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Tour Operator Tool Kit

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Schedule Your Next Tour!

We invite you to follow your compass to Licking County, Ohio. We have put together this Tour Operator Tool Kit to provide you all the information you need to make planning your next trip as simple as possible. Attached you will find some sample itineraries. Please use these or we can customize a tour that is perfect for you! Prices are negotiated for each tour. We would love to assist in planning and gathering all the necessary pricing and availability for you. Contact us today!

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Granville, Glass and Gardens

DAY ONE:

3:00pm-4:00pm

Check into the **CHERRY VALLEY LODGE**

4:00pm-6:00pm

Enjoy a guided historical and architectural tour of the **NEW ENGLAND VILLAGE OF GRANVILLE**.

Depart the coach for shopping and snacks.

6:00pm-7:30pm

Experience the **BUXTON INN** in Granville for an exquisite dinner and a haunted talk of the 1812 inn by the owner.

7:30pm

Return to **CHERRY VALLEY LODGE** for an evening of relaxing, swimming, a spa experience or enjoy a good night toddy in the Lodge Pub.

DAY TWO:

8:00am-9:00am

Enjoy breakfast at **CHERRY VALLEY LODGE** and depart

9:00am-11:00am

A step-on guide will take you on a four mile driving tour to explore 1,800 acres of nature at the **DAWES ARBORETUM**. Hands on activities will be provided, plus a chance to visit the visitor's center and gift shop.

11:00am-2:00pm

The beautiful, historic **DAVIS-SHAI HOUSE** invites you in as **WILSON'S GARDEN CENTER** demonstrates how to arrange plants and flowers. Enjoy a delightful lunch and mystery entertainment by "Shirley Lock Holmes".



2 Night Trip - Granville, Glass & Gardens

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Granville, Glass and Gardens (Continued)

DAY TWO (CONTINUED):

2:15pm-3:45pm Enjoy The Glass Blowing Studio of **THE WORKS** a Smithsonian affiliate museum of history, art and technology. Enjoy glass blowing demonstrations and enjoy hands on glass jewelry making!

4:00pm-5:00pm View over 4,500 pieces of glassware featured on display in 2 galleries in the beautiful 1831 Samuel King residence at the **NATIONAL HEISEY GLASS MUSEUM**.

5 pm - 7 pm Return back to **CHERRY VALLEY LODGE** to relax and unwind.

7:00 pm Enjoy dinner with hands on cooking lead by the Chef of **CHERRY VALLEY LODGE** . Enjoy dinner while the Chef performs cooking demonstrations for your group using fresh herbs and spices.

DAY THREE:

8:00 am Awake to a wonderful hearty breakfast and listen to the Master Gardener talk about the Lodge's Arboretum and landscaping.

9:30 am **LONGABERGER HOME OFFICE**, a terrific group photo opportunity. Then on to the **LONGABERGER HOMESTEAD**, a day full of shopping, lunch and hands on basket weaving. Be sure and visit the factory outlet! Depart for home.



Holiday Traditions Tour

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 2010

2:00pm

Check in at **THE PLACE OFF THE SQUARE**. Owned by the Longaberger Company, the hotel features onsite gift shop, restaurant, and lounge decorated for the holiday season.

3:30pm-4:00pm

You won't miss a giant basket on the horizon... The seven story **LONGABERGER HOME OFFICE** is modeled after the Medium Market Basket, decorated in Holiday flair.

4:15pm-5:30pm

Experience old-fashioned Amish Style cooking at **MILLER'S ESSENPLATZ**. Afterwards visit their on-site bakery and gift shop to find that special holiday gift.

5:45pm-7:00pm

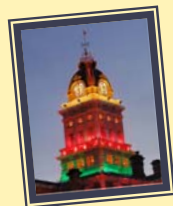
Bundle up and return to **DOWNTOWN NEWARK** for the **ANNUAL COURTHOUSE LIGHTING** and holiday activities.

7:45 - 10:00 PM

Enjoy the holiday favorite, **THE NUTCRACKER** performed by the Central Ohio Youth Ballet at the historic **MIDLAND THEATRE** in Downtown Newark.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 2007

Awake to a complete breakfast at **THE PLACE OFF THE SQUARE** and get your shopping completed in Downtown Newark. Specialty shops, Art exhibits, galleries, antique stores and the Works, museum of history, art and technology!
Depart for a safe return home.



