

★ 3rd Annual Historical ★ ★ LOG HOMES TOUR ★

ONE DAY, FIVE LOCATIONS in Western Allegheny County, PA
Saturday, September 16, 2017



**McADOW-McADAMS WILSON
LOG HOUSE**

100 Bruno Lane - Imperial, PA
11 am – 1 pm

At Wilson Elementary School!

www.westasd.org

Call 724-695-5270 for more information

COVENTRY LOG CABIN

949 Thorn Run Road - Moon Township, PA

1 pm – 3 pm

In Robin Hill Park!

www.MoonTownshipHistoricalSociety.com

Call 412-264-9085 for more information



**KILLBUCK LODGE
LOG CABIN**

248 Clinton Avenue
Oakdale, PA
10 am – 2 pm

Near the center of Oakdale!

www.FriendsofKillbuckLodge.org

Call 412-863-1167 for more information



**WALKER-EWING-GLASS
LOG HOUSE**

799 Pinkerton Run Road
North Fayette Twp (Oakdale), PA
10 am – 2 pm

At the Pittsburgh Botanic Garden!

www.PittsburghBotanicGarden.org

Call 412-444-4464 for more information



**WALKER-EWING
LOG HOUSE**

1355 Noblestown Road
Collier Twp (Oakdale), PA
10 am – 2 pm

Between Oakdale & Rennerdale!

www.PioneersWestHistoricalSociety.org

Call 412-559-4245 for more information

McADOW-McADAMS WILSON LOG HOUSE – 100 Bruno Lane - Imperial, PA

A two-story log house built c. 1774 by John McAdow and later sold to David McAdams. After passing through many generations and other families who lived there it was also named after A.D. Wilson, past Superintendent of the West Allegheny School District, which now owns the house.

Major restoration took place in 1985-1986 with a formal dedication November 12, 1986 to the children of Wilson Elementary School, their teachers, families and the residents of Findlay Township. The school currently uses the house as an historic learning center.

Located in Findlay Township near the entrance to Wilson Elementary School on Bruno Lane just off Boggs Road.

COVENTRY LOG CABIN – 949 Thorn Run Road - Moon Township, PA

A log cabin originally built in 1825 in Bavington, PA about twelve miles from its present location. It was home to John Coventry, a Revolutionary War Veteran, farmer and weaver and his family for fifty years before becoming home to the Doehre family. After it was abandoned around 1975 it was acquired by the (Old) Moon Township Historical Society. It was dismantled, hauled to Robin Hill Park, and after eight years of repair and rebuild by numerous volunteers it was dedicated to Moon Parks in 1983. Moon Township Historical Society and Moon Township Parks and Recreation hold open houses and educational programs inside the cabin.

Moon Township Historical Society membership is open to all with an interest in local history – current individual membership rate is \$25 per year.

Located in Moon Township on Thorn Run Road at the northern end of Robin Hill Park.

KILLBUCK LODGE LOG CABIN – 248 Clinton Avenue - Oakdale, PA

A log cabin originally relocated from the Robb Farm in North Fayette Township and moved to the current site in 1932. The Oakdale Post of the American Legion sold the house and property to the Friends of Killbuck Lodge in 2007 and this has remained, since 1932, as the home base for local Boy Scout Troop 248 activities. Killbuck Lodge was rebuilt in 2015 with the donation of local materials and labor, including donor logs from a former 1700's cabin in Westmoreland County. The DIY Network partnered with the rebuilding effort which was showcased in an episode of the "Barnwood Builders" television program.

A GoFundMe campaign is still accepting donations to help finance the rebuilding project.

Located in Oakdale on Clinton Avenue just north of the business district.

WALKER-EWING-GLASS LOG HOUSE – 799 Pinkerton Run Road - North Fayette Twp (Oakdale), PA

This log house is part of Pittsburgh Botanic Garden's Heritage Homestead. Originally privately owned by the Walker, Ewing, and Glass families from the late 1700s, and then acquired by Allegheny County in 1971, this structure has been restored to pristine condition and is used to facilitate educational programs. The Heritage Homestead includes an apple orchard producing some of the same apple cultivars beloved by Thomas Jefferson, while heritage Barred Rock hens enliven the site. The Bayer Welcome Center is located across the road.

Pittsburgh Botanic Garden continues to transform 460 acres of forested land, which previously supported farming and coal mining, into an outdoor botanic garden west of downtown Pittsburgh. Since opening to the public in 2015, visitors have come time and again to enjoy cultivated woodlands, gardens, wildlife, and trails. Thousands of native trees, shrubs and perennials have been planted since 2010.

