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 for more information

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

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

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**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.

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I/we require #_____ vegetarian meals

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Address

City  State  ZIP

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Method of Payment

☐ Check Enclosed

☐ Register & pay online at PreserveArkansas.org

☐ Credit Card (Visa, MasterCard, AmEx or Discover)

Credit Card #  Exp. date

Signature

Make this registration payable to Historic Preservation Alliance of Arkansas
PO Box 305
Little Rock, AR 72203-0305

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.