Guest Bedchamber

This is where guests would sleep – more than one to a bed, quite possibly with strangers. Also provided are chamber pots for personal needs should one not wish to use the outhouse, and a pitcher and bowl for bathing - washing of one’s hands, arms, face, and neck. A bed warmer was available to warm the sheets should it be cold. One will note the beds are “strained up” with ropes, there are two tics (one straw and the other was filled with down) and there are sheets on the beds – an indication of a high-quality Inn.

Today – Here one would learn about the differences from today’s inns. Programs include Mr. Knapp – a traveler in 1796 and The Oxcart Man to show the seasonal year of the early homesteaders.