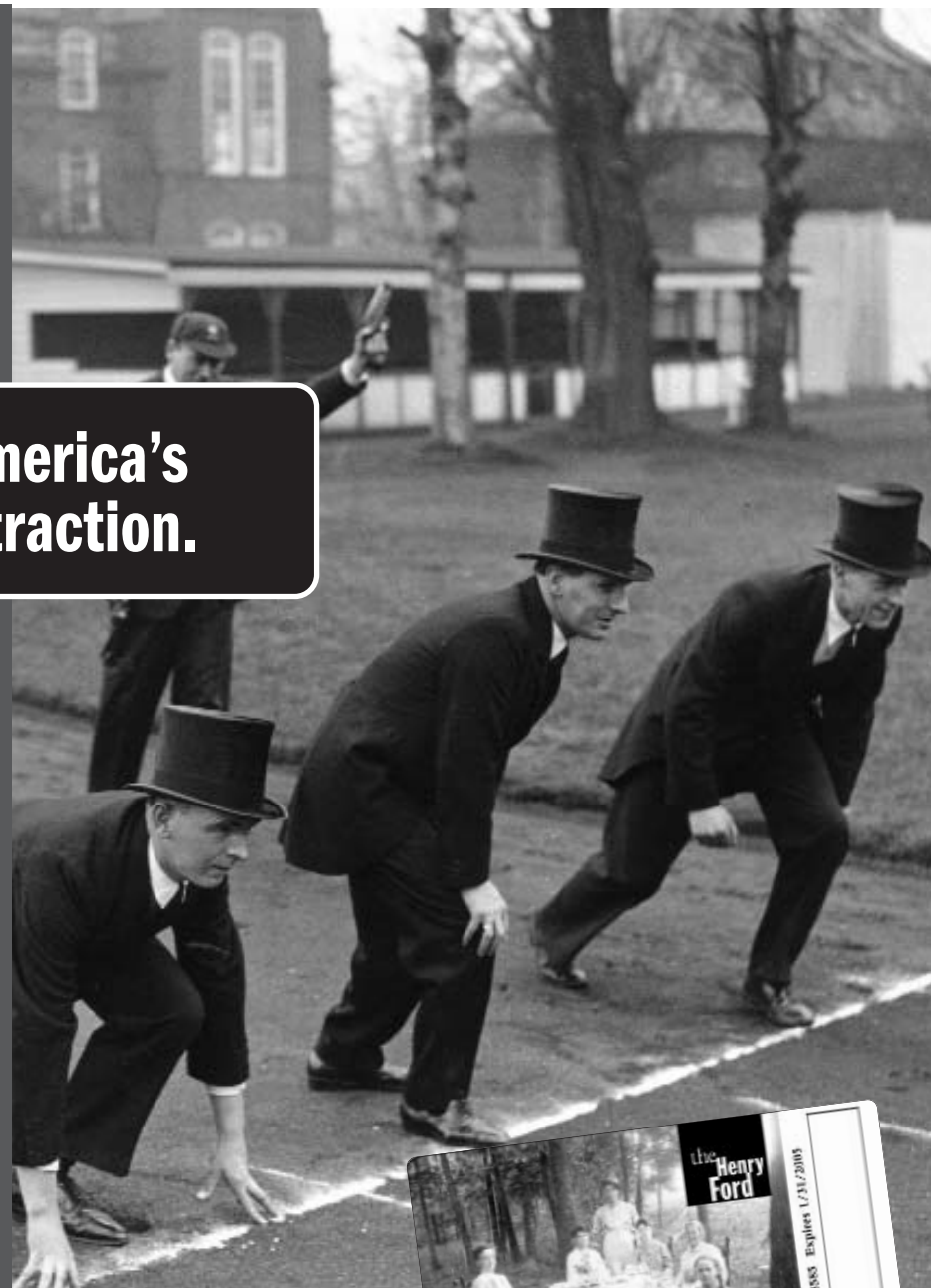


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# Historic Baseball Theme Itinerary



Historic Baseball teams, the Lah-De-Dahs and Nationals at Greenfield Village

**America's favorite summer pastime has an exciting and colorful history—and we bring it all to you, live, at Greenfield Village.**

**Welcome!** By following this suggested self-guided numbered directional map, you can experience various historic sites that make up the Historic Baseball Theme Itinerary. This is a suggested itinerary and does not include time to stop for meals and transportation, which are optional. To make your Historic Baseball Theme experience complete, you'll also want to visit our unique stores. The star symbol indicates the locations of our main restaurants, and the gift box symbol indicates our stores.

