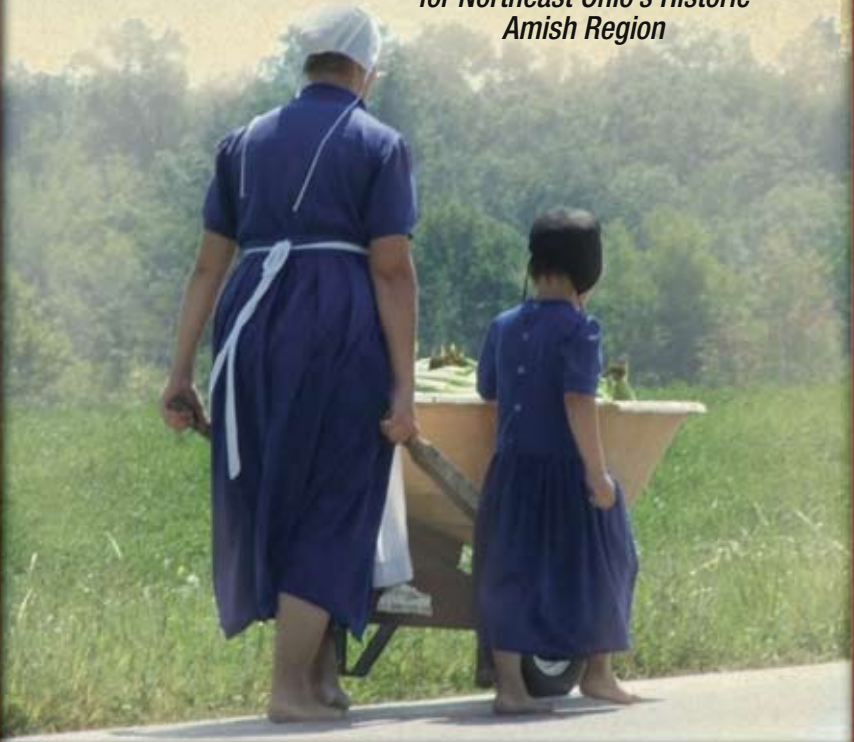




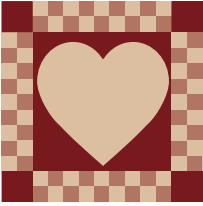
Ridgeview Country Tours

*Receptive Operator
for Northeast Ohio's Historic
Amish Region*



Enjoy Country Hospitality

www.OhioAmishTours.com



Dear Tour Operator,

As the owner of Ridgeview Country Tours, I would like to extend a warm welcome to you as you decide on a fun-filled day in Amish country for your customers.

Delight in our historic towns and rolling countryside as they meet our Amish neighbors. We invite your travelers to enjoy the unique Amish shops, fresh baked goods, Amish cheese houses, Amish cooking, historical sites, farms, and much more. Take the back roads and gain new knowledge of the history behind the Amish way of life.

Northern Trumbull County & Geauga County has the 4th largest concentration of the Old Order Amish in the world. The Old Orders are distinguished from the other Orders by their strict adherence to the use of horses for farming and transportation.

We specialize in Amish tours and also offer many other different types of tour packages. This booklet offers you several types of tours. I have done the homework for you! All of the stops are friendly, clean and ready to serve your traveler's needs. We can customize a tour to fit your needs.

Come experience country hospitality first hand! I guarantee your customers will go home with wonderful memories!

Should you have any questions or need additional information about any of the tours listed here, please feel free to phone me at 440-693-4000 or email at sharon@ridgeviewfarm.com. I will be happy to assist you. I look forward to working with you soon.

Sincerely,

Sharon Grover, Proprietor/Receptive Operator
Ridgeview Country Tours, LLC



Our
Classic
Tour

Meet Our Amish Friends

Amish Culture Tour!

Amish Home Craft & Bakery – Begin your day with a fresh cup of coffee & sweet treat made for you by Mrs. Miller. While at the Miller’s learn about how the Amish have their wedding right in their homes and other interesting facts. Browse thru the Miller’s craft and bakery shop.

Middlefield Original Cheese Co-op- The cheese maker will be on hand to give you a brief description of the cheese making process. See the workers busy at work making cheese while you wait for a fresh sample of cheese curds. (*‘Squeaky Cheese’*) Sample a variety of other fine cheese that are made right there. All cheeses available for purchase.

