



DAVIES PLANTATION
9336 Davies Plantation Rd
Memphis, TN 38133

Located on a 640-acre Revolutionary War land grant, Davies Plantation has been preserved as it was in 1807, when the first European settlers made their way across the Mississippi to head west. Davies Manor is one of the oldest pioneer homes in the area and has been owned by the Davies family for over 100 years. The two story home, made of wooden logs and a clay mortar called chink, is listed on the National Register of Historical Places. Docent-led tours are available.

The plantation has 32 acres of unspoiled natural beauty with wild flower and native plant trails. In 1976, the Tennessee Department of Agriculture awarded a Century Farm Certificate, recognizing that the same family owned and operated the land as a farm for over a hundred years. In 1998, The National Wildlife Federation certified Davies Plantation as an official Backyard Wildlife Habitat. This designation signifies the plantation provides the four basic habitat elements needed for wildlife to thrive: food, water, cover, and places to raise young. In 2007, volunteers added a herb/medicinal garden and a shade garden. In 2008, the plantation earned certification as an arboretum. Memphis Area Master Gardeners work with other volunteers to maintain the gardens, trails, and farm grounds.

The Manor is closed from November thru March, but tours may be scheduled by appointment during the off season. Visiting hours during the season are Tuesday through Saturday, noon to 4:00 p.m.