Many significant events in the early days of the Restoration took place in and around Palmyra, beginning with the First Vision in a grove by the Smith family home (replica shown at left).

- **1820** - The First Vision
- **1823** - Angel Moroni visits Joseph Smith
- **1830** - Book of Mormon published; Church officially organized on April 6
- **2000** - Palmyra New York Temple dedicated on April 6

- 100 Acres of wooded land that the Smith family purchased in 1817
- 100,000 People visit the Sacred Grove each year
- 3 MILES (5 KM) From the Smith home to the Hill Cumorah
- 5,000 First-edition copies of the Book of Mormon printed at the Grandin Print Shop in Palmyra
- 6 Members when the Church was officially organized in Fayette, New York, 30 miles (48 km) from Palmyra

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