Emma’s Home cooking – Hungry yet? Ready for a real *Amish Wedding Dinner!* Get your taste buds ready for Emma’s home cooking. To start your afternoon adventure your group will have the pleasure of eating in Emma’s home. The Menu includes: baked chicken, real mashed potatoes & gravy, seasonal vegetable, seven layer salad, Amish date nut pudding, fresh bread & of course Amish pies. Coffee and tea served. A guarantee no one will leave hungry.

Amish School House – Step back in time as you visit a one room school house. This is a once in a life time opportunity to walk through this Amish schoolhouse. At the school house you will receive a description of how a true old fashion school is run in today’s day and age. Also on hand will be a variety of Amish clothing. Your speaker will answer any questions you may have about the Amish Culture.

Ridgeview Farm – The Grover’s are proud to share the history of this farm, which was purchased in 1926. Visit the petting barn and meet our barn yard friends. Take a tour of the Amish Culture Center and learn about the Amish culture in Geauga County. Visit the NEW farm market to purchase fresh produce in season.

End of the Commons Before ending your day you can drop back in time with a trip to Mesopotamia. Visit a popular landmark, the oldest operating general store in Ohio.

Most
Popular
tour for
2009

Amish Tea Party

Enjoy an Amish Tea



Miller's Home – Start your day with an Amish tea party! Your hostess will serve your group a ham sandwich potato chips, and cookies made for you by Mrs. Miller. At the Miller's you will enjoy a cup of tea as you visit with Mr. & Mrs. Miller and learn about the Amish culture!

Buckeye Chocolate Factory – A great place to visit for the chocolate lover in you! Learn about the daily operations of this chocolate factory and how it first began. A sample of their chocolate will delight you!

Sample some chocolate treats while visiting!

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Country Art's & Jewelry – Visit a store like you have never seen before! Native American Artifacts, South Dakota Gold & Sterling Silver, gifts, sage, incense, soaps & oils and a lot more at very reasonable prices. Something for everyone!

Fig Tree Bulk Food Store – While visiting this bulk food store have the opportunity to purchase those "hard to find items" at a great price. The customers often say "They have every ingredient I need, and they even have ingredients I didn't know I needed".



Wagon Wheels & Automobiles!

Trumbull County Tour!

Wagon Trails – Start your morning adventure at this park that features more than 300 animals from around the world. A Safari truck takes you for a ride through 62 acres, providing visitors with an up-close glimpse of these animals. A visit to the petting barn, bird aviary and gift shop will round your morning out.

Saratoga Restaurant – Ready for a Trumbull County favorite? Stop at this all time favorite restaurant that has been serving up great food since 1916. Roast Beef & Chicken breast are our main entrees. Also served: house salad, potatoes, green beans, fresh fruit cup, rolls, and of course a dish of ice cream. Hot and cold beverages served.

National Packard Museum – Explore this Museum: learn about the family; the industries; the automobile, including classics dating back to 1903! This museum highlights the history of the Packard family, the Packard Motor Car and other Packard enterprises. This museum hosts many special exhibits throughout the year.

Perkins Mansion City Hall – Take a tour of this wonderful Mansion. The mayor himself will give you the grand tour and explain the history of the beautiful town of Warren, Ohio. Explore this mansion once owned by Perkins family. This mansion features a stained glass skylight, marble fireplaces, hand-cut crystal chandeliers, and intricate woodwork. Currently serving as Warren's City Hall since 1934!

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We can arrange
multi day tours~

New
Tour
2010

Wonder's of the Water

View beautiful Lake Erie!



Ashtabula Marine Museum – This Museum holds treasures of the Great Lakes. View thousands of pictures showing the history of the Great Lakes and the Ashtabula Harbor. Feel like you're captain of the high seas in the actual pilothouse from a steamship. Get the best view of the harbor right through back door!

Smolen Gulf bridge – Drive over the longest cover bridge in United States. The Smolen-Gulf Covered Bridge is 613 feet long. This eight million dollar bridge is located 93 feet above the scenic Ashtabula River.