**HISTORIC BASEBALL THEME ITINERARY**  
To participate in this theme itinerary exactly as outlined you must have:

- Greenfield Village general admission ticket
- Games are played only on select dates. Please confirm game schedule in advance.

If followed as outlined, the Historic Baseball Theme Itinerary can take approximately four hours.

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## HISTORIC BASEBALL THEME ITINERARY in Greenfield Village

### 1 FOLLOW MAP TO ENTRANCE OF GREENFIELD VILLAGE

#### VILLAGE ENTRANCE

Follow map to J.R. Jones General Store

### 2 J.R. JONES GENERAL STORE

James R. Jones operated this general store, originally located in the rural community of Waterford, Michigan, during the 1880s. At this store, Jones's customers could purchase a variety of mass-produced goods brought by railroad, place a call from Waterford's only telephone or simply stop by to hear the latest news. Some of the best news was the result of the amateur baseball team from Waterford, the Lah-De-Dahs. The Lah-De-Dahs' existence was discovered during research for J.R. Jones General Store. Through in-depth research and some practice, the Lah-De-Dahs were brought to life again and can now be seen on our Walnut Grove Field from June through August on select Saturdays and Sundays. The modern Lah-De-Dahs have played 19th-century baseball in Greenfield Village since 1994. You can also see the Nationals play at Greenfield Village too. They were formed in 2003 and are based on the Nationals team of Parma, Michigan, that played in the 1867 World's Base Ball Tournament.

### 3 VILLAGE GREEN

Before heading over to the game, take part in townball demonstrations right on our Village Green. No bats or gloves needed—"19th-century townball" is played on our Village Green with a small leather-wrapped ball that's caught bare-handed, and the "bat" is often just a spare table leg. (See *Visitor Guide for daily activity listings*)

### 4 WALNUT GROVE

Historic baseball begins at 1pm. Follow map to our ol' ball-park at Walnut Grove. The Lah-De-Dahs and Nationals play in 1880s style and compete against a rival vintage team. Find a comfortable place on the grass so you can cheer on "the home team" and be sure to get a program so you'll have an overview and understanding of the rules for the game. Be sure to also watch for the Dodworth Saxhorn 19th-century brass band along with other costumed presenters as they entertain you throughout the game.

### 5 FOLLOW THE MAP BACK TO THE VILLAGE ENTRANCE TO CONCLUDE YOUR HISTORIC BASEBALL THEME ITINERARY

### 6 YOU ARE NOW LOCATED NEAR THE GREENFIELD VILLAGE STORE AND THE JOSEPHINE FORD PLAZA ENTRANCE

#### A LITTLE BACKGROUND ABOUT HISTORIC BASEBALL:

Before the Civil War, baseball was played by gentlemen and ladies seeking wholesome exercise. The first rules, drafted by the Knickerbocker Base Ball Club of New York City in 1845, designated regulations governing play and field layout and included codes of conduct.

The Civil War helped spread the popularity of baseball as Northern soldiers took the game wherever they went. In the wake of the war, baseball clubs were organized throughout the country that combined different regional rules. National interest was generated among participants and spectators alike.

Around 1882, the original team of Lah-De-Dahs was organized in the small town of Waterford, Michigan. For nearly a decade, this amateur baseball team entertained all Waterford residents who showed up to cheer on "the home team." Although the Lah-De-Dahs lost more than they won, they never failed to put on a good show!

#### ★ MAIN RESTAURANTS (additional fee)

##### Greenfield Village

##### A TASTE OF HISTORY®

Dozens of historic chandeliers provide an unusual backdrop for a fun-filled dining experience. The casual, cafeteria-style menu includes dishes like those presented in our Village homes plus traditional American favorites. Seasonal outdoor seating.

##### EAGLE TAVERN

The Eagle Tavern was built in Clinton, Michigan, in 1831 as a stagecoach stop for weary travelers. The warmth and camaraderie of the era are still present there today. Stop by on your visit for an unforgettable, historically authentic sit-down dining experience.

##### MRS. FISHER'S SOUTHERN COOKING

This lunch stand provides Southern fried chicken, fried catfish, hush puppies, sweet potato pie, plus beverages and more. Outdoor seating.

##### Henry Ford Museum

##### MICHIGAN CAFÉ

Sample regional cuisine from around the Great Lakes with fun-filled dining representing the diversity of Michigan people, products and places. Served cafeteria style. (Accessible without Museum or Village admission)



#### NEED A PICNIC LUNCH\* FOR THE BALLGAME?

Stop at the Owl Night Lunch Wagon located in Henry Ford's Model T district. Menu choices include: cold ham biscuits, dill pickles, boiled eggs, homemade pies, doughnuts and beverages to go.

\*additional fee

