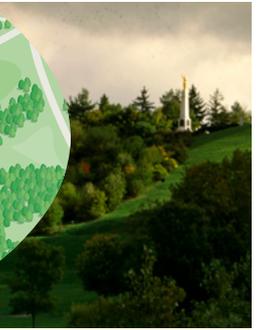
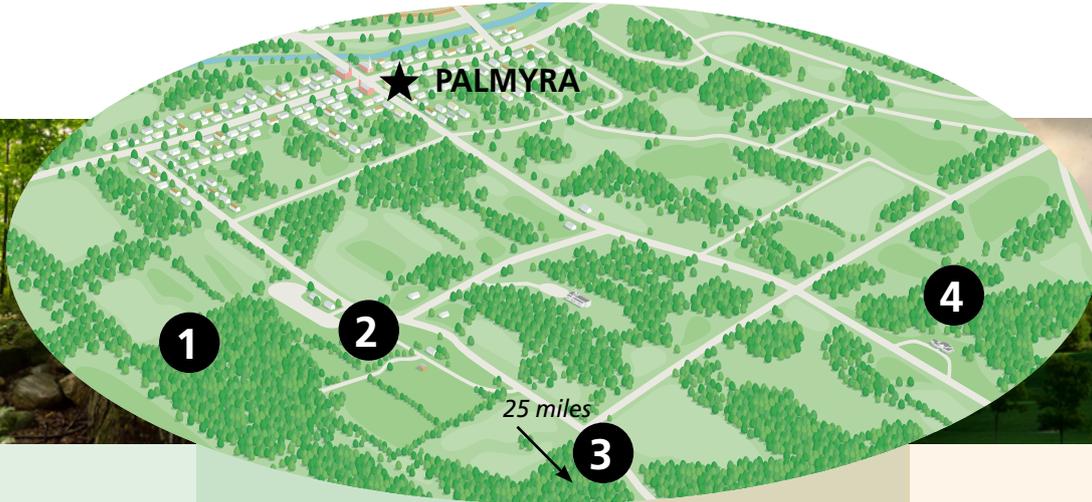


New York:

A Center of Church Historic Sites

Palmyra and Fayette, New York, USA, are home to many sacred events of the Restoration. Preservation of these sacred sites celebrates the commitment of Latter-day Saints around the world to establish God's kingdom in our day.



SACRED GROVE

1820: Joseph Smith experienced the **First Vision**.

200 to 350 years old: age of trees on the land when the Smiths bought their farm.

Types of **trees:** mostly maples, beech, hop hornbeam, and black cherry; some ash, oak, hickory, and elm.

JOSEPH SMITH FAMILY FARM

1819: Joseph Smith Sr., Lucy Mack Smith, and 8 children moved into a small log cabin.

100 acres: size of the farm, about 2 miles (3 km) south of Palmyra.

Two-thirds: amount of **farmland cleared** by the Smith family for grazing and for planting wheat, corn, beans, and a large orchard.

1823: Moroni appeared to Joseph Smith in the farmhouse.

1907: the Church purchased the site, including the Sacred Grove.

Home was site of **Moroni's visit to Joseph**.
 Replica was built in 1998.

WHITMER FAMILY FARM

100 acres: amount of land owned by Peter and Mary Whitmer for their farm in Fayette, New York.

25 miles (40 km): distance from Palmyra.

1829: Joseph Smith finished **translating the Book of Mormon**.

David Whitmer: one of the **Three Witnesses**, who saw Moroni and the gold plates in the woods on the farm.

April 6, 1830: the **Church was officially organized**.

1980: the Church built a **log home** and visitors' center.

HILL CUMORAH

1827: Joseph retrieved the **gold plates** and Urim and Thummim under the angel Moroni's instructions.

Three miles (4.8 km): the distance between the Smith family farm and the Hill Cumorah.

3,000: number of **seedlings** from the outskirts of the Sacred Grove that were transplanted to Cumorah in the 1930s.

1937: Hill Cumorah Pageant debuted and attracted thousands of visitors each year.



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