Geneva State Park - Enjoy lunch at **Horizons Restaurant & Lounge** at one of Ohio's Best State Parks. The glass-enclosed octagonal restaurant at Geneva-on-the-Lake, Ohio is a wonderful setting for lunch. While eating lunch enjoy a stunning view of the Lake Erie shoreline. The menu consists of beer battered Haddock "Fish & Chips", cole slaw, lemon wedge, tarter sauce and steak fries. (Other lunch options available with advance notice)

Shopping around the wonderful town of Geneva.

Stop at Arthur & Lloyd's General Store for an ice cream cone at the original soda fountain. This soda fountain first operated by the Rees family over 70 years ago. (This stop is closed on Monday. We can enjoy desert at Geneva State Park if the tour is booked on a Monday)

Robinson Apple Barn – Visit this family owned farm market. The offer "healthy food for hungry people". Purchase one of Mrs. Robinson's famous pies right out of the oven! Their farm market is stocked full of fresh fruits & vegetables in season.

Did you know?
Ashtabula County has

17 Wineries and 15 Cover Bridges



The Budget Low Cost Amish Culture Tour

Middlefield Swiss Cheese House – Begin your day at Middlefield Swiss Cheese House. Play a game to win free Swiss cheese. Taste samples of fine cheese as you browse through the cheese store. A variety of cheeses are available for purchase. Visit the museum and see how the cheese industry has changed over the years.

Ridgeview Farm – Visit the petting barn and meet our barn yard friends. Take a tour of the Amish Culture Center and learn about the Amish culture in Geauga County. Visit the farm market to purchase fresh produce and Amish canned goods.

Amish Wedding Dinner– Hungry yet? Ready for a real *Amish Wedding Dinner!* Get your taste buds ready for great home cooking. To start your afternoon adventure your group will have the pleasure of eating in Emma or Rachael’s Amish home. The Menu includes: baked chicken, real mashed potatoes & gravy, seasonal vegetable, seven layer salad, Amish date nut pudding, fresh bread & of course Amish pies. Coffee and tea served. A guarantee no one will leave hungry. This experience is one you will not forget any time soon!

Amish Home Craft & Bakery— Enjoy this wonderful Amish shop. Featuring Amish made quilts, wall hangers, baskets, and much more. Find gifts for all occasions. Have a chance to purchase Emma’s fresh bakery.

Fig Tree Bulk Food Store – While visiting this bulk food store have the opportunity to purchase those “hard to find items” at a great price. The customers often say “They have every ingredient I need, and they even have ingredients I didn’t know I needed”.

If you are trying to save your customers money!
Enjoy this budget tour for only

O' Peaceful Days

Amish Brown Bag!



Spend the morning in the country at **Middlefield Market**. Shop at your leisure at this wonderful market place! Stores on the premises include: quilt shop, country arts jewelry, Amish furniture & gifts, and antique mall.

(Not to mention a variety of vendors offer new and used items.

Flea market vendors open every Mon & Sat.

Receive a jar of Amish jam for your brown bag.

Tour this beautiful **Fairview Cemetery** established in the 1818. View the beautiful hand carved stones of Howard Bridgen. Learn the story behind a special hand carved head stone of a dog holding his masters hat. Hear the stories of this little town and what part it played in the Civil War. **Hand made item for your bag.**

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Small loaf of bread for your bag.

Come explore the **Historical District of Burton**. As you stroll along the charming streets that border a New England-style village green, browse thru art galleries, unique shops & antique stores that circle this historic town. **An art surprise for your bag.**

The Grover's are proud to share the history of this farm, which was purchased in 1926. Visit **Ridgeview Farm Market** to purchase fresh produce in season. **Take a seasonal treat home for your bag.**

End your day with a hand-dipped ice cream cone on us at the **Middlefield Historical Society's Depot**. This stop features an old-fashioned ice cream soda fountain. The former B&O Railroad Depot was built in 1910.



New
2010

“Among the Amish”

Amish Culture Tour

Yoder’s Coleman—Nestled in the heart of Amish Country is a store like you have never seen before. Visit a store that has a little bit of everything.

Mel’s Shoe shop—Meet Mel and his wife as you visit this unique shoe store. Mel has all kind of different quality shoes and boots for you to try one. But that is not all Mel carries, he also has a great variety of household items, toys and much more.

