

## Upcoming Events

- November 5, 2010** Annual Membership Meeting  
**January 14, 2011** Arkansas Preservation Awards  
**May 5-7, 2011** Arkansas Preservation Conference,  
Little Rock

## About the Alliance

The Historic Preservation Alliance of Arkansas is the only statewide nonprofit organization focused on preserving Arkansas's architectural and cultural resources. By presenting educational programs; advocating for preservation legislation at the federal, state, and local level; and assisting historic property owners with the means and expertise to preserve and restore their structures, the Alliance has been a statewide voice for communities for 30 years.

The Alliance helped Arkansas become the first state in the country with an ongoing Preserve America outreach program, leading the nation in policy, outreach, and advocacy. Your membership will help us continue to advocate for the protection of valuable heritage resources throughout our great state.

### Advocacy

- Built constituency to pass the 2009 Arkansas Historic Rehabilitation Tax Credit, which provides a 25% tax credit for certified rehabilitations
- Helped pass the Real Estate Transfer Tax, a critical public funding source for historic properties
- Annual Arkansas Preservation Awards

### Education

- Annual Most Endangered Historic Places List
- Annual Arkansas Preservation Conference
- Continuing Education Credits for Arkansas architects, interior designers, real estate agents, and others
- Quarterly newsletter, *Arkansas Preservation Digest*
- "Rambles" and tours of historic sites
- Educational programs about Arkansas's historic places and the benefits of preserving them

### Assistance

- Assists local governments and individuals in preserving their historic resources
- Partners with the Arkansas Historic Preservation Program, Department of Parks and Tourism, and the federal Preserve America program to promote preservation and heritage tourism as economic development tools

Visit [PreserveArkansas.org](http://PreserveArkansas.org) for more information

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The Historic Preservation Alliance of Arkansas  
invites you to attend the  
East Arkansas Harvest Ramble

October 2, 2010

## East Arkansas Harvest Ramble

Embark on a journey with the Historic Preservation Alliance to explore the rich history and agricultural landscape of East Arkansas.

Travelling east from Little Rock along scenic highways and back roads, ramblers will get to take a behind-the-scenes look at an unusual seed warehouse in Scott, experience the agricultural boom's legacy in Wynne, learn about the integrated Southern Tenant Farmers Union and tour Dyess, a planned agricultural community where music legend Johnny Cash spent his early years.

The tour includes brunch in famous road food paradise, De Valls Bluff and a harvest dinner at the restored home of Martin and Kara Smith in Birdeye.

You won't want to miss this spectacular tour!

### Itinerary

- 8:00 am SHARP** Depart from Little Rock Visitor Information Center at Curran Hall, 615 East Capitol Avenue (please park in the lot at the corner of 6th and Ferry Streets )
- 8:30 - 9:30 am** Tour with Director Ben Swadley, Plantation Agriculture Museum, Scott
- 10:00 - 10:15 am** Bloody Mary Break, Trimble-McCrary House, Lonoke
- 11:00 am - noon** Barbeque Brunch, from Craig's Barbeque and The Family Pie Shop
- noon- 1:10 pm** Driving tour of Wynne Commercial Historic District & Wholesale Commercial Historic District
- 2:30 - 3:30 pm** Preservation Story Tour, Southern Tenant Farmers Museum, Tyroneza
- 4:00 - 5:00 pm** Tour Dyess New Deal Colony with Arkansas State University Students
- 6:00 - 8:00 pm** Harvest Gala Dinner at home of Martin and Kara Smith
- 10:00 pm** Arrive in Little Rock

Join Director Ben Swadley for a behind the scenes tour of the Plantation Agriculture Museum and parts of the Dortch Plantation, including the distinctive Seed Warehouse No. 5



Seed Warehouse No. 5



Trimble-McCrary House

Drive past the venerable Marlgate Plantation on the way to the 1885 Folk Victorian style Trimble-McCrary House in Lonoke, where we will enjoy a Bloody Mary break courtesy of Missy McSwain and friends.

Learn from ASU Heritage Studies Students about plans for the rehabilitation and interpretation of the New Deal era Dyess Colony, the first farm resettlement community in Arkansas.



Dyess Colony Administration Building



Southern Tenant Farmers Museum

Learn about how the once-endangered H. L. Mitchell Building and the Clay East Lion Gas Station in Tyroneza were preserved to interpret the history of tenant farming in the Arkansas Delta and the racially-integrated Southern Tenant Farmers Union.

Enjoy an elegant gala harvest dinner at the 1903 Smith home at the eastern edge of Crowley's Ridge. The recently-restored house has been the home of four generations of Smith family. Dine on local fare while enjoying works by regional artists.



Smith House, Birdeye

## Registration Form

Ramble fees include transportation, refreshments throughout the day, admission to the Plantation Agriculture Museum and Southern Tenant Farmers Museum, lunch and gala harvest dinner with beer and wine.

\_\_\_\_\_ Sponsor Ticket \$ 200.00

*Includes listing on program*

\_\_\_\_\_ Alliance Member \$ 110.00

\_\_\_\_\_ Non-Member \$ 135.00

*includes discounted one-year individual membership with the Alliance)*

I/we require # \_\_\_\_\_ vegetarian meals

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Email address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Method of Payment

Check Enclosed

Register & pay online at [PreserveArkansas.org](http://PreserveArkansas.org)

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Make this registration payable to

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**Make your reservations now, seating is limited!**

**Deadline to register is September 24;**

**no refunds will be made after that date.**

**Call 501-372-4757 for more information.**