

# Conner Prairie Interactive History Park

13400 Allisonville Road  
Fishers, IN 46038  
**Phone:** 776-6000  
**Website:** www.connerprairie.org  
**Founded:** 1934  
**Paid employees:** 366  
**Highest-paid staff member:** Ellen M. Rosenthal, president, CEO, \$206,522



Rosenthal



Clapp



Cooke

**Top volunteers:** Christopher Clapp, chairman of the board; J. Chris Cooke, chairman of Conner Prairie Foundation

## MISSION

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

## MANAGEMENT

**Ellen M. Rosenthal**, president, CEO  
**Kyle Wenger**, CFO  
**Cathy Ferree**, VP, exhibits, programs, interpretation and facilities

**Amy Ahlersmeyer**, VP, marketing and communications

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## PROGRAMS

**Education:** A visit to Conner Prairie allows young learners to explore history, immersing them in rich experiences that include science, technology, engineering and math. More than 60,000 participants visited Conner Prairie in 2014 as part of a school tour, with more than 60 percent of the cost subsidized by Conner Prairie. Staff members can also deliver interactive, educational programs to classrooms.

**Historic preservation:** To preserve the rural heritage of Hamilton County, the Rural History Project has collected materials and gathered oral histories from area residents.

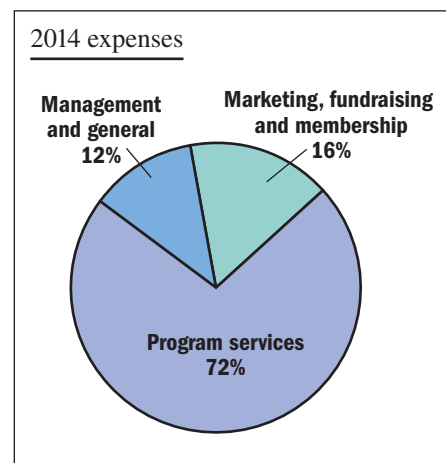
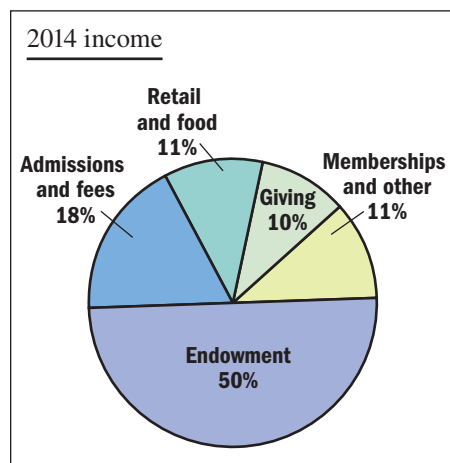
## FUNDRAISER

History on Tap features beer tastings, brewing demonstrations, live music and more. In 2014, the annual event raised \$36,176. Operated by volunteers, the Apple Store, which sells hand-dipped caramel apples, apple cider, baked goods and gifts, raised \$168,931 in 2014.

## FINANCIAL PROFILE

**2014 income:** \$11,372,118  
**2014 expenses:** \$11,365,918  
**2014 assets:** \$128,998,010

**2015 projected income:** \$11,444,230  
**2015 projected expenses:** \$11,445,230  
**Fiscal year begins:** Jan. 1



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