Hungry yet? Ready for a real *Amish Wedding Dinner!* Get your taste buds ready for great home cooking. To start your afternoon adventure your group will have the pleasure of eating in **Emma or Rachael’s Amish home**. The Menu includes: baked chicken, real mashed potatoes & gravy, seasonal vegetable, seven layer salad, Amish date nut pudding, fresh bread & of course Amish pies. Coffee and tea served. A guarantee no one will leave hungry. This experience is one you will not forget any time soon!

Visit a real working **buggy shop**. See how this blacksmith makes Amish buggies for his neighbor’s transportation. See the horse in the field waiting to be hitch up to a brand new buggy!

Ridgeview Farm – The Grover’s are proud to share the history of this farm, which was purchased in 1926. Visit the Amish culture Center and learn about the Amish dress code. Authentic Amish clothing will be on display. Visit the farm market to purchase fresh produce in season. **Receive a seasonal treat to take home.**

Middlefield Cheese House - A visit to Amish Country is not complete without a stop at the cheese house. Play a game to win free Swiss cheese. Taste samples of fine cheese as you browse through the cheese store. A variety of cheeses are available for purchase. Visit the museum and see how the cheese industry has changed over the years.

Did you know?
**Ohio has the largest
Amish population in the world.**



Amish Brown Bag Tour in Geauga County!



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Bag of Cheese for your brown bag.

Ridgeview Farm – Visit the petting barn and meet our barn yard friends. Take a tour of the Amish Culture Center and learn about the Amish culture in Geauga County. Visit the farm market to purchase fresh produce and Amish canned goods.

Seasonal Treat for your brown bag

Mary Yoder’s Amish Bakery- Visit this quaint Amish bakery for some goodies to take home.

Receive a small a bread for your brown bag

Amish Wedding Dinner– Hungry yet? Ready for a real *Amish Wedding Dinner!* Get your taste buds ready for great home cooking. To start your afternoon adventure your group will have the pleasure of eating in Emma or Rachael’s Amish home. The Menu includes: baked chicken, real mashed potatoes & gravy, seasonal vegetable, seven layer salad, Amish date nut pudding, fresh bread & of course Amish pies. Coffee and tea served. A guarantee no one will leave hungry. This experience is one you will not forget any time soon!

Amish Home Craft & Quilt Shop - Meet Emma and see her secret stash of beautiful homemade Amish quilts, weaved rugs, wall hangers and many other hand made items.

Hand Made Item for your brown bag

Fig Tree Bulk Food Store – While visiting this bulk food store have the opportunity to purchase those “hard to find items” at a great price. The customers often say “They have every ingredient I need, and they even have ingredients I didn’t know I needed”.

Jar of Jam for your brown bag



Overnight Tours

Geauga County and surrounding counties have so much to offer. **Consider an overnight stay!** One day, two day or a three day stay...

Day One – The Amish Experience

Experience the Amish way of life as your group learns about the Amish culture. Enjoy eating in an Amish home for a wedding feast that you group will not forget any time soon. Visit unique Amish shops as your group tours the beautiful Amish countryside.

Day Two – Cover Bridge & Winery Tour

Enjoy the Great Grape Escape as you take a tour of Ashtabula County. Taste some fine wines and enjoy the beautiful cover bridges.

Day Three – Western Reserve Heritage Tour

Get lost in history in the charming historical towns of Burton & Char-don. Enjoy a high tea at one of the finest tea rooms in Ohio. Take a tour of historical Century Village as you learn about how the Western Reserve was first settled.

Lodging Suggestion

Looking for the best accommodation around? Look no further. We have a few top notch places we would like to suggest.

Punderson Manor House – Located in the natural splendor of Punderson State Park. Enjoy this historic English Tudor Style mansion featuring 31 spacious guestrooms, 26 fully furnished two bed-room cottages, a conference center and an elegant full service dining room that boasts breathtaking views of Punderson Lake. Make time to visit the wonderful indoor pool.

<http://www.pundersonmanorresort.com>

Red Maple Inn - This stunning Ohio bed and breakfast is best described as a “peaceful destination.” No two rooms are alike in the two-story inn. Each of the 17 rooms and one suite are individually and elegantly decorated and are furnished with Ohio Amish handcrafted furniture, concealed televisions and VCRs, and a Jacuzzi Tub. It has an elevator, small fitness center, balconies, game room, and fireplaces. However, its friendly staff and its many amenities set it far apart from any hotel. **<http://www.redmapleinn.com>**

*Visit www.TourGeauga.com
for more information on Geauga County.*

Enjoy Ohio's Sweetest Corner
On a Cover Bridge Tour &
Wine Tour in Ashtabula!



