

Conner Prairie Interactive History Park

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Website: www.connerprairie.org

Founded: 1934

Paid employees: 317

Highest-paid staff member: Ellen M.

Rosenthal, president and CEO, \$160,900

Top volunteers: Berkley Duck, chairman of Conner Prairie Foundation, 17 years;

Tim Hassinger, chairman of Conner Prairie Museum board, five years



Rosenthal



Duck



Hassinger

MISSION

Inspire curiosity and foster learning about Indiana's past by providing engaging, individualized and unique experiences.

MANAGEMENT

Ellen M. Rosenthal, president and CEO

Kyle Wenger, chief financial officer

Dan Folta, vice president of institutional advancement

Cathy Ferree, vice president of exhibits, programs and facilities

Susan Johnson, vice president of human resources

Barbara Lee, director of strategic initiatives

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Gary Reynolds

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Pat Garrett

Rooney

Joe Russell

Hilary Salatich

John Scarpino

Steve Selby

Jerry Semler

Rich Thrapp

Julie Viellieu-

Thompson

Bill Weldon

Megan Wiles

John Young

PROGRAMS

Youth volunteers: Kids and teens ages 10 to 18 work with staff, adult volunteers and other young participants on everything from special events and daily operations to portraying historic characters – all while learning history, leadership and responsibility in an exciting and immersive environment.

Student programs: Provides discounts to student and school groups and served more than 50,000 students on-site in 2011. Also provides leadership development, distance learning, classroom resources and outreach programs to students. Programs meet Indiana academic standards in social studies, science, language arts, math and music.

Free and reduced admission: Free general admission is offered to the public several times each year. Military discounts and reduced admission are offered through the Access Pass Program that provides admission of \$1 per person to families receiving certain state assistance.

FUNDRAISER

The Apple Store, open September through October, features hand-dipped caramel apples, apple cider slushies and gifts. Operated by the Conner Prairie Alliance, the store raised \$85,000 last year.

FINANCIAL PROFILE

2011 income: \$9,053,000

2011 expenses: \$9,015,000

2011 assets: \$113,138,000

2012 projected income: \$9,620,000

2012 projected expenses: \$9,620,000

Fiscal year begins: Jan. 1

