James A. Garfield National Historic Site

Take a visit to Lawnfield, the home of President James A. Garfield. The house contains the first Presidential Memorial Library and it is the site of the first Front Porch Campaign. Attendees will see the Visitor Center that offers museum exhibits chronicling the life of James A. Garfield, from canal boy to President. An 18-minute video further highlights the accomplishments of the President throughout his lifetime. The Eastern National bookstore offers a range of print and souvenir materials to commemorate your visit. Attendees will then take a guided tour of the home, which takes you back in time to the 1880's, the height of the Victorian era. Beautifully restored to how it looked when the Garfield family walked its' halls, the home contains 80% original furnishings that belonged to James Garfield and his family. Finally, walking the grounds allows you to explore the remaining parts of the Garfield's 160-acre farm. Nine historic buildings remain on the property. Though we don't have crops or livestock anymore, with pictures and a little imagination one might imagine the rows of wheat, orchards of apple and pear trees, and hear the bleating of lambs and clucking of chickens as you stroll the paths.