Harbor Perk – Begin your morning strolling through this beautiful town. Stop at this quaint coffee house and enjoy a cup of specialty coffee and a homemade muffin.

Lift Bridge - Visit this lake port still reminiscent of an earlier, less hectic time. Freighters, pleasure boats and railcars still dominate the Ashtabula River and Lake Erie landscape. Follow the Lake Erie Coastal Trail through the area and view the Ashtabula Lighthouse and famous Bascule Lift Bridge. Enjoy the beautiful view of Lake Erie.

Basic Ingredients – Come browse a “unique” bulk food store. Take the opportunity to purchase those “hard to find” items” at a great price. The customers often say “They have every ingredient I need, and they even have ingredients I didn’t know I needed” -

Grand River Cellars - **This winery enjoys a beautiful picturesque location with outdoor terraces overlooking the vineyards and farmlands.** Begin with a mixed green garden salad with olives, mild pepper rings, roasted red peppers, mozzarella cheese and topped with a red balsamic dressing. Enjoy a half, tender, juicy, marinated chicken served with roasted garlic mashed potatoes, and a vegetable. Warm bread is served with dipping oil and finished with a tasty dessert. A selection of 3 wines will be served with this meal.

*After lunch, follow the grape glass for your guided tour of this wonderful winery. Learn the basic steps in wine making and view state of art equipment used to produce award winning wine. Taste three selected wines.

Tour 2 or 3 covered bridges. Visit historical and new covered bridges as time permits.

Ridgeview Farm – Visit this farm located in the heart of Amish Country. Visit the farm market to purchase fresh produce in season.
Seasonal Treat Given.



Yankee Tyme!

Western Reserve Heritage Tour

Century Village – Begin your trip down the path to the past with a tour of the Geauga County Historical Society’s Century Village Museum in Burton, Ohio. This restored 1800s early Western Reserve Museum boasts five fully furnished homes, a church/meeting house, a one-room school house, blacksmith shop, the white barn, a Marshal’s office, country store gift shop, plus more....

Burton Log Cabin- Come see how this little town makes maple syrup. This village taps 1200 trees to fill this cabin with maple syrup and candy to sell. While touring the log cabin built in 1931, you will learn about how the folks here have been producing the highest quality maple sugar products for over six decades.

Get a chance to take home some maple goodies for the road .

Welshfield Inn – Enjoy the best New England Church Dinner this side of Connecticut. The chef has prepared a meal special for our tour! The beautiful Inn was built during the 1840s by During the Civil War. The Inn was part of the Underground Railroad, caring for escaped slaves on their way to Canada

→→**Half Hour Back Roads Tour to Fowler’s Mill**→

→ **Enjoy a short drive to Geauga’s county seat of Chardon**

Fowler’s Mill & Store -What a wonderful experience to see how grain from the fields is turned in various flours. You will find a preserved historic mill built in 1833. Learn about the updated milling equipment and stone grinding. Take time to shop in the MILLSTORE for over 30 flour products and much more.

Country Collections Antique Mall - Browse thru and see over 30 dealers display a tasteful array of furniture, glassware and collectibles. Take home your own special antique to remember Yankee Country!

The Depot- End your day with a hand dipped ice cream on us; from the restored drugstore soda fountain in this railroad museum. The former B&O Rail Road depot was built in 1920.



Ride the Rails

*Ride the rails in
Beautiful Ashtabula*

Historic Jefferson Depot Village – Visit this quaint preserved living history village. Reminiscent of the early life in the 1800's in Jefferson. Travel back to the 1800's as you climb aboard and take a tour of the 1918 "Red Caboose" and relive the thrills of yesteryear.

ACJ Scenic Line Rail Way – *Ride the rails on the Ashtabula, Carson & Jefferson Scenic Line.* Travel through scenic woodlands and farmland between the quaint villages of Jefferson to Carson. Your guide will tell stories of this staging yard for Norfolk Southern's coal operation in historic Ashtabula Harbor.