I Night Trip - Holiday Traditions Tour

1 Day Trip - Mystery Tour of Licking County



Mystery Tour of Licking County, Ohio

10:00am-12:00pm

THE WORKS, Museum of History, Art and Technology. Watch glass blowing in the studio, Make your own glass jewelry or sun catcher. A Smithsonian affiliate. Call 740-349-9277

12:15pm-2:30 pm

The **DAVIS-SHAI HOUSE**, a Licking County Cultural Arts Center. Take a tour, enjoy lunch and Amazing American Women Program. call 740-788-8942

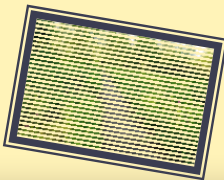


3:00pm-5:00pm

CRANBERRY BOG ON BUCKEYE LAKE is known as one of the most unique and fascinating natural areas in the nation. A must see before it is too late. The bog was 50 acres in size and today is only 11 acres. Take in an entire lake tour and visit the Buckeye Lake Historical Museum.

Call 740-929-1998

Depart for home



Eco-Tourism in Licking County, Ohio

10:00am-11:15am **FLINT RIDGE**, There are very few places where flint was more abundant than in the hills of Licking County. Museum tour, grounds tour with quarry sites, mature hardwood forest, paved trails and Native American interpretation of how the flint was used in daily life.

Call 740-787-2476

11:45am-1:00pm Enjoy lunch at **MILLERS ESSENPLATZ** including made from scratch food and a bakery. Also a gift shop, coffee shop and banquet facilities. Free parking for Motor Coaches.

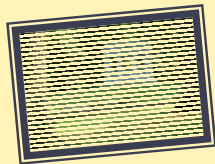
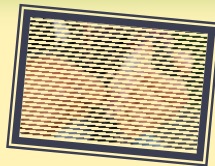
Call 740-345-7900

1:15pm-2:30pm **THE DAWES ARBORETUM**, includes a step on guide led by a naturalist. The Arboretum offers plant collections, gardens and natural areas in over 1800 acres. See more than 1800 living plants including a Japanese Garden.

\$100.00 Step on Guide - Call 740-323-2355

2:55pm-3:45pm **CRANBERRY BOG TOUR**, Board the new **BUCKEYE QUEEN OF THE LAKE II**, 40 passenger pontoon boat and dock at the 11 acre island. Walk on the board walks on the disappearing island and learn about the unique plants and sphagnum mat.

Call 740-929-1998



1 Day Trip - Eco-Tourism in Licking County

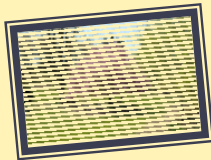
1 Day Trip - Basket Full Of Fun



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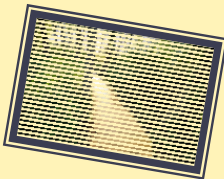
10:00am-2:00pm **LONGABERGER HOMESTEAD** Basket Factory Tour, Home-style lunch, shopping and hands on basket weaving. Call 740-322-5588

2:30pm-3:45pm **DAWES ARBORETUM** featuring over 1,800 acres of plants, gardens and natural areas and wetlands and a gift shop. It is one of North America's premier gardens. \$100.00 Step on Guide Call 740-323-2355



4:00pm-6:00pm **CRANBERRY BOG** on Buckeye Lake is known as one of the most unique and fascinating natural areas in the nation. A must see before it is too late, the bog was 50 acres in size and today is only 11 acres. Take in an entire lake tour on our 40 passenger pontoon boat and stop in The Buckeye Lake Historical Museum. Call 740-929-1998

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Art Galleries and Performing Arts Tour

9:30am-12:00pm Enjoy the afternoon touring **LICKING COUNTY ARTS GALLERY** and gift shop. Enjoy a specially prepared dessert and coffee/tea with some of the local well known artists in the gallery.
Call 740-349-8031

12:20pm-2:30pm Take a break for lunch at the Historic **DAVIS-SHAI HOUSE** and following lunch enjoy an inspiring performance entitled "Amazing American Women" or a "Who Done It" and a tour of the historic home.
Call 740-788-8942

2:45pm-4:15pm Visit **THE WORKS**, Licking County's center of history, art and technology, art gallery, historical exhibits, glass blowing demonstrations, hands on classes, events and more.
Call 740-349-9277



1 Day Trip - A Tour of Licking County, Ohio



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9:30am-11:00am A step-on guide will take you on a driving tour of **THE DAWES ARBORETUM** including the world's largest hedge lettering.
Call 740-323-2355

11:30-1:00pm Enjoy Lunch and a visit to **YE OLDE MILL** home of **VELVET ICE CREAM**. The best part of the tour is eating ice cream, browsing the gift shop and even a free factory tour.
Call 740-892-3921



1:30pm-3:00pm Enjoy the **NATIONAL HEISEY GLASS MUSEUM** located in a fully restored Greek revival home dating back to 1831.
Call 740-345-2932

3:15 - 4:45pm **THE WORKS MUSEUM**, includes interactive exhibits, interurban car and glassblowing demonstrations. Call 740-349-9277



5:00 pm Take a Newark treat home or eat it on the way. Stop at **GOUMAS CANDY SHOP** on the courthouse square. Enjoy homemade chocolates. Call 740-345-7440
Depart for a safe ride home!