

Special Sunday Field Trip

We really didn't set out to plan this on a Sunday but it just came together so Nancy and I went with it! Prospect Hill is not open to the public except on special days. Saturday, April 12th is such a day and admission is \$10. The event conflicted with our meeting day so we asked for a private tour the following day. I have included the directions below Here are the plans.

7:15am--Those leaving Liberty and wishing to caravan to Prospect Hill gather at Library parking lot
7:30--Depart for Prospect Hill. This is a firm time so don't be late!
8:45--Stop at Lorman Store to pick up travelers coming from other areas. If you plan to meet at the Lorman Store, please contact Dawn to let her know of your plans. We won't stop if no one needs us to.
9:30--Arrive Prospect Hill for private tour of the property. We suggest a donation of \$10 dollars as a thank you for remaining after the public day
10:45--Depart for Rocky Springs. We will tour cemetery and have a picnic lunch here. Bring a sack lunch.
1:15pm--Depart for Church Hill.
3:00--Attend service at Christ Church Episcopal Church. They only have services in this church on the second Sunday of each month and our trip just happened to coincide! We can tour and take pictures after the service if we don't get there before 2:30.
5:00--Dinner or departure for home as the group decides.

Wear your Society tee shirts if you have them! If you are interested in getting one of the green shirts notify Nancy Martin. If there is enough interest we will place another order.

Directions to Prospect Hill

Prospect Hill is approximately 45 minutes from Natchez, an hour and a half from Jackson and about 20 minutes from Port Gibson.

Just a few minutes outside of Port Gibson on Highway 61, you will pass a sign on the right side of Hwy 61 that says "McCaa Cemetery." You will also have just crossed a small creek called Baker's Creek. then, on the left is Woodvine road, there is a lumber yard right beside the turn and there is a mobile home right next to it (all on the left side of 61). Take the left on Woodvine Road and follow it for several miles, it curves a lot. You will eventually pass a fairly new church on the right and, just past it on a hill, is an old white church & cemetery. Just past that, you'll take a left on a gravel road called Tillman Road, but on some maps, it's called Red Lick Road. A little before the turn, there will be a brick church on your left. Tillman Road is also curvy & narrow. At one point, a road will veer off to the right--don't take that. Go 1.7 miles from the turn on Tillman Road & you will see the entrance to Prospect Hill on the left. It's a dark blue gate with a "Private Property" sign on it. The gate will be open. Turn in and you'll follow the dirt & gravel road, which will curve to the right and go under some power lines. You'll see house then.