Ferrante Winery – This winery is beautifully located with outdoor terraces overlooking the vineyards and farmlands. Enjoy Grandma Ferrante's famous SPAGHETTI & with mammoth MEATBALLS rich marinara., toss salad, and home made bread served. Coffee, hot or iced tea served. Chef choice for desert.

Victorian Perambulator Museum – Take a guided tour of this unique museum. On display you will find a very large and fine collection of early (1860-1910) wicker baby and doll carriages and other children's things of yesteryear. Handmade of natural fibers and fashioned in artistic, intricate and ornate designs and shapes, each carriage is a unique work of ART!

Robinson Apple Orchard – Visit this family owned farm market. The offer "healthy food for hungry people". Purchase one of Mrs. Robinson's famous pies right out of the oven! Their farm market is stocked full of fresh fruits & vegetables in season.

**Did you Know?
That we always send a
step on guide with every tour.**



All Around Town

Taste ‘n Tour

Jimmies Italian Specialties – Once you step in this store you will think you are in Italy! Homemade noodles, tomato sauce, wines and much more. Not to mention the deli case that includes all different importated olives, salads and cheeses. Sweet tooth lovers beware of the twenty foot bakery case that is filled with grandma goodies! This wonderful Italian specialty market is a stop you will not forget soon. Coffee & Italian cookies served. Many samples to taste!

Butler Institute of American Art - Your group will enjoy a guided tour of America’s first museum dedicated solely to American Art. This magnificent museum houses a vast collection of the finest works of art created by some of this nation’s best artists.

Overture Restaurant - Enjoy a delightful lunch as you relax at Overtures. Your group will enjoy the magnificent surroundings of Powers Auditorium. Enjoy cup soup, plated salad, your choice of sandwich (chicken or turkey). Ice tea, coffee or hot tea served.

Fellows Riverside Gardens/Davis Education & Visitors Center – Enjoy this guided tour of Mill Creek Metro Parks. This park has 12 acres of beautiful, diverse landscapes and scenic overlooks. Allow time for the Davis Visitor Center and a stroll through the gift shop, art gallery, and museum, and climb the observation tower for spectacular views.

Whitehouse Fruit Farm – In addition to wonderful homegrown fruits and vegetables, the Farm Market offers homemade fudge, fresh bakery items (including the best blueberry donuts on earth) jellies & jams, cheeses, honey, candies, nuts, snacks, Ohio maple syrup and much more. The owner will greet your bus and you receive a blueberry donut and a glass of cider for each member of your group.

*A nice way to end your day!



Spring Tea!

*Enjoy a tea at one of our finest
tea rooms in Ohio!*

Bremec Greenhouses & Nursery – The nursery is a one stop garden shop! They offer extraordinary plants for extraordinary gardens. You will find a fabulous selection of annuals, perennials, trees, shrubs & designer plants. For water gardening enthusiasts... located on our grounds is "The Pond Shop". It offers a full line of water garden supplies, fish and water plants for all of your aquatic needs. While you are visiting, check out our 4,700 sq. ft. "Fountain Studio & Pottery Chalet". You will be amazed at the gorgeous, high quality oversized planters, fountains, statuary and birdbaths. They look forward to meeting you and answer all your gardening questions!

Sage's Apples – Visit this family farm and farm market. Everything they grow at their farm is sold in their farm market. Growing over 50 different types of apples, you are sure to find the apple to fit your taste buds. All apples are available for tasting. If time permits the farmer will give you a short tour of the orchard..

Rosepointe Cottage Tea Room – This tea room is located in a quaint historic home built in 1839. Decorated in Victorian style, Rosepointe Cottage is one of the oldest remaining homes just off the Chardon Square. Indulge in the ultimate Afternoon Tea, with a cup of soup, three courses of dainty finger sandwiches and savories, freshly baked scones with clotted cream and jam and an assortment of tea fancies. Served with your choice of freshly brewed tea.

Shop at Chardon Square – Shop around a small town which circles a stately 1873 Victorian Italianate design Courthouse & Historic District Main Street.

Geauga Park District – Enjoy a stop at The West Woods Nature Center, a world-class center for environmental education in Geauga County. A Geauga Park District naturalist will lead you on a brief tour of some of the different flowers and plants that are springing up! Weather permitting, will take you on a short spring walk along a fully-accessible trail. One of Ohio most extensive park systems.



