

Welcome to Homestead Heritage

We are a vibrant Christian community deeply rooted in the values of simplicity, sustainability, self-sufficiency, cooperation, service, and quality craftsmanship. Since our foundation in 1973, we have grown from a humble inner-city mission on Manhattan's notorious Lower East Side to a flourishing network of communities across the United States and around the world, all united by our commitment to a life that honors our Maker, loves our neighbor, and stewards the earth.

Among the shops at Homestead Heritage are a 1700's timber-frame gift barn, a water-powered gristmill, and artisan work spaces dedicated to pottery, woodworking, blacksmithing, glass blowing, and leather crafting. Cafe Homestead serves made-from-scratch cooking daily. The village also features a cheesemaking facility, fiber crafts studio, quilt barn, general store, and a farm-to-market grocery, alongside outdoor activities like horse-drawn hayrides and cross-country horseback adventures.

A Legacy of Craft

Our artisans are celebrated far and wide for their exceptional craftsmanship, having garnered national and international accolades such as awards from the American Cheese Society, the Texas Furniture Makers Show, and even inclusion in the permanent furniture collection of the White House. This acclaim is a testament to a community culture that naturally fosters art, excellence and beauty, with our craft achievements also recognized at the Maryland Sheep & Wool Festival, the Mountain & Valley Wool Association's Wool Festival, and with global honors for our cheese in France and our chocolate in Rome.

Craft Shops: 10 A.M.–5 P.M. Mon.–Sat.

Cafe: 11 A.M.–3 P.M. Mon.–Sat. and 5–8 P.M. Thur.–Sat.

Market & General Store: 9:30 A.M.–6 P.M. Mon.–Sat.

Quilt Barn: 9:30 A.M.–5:30 P.M. Mon.–Sat.

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Hope for America's Lost Small Town

A visit to Homestead Heritage offers a window into a bygone era, reminiscent of a time before the late 1800's industrialization, when artisan shops thrived on quality craftsmanship, crops were cultivated for the community by the community, and life revolved around faith and close-knit church fellowships.

In today's world, where urbanization and digital media often leave individuals feeling isolated and disconnected, Homestead Heritage stands as a beacon for those seeking the simplicity and authenticity of an earth-grounded life. We cherish generational continuity, land stewardship, and traditional skills, aiming to preserve and strengthen family and community ties, integrated with our faith, to weave a close-knit tapestry of fellowship and shared purpose.

Living Out Community

Our community embodies a collective of believers united by a Bible-based Christian faith and a commitment to a simple lifestyle. This extends to a 510-acre farm and village of shops owned and operated by our church, where members collaborate on significant agricultural projects, the development of home-schooling curriculum, and the organization of community events, all while maintaining autonomy over their individual households and businesses. While some live on the community farm, over two-thirds of our community members live on their private acreage in areas near Homestead Heritage.

A Final Word

Homestead Heritage extends a warm invitation to experience a lifestyle of simplicity, craftsmanship, and community. As we open our doors to you, we hope to share not just our way of life but to inspire a deeper connection with the values many yearn for in today's fast-paced world. Join us for a refreshing experience in nature and among friends, where every visit is a lasting experience of a life grounded in faith, family, and God's creation.

Welcome to Homestead Heritage—where the past enriches the future and the spirit of community thrives.

Make-Your-Own Craft Experiences

Leather 3

Keychain (5 min.)	\$8
Dog Collar (10 min.)	\$16
Belt (10 min.)	\$35
Minimalist Wallet (45 min.)	\$50
Knife Sheath (45 min.)	\$40

Glass 4

Sculpted Flower (30 min.)	\$50
Flower & Oil Lamp or Ornament (1 hr.)	\$90

Pottery 5

Pinch Pot (10 min.)	\$8
Wheel Throwing (2 hr.)	\$120

Woodworking 6

Turned Wood Pen (30 min.)	\$55
Toy Truck (15 min.)	\$16
Sail Boat (20 min.)	\$25
Paddle Boat (15 min.)	\$20

Blacksmithing 7

Brass Spoon (2 min.)	\$7
Wall Hook (10 min.)	\$20
Bottle Opener (15 min.)	\$30
Steak Turner (15 min.)	\$35

Basketry 8

Round Basket (30 min.)	\$24
Hair Barrette (30 min.)	\$24
Handled Gift Basket (90 min.)	\$40
Muffin Basket (90 min.)	\$35
Star Magnet (10 min.)	\$10

Fiber Crafts 10

Knitted Hair Scrunchie or Key Chain (15 min.)	\$16
Woven Coaster (15 min.)	\$32
Woven Wash Cloth (30 min.)	\$48

Rides & Tours (Saturday only)

