

The background of the image is a light gray gradient. It is decorated with numerous realistic water droplets of various sizes, some clustered in the top left and bottom right corners. In the upper center, there is a faint, circular logo that appears to be a seal or crest, though its details are not clearly visible.

LOGAN'S FORT PARK TRAIL

ST. ASAPH SPRINGS/BUFFALO CREEK

STANFORD, KY



LOGAN'S FORT

RECONSTRUCTION BEGAN IN 2009 WITHIN JUST A FEW YARDS OF THE ORIGINAL FORT THAT WAS BUILT IN 1775 ON THE WILDERNESS ROAD. THE CITY OF STANFORD OWNS 16 ACRES AND A PLAN WAS DRAWN TO DEVELOP THE PARK.

**ST. ASAPH SPRINGS/BUFFALO CREEK
BENJAMIN LOGAN CHOSE THE FORT SITE BASED ON
PROXIMITY TO THESE WATER SOURCES.**



IN 2016, THE FRIENDS OF LOGAN'S FORT BEGAN PLANNING EVENTS AT THE FORT, RECONSTRUCTION HAS BEEN STEADY AND THE PARK PLAN IS BEING DEVELOPED SLOWLY.



SIEGE OF 1777

OVER 100 RE-ENACTORS AND VOLUNTEERS PARTICIPATE IN AN REENACTMENT OF THE SIEGE OF LOGAN'S FORT DURING WHAT IS KNOWN AS THE "BLOODY SEVENS"



FRIDAY NIGHT AT THE FORT

LINCOLN COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY SPONSORS THESE EVENTS DISCUSSING HISTORICAL CHARACTERS AND/OR BOOKS.



CHRISTMAS OPEN HOUSE

A DULCIMER GROUP PROVIDED THE MUSIC FOR OUR CHRISTMAS OPEN HOUSE HELD IN DECEMBER 2019.

STUDENT FIELD TRIPS TO THE PARK INCLUDE ART, HISTORY AND SCIENCE



VOLUNTEERS DEMONSTRATE SKILLS

VARIOUS VOLUNTEERS DEMONSTRATE
SKILLS NEEDED TO SURVIVE WHILE LIVING
AT THE FORT DURING THE 1800'S.



WILLIAM WHITLEY RIFLE & POWDERHORN DISPLAY

STATE DEPARTMENT/KY HISTORICAL SOCIETY
DISPLAYED THE WHITLEY RIFLE AND POWDER
HORN IN THE WHITLEY CABIN.



BLACK POWDER DEMONSTRATION

KEN HILL DEMONSTRATES THE SCIENCE
INVOLVED IN LOADING AND SHOOTING
A LONG RIFLE.

TWO STORY LOG CABIN REPRESENTING THE FIRST GRIST MILL IN KENTUCKY



The cabin shown in the picture was originally built in the Antioch Community of Garrard County, Kentucky, and dates to the late 1700's. In the Early 1800's Arabia Brown moved this Cabin to Danville Street in Lancaster, Kentucky. The occupancy and uses of the cabin varied throughout its long local history. Over the past few years, the Cabin and various room additions had become un-occupiable and subject to deterioration being unused. Recently, the Cabin Structure was made available to the Logan's Fort Foundation so it could be restored and kept within this area of South-Central Kentucky. The Foundation organized the dismantling and moving of the logs and timber frame roof structure to the new setting in the Logan's Fort Park in Lincoln County, Stanford, Kentucky.

The Cabin has been reassembled and fully restored to its traditional colonial image and will stand in the Park to serve as a replica of the First Grist Mill in Kentucky (circa 1778, per Draper's Papers). The original Grist Mill Structure was built very near this same site where, it was noted, two Spring-fed Creeks converged to provide the power for turning the Water Wheel. The original Grist Mill became an important part of the Logan's Fort Settlement (founded 1775) and the continued development of this historic area.


A replica of the Logan's Fort Settlement is being Reconstructed within the City Park, as well. These projects together should contribute well to the educational history, tourism and continued economic development of our region.

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WATER QUALITY

- DIX RIVER WATERSHED VOLUNTEERS HAVE FOUR OR MORE YEARS OF WATER TESTING DATA
 - STUDENT FIELD TRIPS COMPLETE AGE APPROPRIATE WATER QUALITY TESTING AND MACRO INVERTEBRATE IDENTIFICATION AND STUDY.
 - PRESENTATIONS INCLUDE THE HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE OF THE SPRINGS FROM THE 1800'S TO PRESENT DAY.
 - EMPHASIS IS PLACED ON WATER QUALITY DEPENDING ON THE HUMAN IMPACT SUCH AS LITTER, STORM DRAINS, FAILING SEPTIC SYSTEMS, ETC...
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HAVING FUN AND LEARNING ABOUT ST. ASAPH CREEK

- SAFETY AND A FEW GUIDELINES ARE DISCUSSED WITH EACH GROUP TO BE SURE EVERYONE HAS AN ENJOYABLE DAY.
- PLENTY OF NETS TO CATCH THE CRITTERS AND COLLECTION PANS TO IDENTIFY AND STUDY THEM IS A MUST FOR A SUCCESSFUL LEARNING EXPERIENCE FOR ANY AGE.
- LARGE MAPS TO SHOW HOW SMALL STREAMS FLOW INTO CREEKS AND RIVERS TO FORM A WATERSHED.
- DISCUSSION ON WHERE OUR DRINKING WATER COMES FROM AND HOW IMPORTANT IT IS TO KEEP OUR WATER CLEAN.



THE VISITORS CENTER (FORMER ICE HOUSE) AND THE UNDEVELOPED TRAIL ALONG THE CREEK



THE INSIDE OF THE ICE HOUSE PROVIDES A PLACE FOR SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS.

THE VISITOR'S CENTER PROVIDES A SHELTERED PLACE TO HAVE DISPLAYS, SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS AND RESTROOM FACILITIES.



LOG BENCH PLACED ALONG CREEK

OUR LATE MAYOR SCOTTIE ERNST PLACED THESE LOG BENCHES ALONG THE CREEK AFTER WE REVIEWED AND DISCUSSED THE LOGAN'S FORT PARK PLAN WITH HIM.



NORMAL WATER FLOW

THERE IS NOTHING MORE CALMING THAN A WALK ALONG A CREEK. THE PARK HAS BEEN A POPULAR PLACE TO WALK DURING THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC.



THANK YOU !
FRIENDS OF LOGAN'S FORT