

Benson Gristmill Patch

Location: Drive I-80 or 21st South, west to exit 99, or the Tooele exit.

Then go three (3) miles on Highway 36 to Highway 138. The mill is adjacent to Stansbury Park.

Admission is free. Donations are accepted.

Opens May 1st - October 31st
10:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.

For groups larger than fifteen (15) please call ahead. 1-435-882-7678.

Patches can be earned by doing the following and they are available for purchase at all of the Council stores.

Requirements:

With your Den, Pack, or Family answer the following-

1. What is a gristmill?
2. When was the Benson Gristmill built?
3. What is grist?
4. Who did Brigham Young ask to supervise the building of the mill?
5. What does the word restoration mean and why is it important?
6. What was used to hold the large beams together in the mill?
7. What is the person called who operated the mill?
8. What country did the millstones usually come from?
9. How many different kinds of wood were used to build the water wheel?
10. What is an overshot waterwheel?
11. What were the first elevator belts made out of?
12. Why was cloth such as silk used in the milling process?
13. How many bushels of wheat a day was the mill processing in 1862?
14. Who were the builder of the mill?