnold. It is currently used as a mercantile store with living quarters for the storekeeper and family.
6. Crossroads Inn - (Reynolds) - 1835 - Originally a private home constructed by the John W. Reynolds family of Clay County. Currently the Overland Stage Stop, News Paper Office, and Watering Hole.
7. Restrooms - Originally a log-cabin found inside a small house located on the south side of Barry Road in Barry, Missouri. The cabin was discovered when the street was widened. It is believed to have been a community store used by settlers going west.
8. Carpenter Shop - (Fox) - 1830 - Found on KCI airport property enclosed in a metal barn. Originally a single dog-trot cabin built by the James Fox family, in Platte County. When the barn was dismantled, the backs of the cabins had deteriorated so much that only one cabin could be constructed from the original two.



9. Mt. Ararat Baptist Church - 1884 - Built near Fayette, Missouri, and used until 1985 when it was moved to Shoal Creek. It stands as a proud monument to those early settlers of Howard County.
10. Arnold Home - 1830 - Built by Garrard Arnold and known as "The Cedars" because of the beautiful cedars that grew near the house. Moved to Shoal Creek in 1976 from Claycomo, Missouri. It is log underneath clapboard siding. Look near the outside chimney toward the back of the house to see the original logs.
11. Blacksmith - (Ray Barn) - 1800's - This barn originally stood on the Sam Ray Farm located next to Hodge Park. It is currently used as a blacksmith barn with a large, centrally located brick forge.
12. Eldorado School - 1880 - Built by Peter G. Peterson and originally located near the town of Tracy in Platte County, Missouri. Used until 1952 when small rural schools were closed.
13. Doctor's Office - 1855 - Originally the home of Isaac Neff and constructed near the community of Roosterville in Clay County, Missouri. It is currently being used as a doctor's office and home with a medicinal garden.
14. Thornton Mansion - 1835 - Original home of one of Clay County's early families. Colonel John Thornton was the first Judge of Clay County and State Representative for many years. The mansion stood on a plantation of 2500 acres that produced hemp, cattle, wheat and corn.
15. Stribling Cabin - 1833 - Built by William Stribling on the bank of the Fishing River in Clay County and moved to its present location in 1976.



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Established in 1975 Shoal Creek Living History Museum is a group of historic buildings from nineteenth century Missouri and is dedicated to the preservation and interpretation of Missouri's early history and architecture.

The facility is open to the public daily from dawn till dusk for self guided walking tours. School Programs, Weddings, Commercial Filming and Corporate Events, are available by reservation.

Shoal Creek Living History Museum is owned by Kansas City Parks, Recreation and is operated by the Shoal Creek Association, a 501(c)(3) Completely Volunteer organization.



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