

Mudge Log Cabin (1863)



The cabin before it was dismantled.



Staff works to remove roof boards. Most of the boards were salvaged and repaired.



Interior view of the cabin, second floor. Note the farming equipment still hanging on the wall.



Staff carefully removes the original brick chimney. The unique chimney sat on a wood platform.



To replace rotted cabin logs, park staff selectively cut park Ash trees lost to the Ash Borer.



Park staff was trained to hand hew the logs for the cabin. This included using a broad axe and an adze.



Some cabin logs needed some repair. Staff used a special epoxy to fill the rotted areas.



This log had a rotted top but was salvageable. It was repaired using a cap that was reshaped to match.



The cabin being reassembled, using original and replacement logs.



The roof boards after being reinstalled. These can be seen in the before photo at the top of the page.