

Moreston Heritage Village at Grey Roots Museum presents...

The Log Cabin Virtual Tour



Welcome to the 1853 Log Cabin virtual tour!

This building is the first stop on the "trip through time" when you walk through Moreston Heritage Village. This 25 minute video (presented as a conversation) describes not only an overview of the building itself, but touches on topics of who was in Grey County before the pioneers arrived, who the pioneers were and what early settlement life entailed.

This video can be part of a meaningful, enjoyable activity to stimulate understanding, interest and communication.

We recommend you watch this video in short, "stop and go" segments leaving room to foster discussion.

Here are some examples of leading questions you can ask to engage your group:

- Where did the pioneers come from? Do you know anyone who came from those countries?
- Do you have any stories of anyone in your family first arriving in Canada?
- Have you or anyone in your family ever been involved in building a fence?
- What kinds of tools are used in cutting down trees?
- Do you garden? What do you like to grow in a garden?
- Have you ever been to Grey Roots Museum and taken a walk in Moreston Heritage Village?

To further the activity, make it as multisensory as possible by adding some objects into the discussion to capture interest and spark memories. For example:

- Knitting needles to talk about making clothes
- A wooden spoon or other small, kitchen implement to talk about cooking
- A small garden tool to talk about gardens

We hope you enjoy the video and that it will help you learn, share, and ultimately have fun with the fascinating history of Grey County.

