



## Think Green a 6-day Tour

### Day 1 in Fremont

- 8:00           **Woodside Farms- Bellevue**  
Enjoy a tour of one of agriculture's newest trends, aquaculture. Former hog farmers and brothers, Tom and John Yingling will share their knowledge and operations on this fascinating tour. The farm currently raises yellow perch, gold fish, Japanese Koi and blue gill. The brothers share details such as: fish fed by hand 2-5 daily grow at a much faster pace, what it takes to maintain the tanks, what are the biggest concerns and the distribution system.
- 10:00           **Tour Recycling Plant**  
The tour of the Sandusky County Recycling Center closes the loop on the recycling process. A trained guide explains the complete process from the time you place your recyclables on the curb to how the items are re-introduced into the marketplace.
- 12:15           **Lunch at the Fremont Federation Women's Home**  
Enjoy a delectable meal in this warm, friendly and private Victorian setting. Menus are meticulously prepared on the premises and served by costumed members of the Federation. You will enjoy this unique dining experience that offers a familiar flavor of "home".
- 1:30            **Depart Lazy G Alpaca Ranch**  
Nestled in a grove of trees on the outskirts of Fremont, the Lazy G Alpaca Ranch is home to about 30 alpacas. Your guide will share the history of the alpaca, how and why the ranch became involved in raising them.
- 3:00            **Farm Market visit**
- 5:00            **Arrive Hotel**
- 6:30            **Dinner at the Dillon House**  
The historic Dillon House is located across the street from the Hayes Presidential Center. This 1873 Victorian Mansion is a favorite of bus groups who can enjoy a Victorian meal served by costumed wait staff complete with after dinner entertainment in the parlor.

**Stay at your choice of hotels in Fremont or Bowling Green**

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## Day 2 in Bowling Green

- 9 a.m. **Ben's Table** to enjoy homemade cinnamon rolls baked by Chef Deb Pirooz a food artist of carving fruit and she will be happy to demonstrate her craft.
- 11 a.m. **BG Wind Farm** - See the majestic wind turbines in action up close and personal. Step on guides available with a computerized visitor kiosk on site.
- 12 p.m. **Pagliai's Pizza** – The best salad, breadsticks and pizza buffet you will ever have!
- 2 p.m. **BG Recycling Center** – The Recycling Center is one of the first and best programs in the state of Ohio.
- 3:30 p.m. **Phoenix Technologies** – This cutting edge state of the art plastic recycling factory is the best of the best.
- 5:15 p.m. **Bowling Greenery Restaurant** – Dine in our state of the art Bowen Thompson Student Union on the campus of Bowling Green State University with a buffet of your choice. BGSU entertainment options available.

## Stay at your choice of hotels in Bowling Green or Tiffin

### Day 3 in Tiffin

- 9:30 a.m. **Franciscan Earth Literacy Center.** What good is a worm? How can milk jugs be used to renovate a barn into a building? Learn the answers to these questions and more.
- 11:30 a.m. Lunch at one of our fine eateries.
- 12:45 p.m. **Crystal Traditions** where you will learn how beautiful glassware was made before the creation of paper-plates.
- 3:00 p.m. **Roppe, Fostoria.** Have you ever wondered how wheelchair tires are made? Did you know flooring for the Pentagon renovation was made here in Seneca County? Learn more about rubber and vinyl flooring products as you tour this unique manufacturing plant.

## Dinner and Hotel arrangements in Tiffin or Upper Sandusky

### Day 4 in Upper Sandusky

- 9:00 Travel through **Wyandot County countryside**, with a stop to view and appreciate the **Swartz Covered Bridge** (picture taking welcome).
- 9:45 Arrive at **Dixie Gottfried Memorial Gardens**. This is a very relaxed atmosphere, so tours can be arranged (even by golf cart) or individuals can wander through the vast array of flora and meditations. Benches are available to sit and take in the various areas of the gardens.
- 11:30 Serve pre-arranged lunches to be taken on the deck of the home or inside in the great room.
- 12:45 Arrive at **Bicentennial Park** – stop, disembark to view the replica of the Viet Nam war memorial.
- 1:30 **Neumeister's Candy Shoppe.** Tour of facility and candy making demonstration. Chocolate dipping session (for a fee)
- 3:00 Start a tour of the Wyandot County **Courthouse** or Wyandot County **Museum** all within walking distance of Neumeister's. And/or time for

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shopping downtown (Scottish, children's, Victorian, Ohio State, Dianna Swartz, gifts).

4:45 Return to candy shop to pick up “boxed” chocolates.

### **Dinner and Hotel arrangements in either Upper Sandusky or Bucyrus**

#### **Day 5 in BUCYRUS**

- 9:00 a.m. **D. Picking Co.** to see the last hand-hammered copper kettle maker in America. One half will view the Crossroads Mural and St. Paul's Mural, both within walking distance. All will visit each attraction.
- 10:00 a.m. **Carle's Bratwurst** to view the making of bratwurst and shop in the German Market.
- 11:00 a.m. **Carl's Gas Station & 50'a Memories.** Memorabilia includes that of Elvis, Marilyn, Coke Cola, Toys, and restored Automobiles.
- 12:00 noon Lunch at **Belle Hoffman House**
- 1:30 p.m. **Advanced Fiber Technology** where you will observe the process of recycling household wastepaper into insulation and additives for industrial products)
- 2:15 p.m. **Pfeifer Dairy Farms.** Experience the operation of a modern dairy farm that milks 300 cows twice a day.
- 3:00 p.m. **Cooper's Mill** tour and shop. Jelly/Apple Butter factory and quaint Country Market)
- 5:00 p.m. **Speakeasy** (Short Production or Dinner Theatre, choice of)

### **Dinner and Hotel arrangements in Bucyrus or Marion**

#### **Day 6 in Marion**

- 9:00 a.m. **On the farm** every one rises early. Be there in the morning to feed the chickens, milk the goats, or just gather the eggs.  
Take in a **recycling program** while at the farm. Learn all the dirty facts about measures to encourage recycling.
- 11:30 a.m. Head out to **Shamrock Vineyard** where you will have a picnic box lunch then share in the chores by pruning vines (in Spring) or picking grapes (in Fall).
- 3:00 noon Travel to **Marion Flower Shop** and get your hands dirty as you work on a make-and-take plant (item depends on time of year)
- 4:00 p.m. Check into one of Marion's Hotels and 'clean up'
- 5:00 p.m. **Dinner** at Carousel Convention Center  
After dinner take in some entertainment for the evening at the Palace Theatre or alternative entertainment can be provided.

**Depart for Home – we thank you for visiting!!**

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