

#### History and the Sawmill

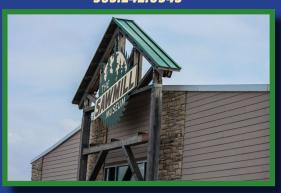
Once known as the "Lymber Capital of the World," Clinton's pivotal role in the lymber industry and expansion of the West makes it ideally suited to host the Sawmill Museum.

The Sawmill Museum provides a cultural and historical focus for the lumber history of Clinton and America as a whole while serving as a hub for local community events and attractions year-round.

Experience the power and majesty of a sawmill. Live and play like a lumberjack. Discover the roots and expanse of Clinton's lumber barons. Interact and engage with history and science through special programming and exhibits.

Take a trip down memory lane when lumber ruled and lumberjacks roamed.

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#### **HOURS OF OPERATION**

Monday: 1 pm - 6 pm
Tuesday - Saturday: 10 am - 6 pm
Sunday: 1 pm - 5 pm
Hours are seasonal and subject to change.



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## COME VISIT





Enjoy...



An American Lymber Experience





#### Family & History Days

Looking for a fun activity to do on a weekend or weeknight? On most Saturdays, join us for family oriented activities (crafts, games, mini-workshops, holiday themed events and more). Looking to learn more about history? The museum brings in regular programs to make history come alive. You never know what is around the bend, so remember to check the museum's calendar.

#### Birthdays & Receptions

Planning where to have your next birthday party or event? [ook no further than The Sawmill Museum's Special Event Room. The museum provides the furnishings and kitchen, and you bring the decorations and food of your choice. The whole museum is open for attendees. Don't forget about our trackless train, the perfect birthday gift. Call for pricing and availability. Dates go fast, so book quickly.



#### Family Memberships

Support the museum while getting to visit the museum for FREE by becoming a member. For \$50, up to 6 family members get in for FREE for one calendar year from date of membership.

#### The Struve Mill Exhibit

After a log was sawn by the mill, it underwent an extensive process to become a finished product. Visitors can see and touch the wood at each equipment station along the manufacturing process as a piece of lumber is turned into a chair leg.

This exhibit consists of equipment used in the Struve Mill, which was located eleven miles north of Clinton in Hauntown, Jowa.



#### Working Sawmill Exhibit

Stand in awe of the dangers, the power, and the excitement of a circa 1920's sawmill in action. Live demonstrations occur at least one Sunday a month and if volunteers are available, for large scheduled groups. The live sawings generally last 30 to 45 minutes.



### Lumberjack Camp

It's 1888.

Do you know where your kids are? In the Northwoods at the lumberjack camp! The exhibit is a fully interactive mixture of history and playground where kids experience life as a lumberjack. Explore the four buildings that lumberjacks called home and work.