Hayride (20 min.) 11

Adults	\$8
Kids 3-12	\$4

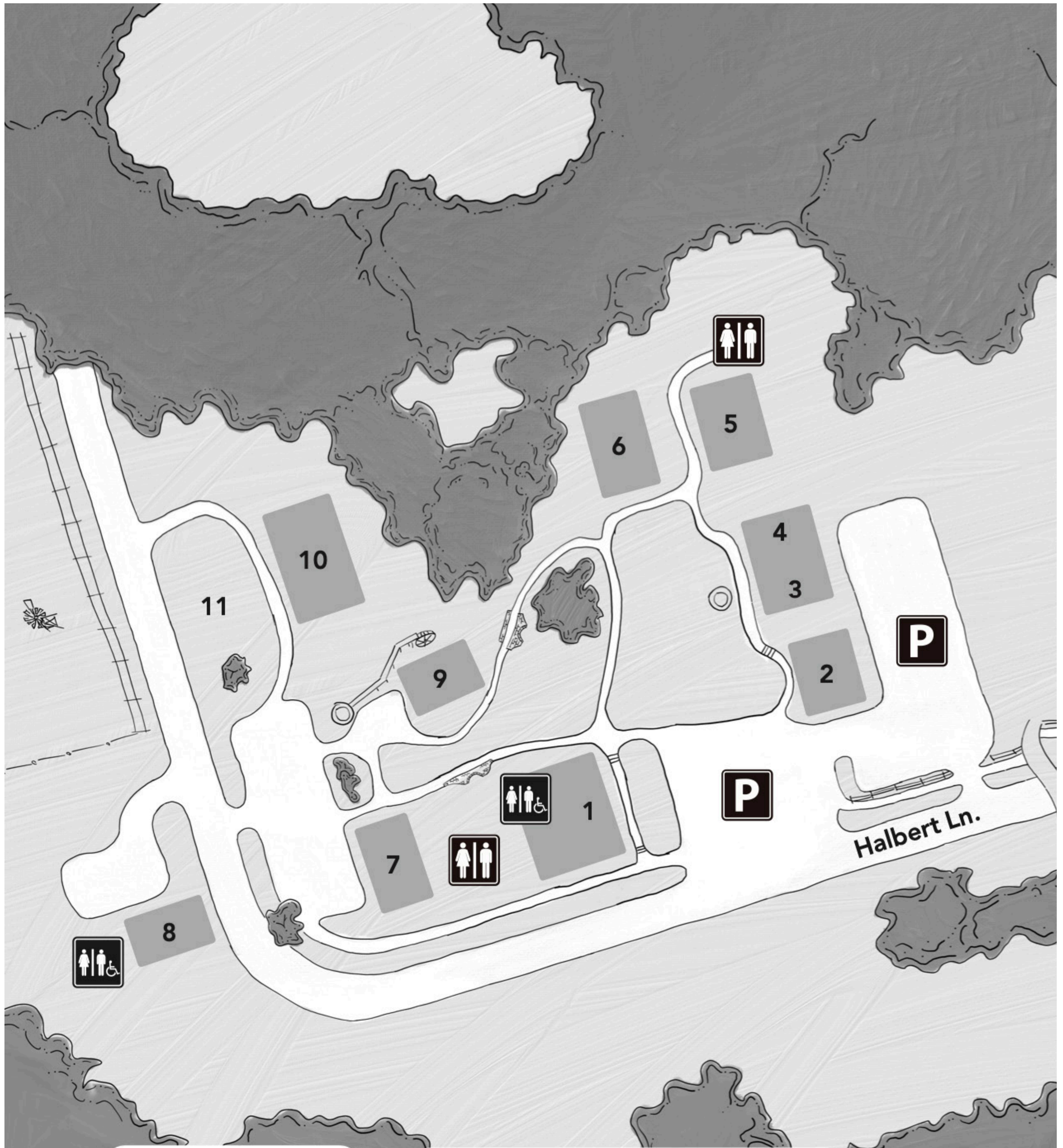
Enjoy a relaxing ride on a real hay wagon pulled by a team of draft horses. This tour takes you to a scenic overlook on the chalk bluffs overlooking our 100-acre farm in the Brazos River Valley.

Pony Ride (10 min.) 11

Kids 4-12	\$10
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Trail Ride (1 hr.) 11

13 and older	\$55
10 A.M. & 12 P.M. Limit 9 people per time slot	



- 1** Cafe Homestead
- 2** Craft Barn
- 3** Heritage Leather
- 4** Heritage Glass
- 5** Heritage Pottery

- 6** Wood Shop
- 7** Heritage Forge
- 8** Homestead Baskets
- 9** Homestead Tea House & Gristmill
- 10** Homestead Fiber Crafts

