

# Intro to Adventist Pioneer Heritage

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Introduction to Adventist Sites from Maine to California and Australia with Pioneers who are significant to the different sites:



1. Construct a map and plot the eight sites listed below from Maine to California:
  - a. Gorham, Maine
  - b. Washington Church
  - c. Joseph Bates Boyhood Home
  - d. William Miller Farm
  - e. Hiram Edson Farm
  - f. Adventist Heritage Village
  - g. Andrews University
  - h. Elmshaven
- a. Site #1—Gorham, Maine
  - i. What Adventist Pioneer was born in Gorham, Maine?
  - ii. What year was she born?
  - iii. An accident happened to this person, briefly describe what happened.
- b. Site #2—Washington Church
  - i. Where is the location of the “Washington Church”?
  - ii. How did Rachel Oaks Preston contribute to the founding of the “Washington Church”?
- c. Site #3—Joseph Bates Boyhood Home
  - i. Where is site #3 located?
  - ii. Identify a picture of Joseph Bates Boyhood home.
  - iii. Give three significant things that Joseph Bates is known for?
  - iv. What doctrine is significant with Joseph Bates?
  - v. Who is Prudence in relation to Joseph Bates?
- d. Site #4—William Miller Farm
  - i. Where is site #4 located?
  - ii. Identify a picture of William Miller’s home.
  - iii. Give three significant things about William Miller.
  - iv. What doctrine is significant to the William Miller Farm?
  - v. Where was William Miller buried?
- e. Site #5—Hiram Edson Farm
  - i. Where is site #5 located?
  - ii. Identify a picture of the Edson barn?
  - iii. Give one detail that would describe Hiram Edson.
  - iv. What kind of farmer was Hiram Edson?
  - v. Who was Esther Edson?
  - vi. What doctrine is significant with the Hiram Edson Farm?
- f. Site #6—Adventist Historic Village
  - i. Where is site #6 located?
  - ii. Be able to identify a picture of the James & Ellen White home.

- iii. List two things that are significant about the Historic Adventist Village.
- iv. James White:
  - List two professional trades James White did for livelihood.
  - At what age and date did James White pass away?
  - Where is James White Buried?
  - The song, “You Will See Your Lord a Com’in” was a favorite song of James White. Learn the tune of this song and sing it for someone.
- v. Ellen White:
  - What was Ellen’s Maiden name?
  - When and where was Ellen White’s first vision?
  - How many children did Ellen and James White have?
  - Where is Ellen White buried?

**g. Site #7—Andrews University**

- i. There is a statue of J.N. Andrews at Andrews University in Berrien Springs, Michigan. What is the significance of the statue?

**h. Site #8—Elmshaven**

- i. Where is Elmshaven located?
- ii. Who lived at Elmshaven?
- iii. What was the date of her death at Elmshaven?
- iv. Name one significant thing she did while she lived there?

**2. Describe why the Dates and places listed are important to be remember:**

**a. Great Disappointment (October 22, 1844)**

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**b. Adventist Church incorporated (May 21, 1863)**

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**c. How many Fundamental Beliefs does the Seventh-day Adventist Church have? And what year were they adopted?**

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**d.** Name one thing Ellen G. White did to help the church in Australia.

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3. The General Conference of Seventh-day Adventist is divided into *Divisions*.

**a.** List three Divisions.

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**b.** The General Conference has a President.

**i.** Name the current President.

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**b.** There are Vice Presidents and Directors under the President.

**i.** List two of the Directors.

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