



*The Daniel Boone Homestead offers a number of special events and programs year round, including operation of the water-powered Bertolet Sawmill, one of only a handful in operation in North America.*

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Birdsboro, Berks County



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Daniel Boone

### Daniel Boone Homestead

interprets the lives of the Boone, Maugridge and DeTurk families and is a gateway to the discovery of the rich heritage of the Oley Valley. Daniel Boone's name will forever be synonymous with the saga of the American frontier. Born here on November 2, 1734, and raised in an English Quaker household, he spent his boyhood years in the Oley Valley before his

family migrated to North Carolina

in 1750. Boone eventually became a pivotal figure in the settlement of Kentucky in the 1770s and 1780s. Following the Boones, the Maugridges and DeTurks occupied the homestead and are reflective of the tremendous diversity of cultural groups who made the Oley Valley a unique region in colonial Pennsylvania.

Today the site is comprised of seven period buildings, including the Boone House, Smokehouse, Blacksmith Shop, Homestead Barn, 1730s Bertolet Log House, Bertolet Bakehouse/Smokehouse, and Bertolet Sawmill. There are miles of hiking and bridle trails, recreational areas, a lake, youth camping facilities and open space totaling 579 acres of pristine rolling countryside. The Visitor Center introduces the site to the public and includes orientation exhibits, a video, the Museum Shop and admissions.

### Hours of Operation

#### OPEN

Historic Buildings:

Friday through Sunday, 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

See website for tour times.

Park Hours:

Open daily to vehicle traffic, 9:00 a.m.- 4:00 p.m.

Open daily to pedestrianst, sunrise to sunset.

**CLOSED** Mondays and holidays.

### Tour Options

For information on group and guided tour arrangements, and special school and youth group programs, please contact us.

*Individuals with disabilities who need special assistance or accommodation should call in advance to discuss their needs. Persons who are deaf, hard of hearing or speech impaired who wish to contact a hearing person via Text Telephone may use the PA Relay Center at 800-654-5984.*

*Hours and rates are subject to change. Please contact us for additional event information.*



Volunteers demonstrate open hearth cooking in the Boone House during Heritage Day.

### Site Events

See website for details and full schedule, including online offerings and onsite events like **Charter Day, Heritage Day, Candlelight Tours, and Holidays at the Homestead**

Please contact the site (or website) for a full schedule of events.

Upstairs bedroom in Boone House.



### Where We Are Located

The Daniel Boone Homestead is located seven miles east of Reading, one mile north of Route 422, on Daniel Boone Road in Berks County.

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