Located in North Fayette Township on Pinkerton Run Road.

WALKER-EWING LOG HOUSE – 1355 Noblestown Road - Collier Twp (Oakdale), PA – Host & Tour Organizing Site

An authentic two-story log house built c. 1762, serving as the ancestral home to members of the Walker and Ewing families continuously until 1972. After a period of ownership and renovations by the Pittsburgh History & Landmarks Foundation, Mrs. Jane (Ewing) R. Grace donated the house and property to the Pioneers West Historical Society in 1998. The house features a unique herringbone pattern chimney with six separate stone fireplaces. Most of the structure retains its original integrity. An archives room is located on the second floor. Quarterly Society membership meetings are held inside the house which had undergone major renovations in 2000 and again in 2015.

The Pioneers West Historical Society's mission is to preserve and to maintain the Walker-Ewing Log House. Membership is open to all with an interest in local history – current individual membership rate is \$5 per year.

Located in Collier Township on Noblestown Road, one tenth of a mile east of the intersection with Pinkerton Run and Baldwin Roads.

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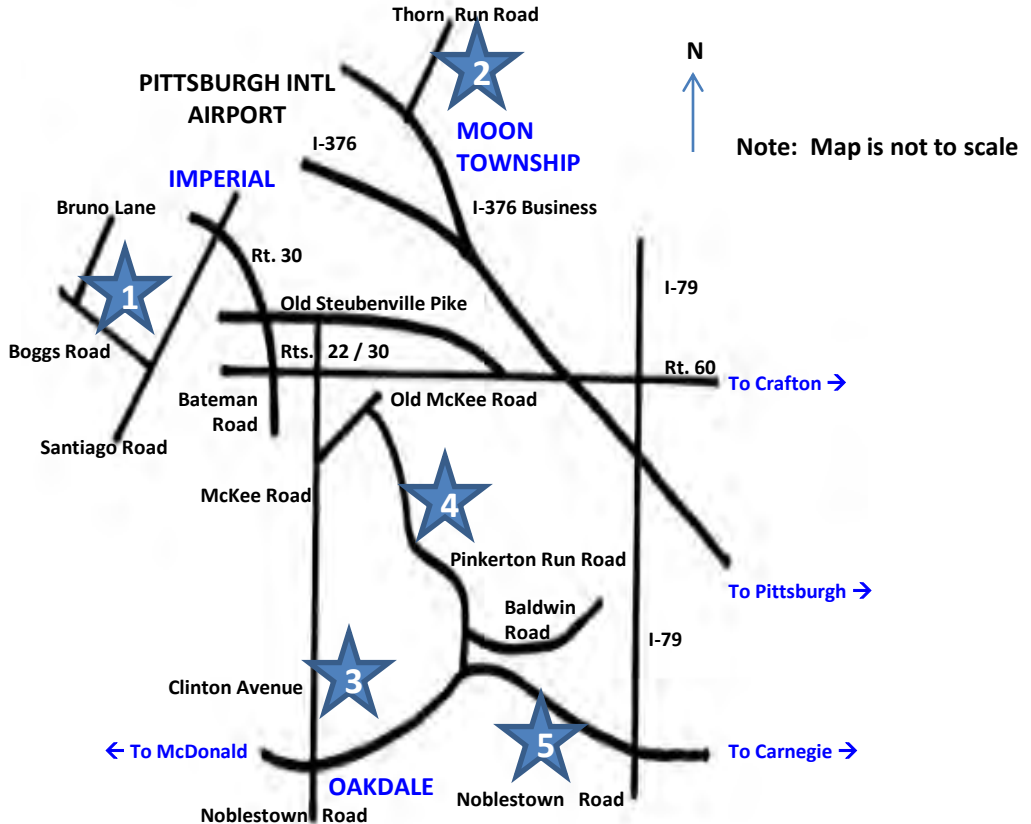
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 2017

Visit one or more (or all!) the log homes

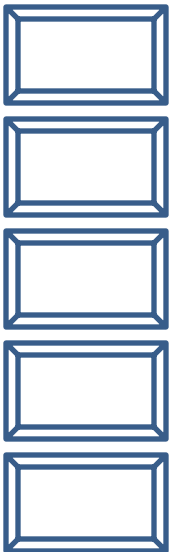
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By October 1 submit your completed passport, or a photographic representation of it along with your name, email address and phone number, to be entered into a prize drawing by:

- (1) Texting a copy of it to 412-559-4245 or
- (2) Emailing a copy of it to Info.PWHS@gmail.com or
- (3) Mailing a copy of it to Pioneers West Historical Society, P.O. Box 24557, Castle Shannon, PA 15234



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