



## Guided Tour Options at Shaker Village of Pleasant Hill

*The suggested timeframe for each program is one hour.  
There is a 50% discount for every hour booked after the first hour.*

**Historic Village Tour** – A guided walk along the turnpike, this introductory program provides context for the Shakers and the history of Pleasant Hill. Guests will discover how the Shakers' beliefs influenced and defined their community, and how concepts such as family, equality, and devotion are relevant to us today. (\$14/person)

*\*Recommended as a foundational tour, to be taken first!*

**Shaker Music** - The Shakers valued unity and community very highly, and their music is built around the ultimate goal of connection – connection to God, but also connection to the people and community around them. Hear traditional Shaker songs and see demonstrations of Shaker dance during this program. (Program length is 30-40 minutes; **FREE** with any other tour option, and if Music is attended at 11am or 2pm daily; \$250 fee to book Shaker Music at any other time).

**Buildings and Beliefs** - The architecture of Pleasant Hill is a physical representation of many of the Shaker's spiritual beliefs. This program will enable guests to explore a selection of buildings at Pleasant Hill with an eye toward the connections between the Shaker religion and their architectural choices. (\$14/person)

**Experience the Farm** - Learn the basics of our sustainable, diversified farm system. Be inspired by Shaker principles and nature's ingenious designs, and take ideas home that apply to any garden. Meet the farm animals while learning about the jobs of Shaker livestock and the roles our animals serve at our farm today. (\$14/person; this program is best from April to October)

**War Comes to Zion** - The Shakers were committed pacifists but were unable to fully avoid the nation's deadliest war. Soldiers camped in the village, marched on its roads on their way to the Perryville Battlefield and traded control of its vital ferry on the Kentucky River. Visitors will also discover how changes caused by the Civil War influenced the community for years to come. (\$14/person)

**Shaker Trouble Makers** - Guided by the Millennial Laws, the Shakers have become famous for their emphasis on collective order and purity. At Pleasant Hill, hundreds of men and women joined a religious community and lived in peace and harmony—except, when they didn't! On this program, uncover the disputes that sometimes erupted within the normally tranquil society and explore how the brothers and sisters dealt with the forces of evil within their own borders! (\$14/person)