“Christmas in Country”

Amish Country Christmas Tour!

Red Maple Inn- Start your morning in a beautiful setting at this five diamond Inn. Enjoy muffin, fruit and cheese. Also served warm cookies and hot chocolate (or coffee) as you enjoy Christmas music and play Christmas trivia for gifts!

Sunrise Farm - Enjoy the farm’s charming greenhouse and gift shop. Enjoy samples of hot cider and cookies as you browse through their extensive gift shop.

Middlefield Swiss Cheese House – Play a game to win free Swiss cheese. Taste samples of fine cheese as you browse through the cheese store. A variety of cheeses are available for purchase. Visit the museum and see how the cheese industry has changed over the years.

Mary Yoder’s Amish Bakery - Visit this quaint bakery that specializes in Amish Baked Goods and gifts.

Rachael’s Home cooking – Hungry yet? Ready for a traditional *Amish Christmas Dinner*? Get your taste buds ready for Rachael’s home cooking. You will have the pleasure of eating in an Amish home. The Menu includes: Baked Turkey, stuffing, real mashed potatoes & gravy, vegetable, seasonal salad, fresh bread & of course Amish pies. Coffee and tea served. A guarantee no one will leave hungry. This experience is one you will not forget any time soon!

Lake Metroparks Farm Parks –Holiday Tradition....join us for a special night surely to put you in the mood for the holidays! The Visitor Center is the hub of activity with so much to see and do...Meet Mr. & Mrs. Claus, watch the children work to build a toy with the elves in Santa’s workshop, see over 20 decorated trees, a model train exhibit. The horse drawn wagon complete with Jingeling bells waits to take you on a ride through the park to see over 500,000 lights in fun displays. Wagons are covered and enclosed to keep you out of the elements and offer easy access to get on & off. Finish your last minute shopping at their quaint Gift Shop.

Did you know?
That any of our tours
Make great “mystery trips”!



The Amish Experience

Discover the Amish way of life!

Country Side Bakery – Start your “***Amish Experience***” at the Bender’s bakery. Enjoy a fresh cup of coffee and cookies as you tour the bakery’s kitchen. Meet Mr. and Mrs. Bender and hear how this Amish family earns a living selling their baked goods. See how they bake 80 loaves of bread using two custom made ovens. Mrs. Bender will demonstrate the art of making a perfect pie shell. Learn other ***tricks of the trade*** while visiting. Fresh baked goods available for purchase.

Miller’s Custom Cabinet Shop – Discover this self reliant Amish community as you meet Mr. Miller. Take a guided tour of his cabinet shop. See how this Amish craftsman creates kitchen cabinets using no electricity. Learn about the different tools he uses to custom build these beautiful cabinets. While visiting this quaint countryside ask Mr. Miller questions about the Amish cottage industries and how they have changed over the years.

Middlefield Swiss Cheese – Visiting Amish country is not complete until you taste some fine cheeses. Play a game to win free Swiss cheese. Visit the museum and see how the cheese industry has changed over the years. See what part the Amish people played in starting this cheese house over 50 years ago. A wide variety of cheeses are available for purchase

Back Road Tour to Rachael or Emma’s House

Amish Home Cooking – Hungry yet? Ready for a real ***Amish Dinner?*** Get your taste buds ready for Rachael or Emma’s home cooking. To start your afternoon adventure your group will have the pleasure of eating in an Amish home. The Menu includes: fruit cup, baked chicken or meat loaf, real mashed potatoes & gravy, mixed vegetable, seven layer salad, Amish date nut pudding, fresh bread & of course it is customary to eat Amish pies! Coffee and tea served. A guarantee no one will leave hungry. This experience is one you will not forget any time soon!

Hershberger’s Houseware – Hershberger store features many unique items, like books, gifts, candles, children’s items, stainless cookware, and many other hard to find house ware items. Amish customs become more evident as you browse this store and see what the Amish purchase to continue to live their simple life.

Ridgeview Farm – The Grover’s are proud to share the history of this farm, which was purchased in 1926. Visit the Amish culture Center and learn about the Amish dress code. Authentic Amish clothing will be on display. Visit the farm market to purchase fresh produce in season.

Receive a seasonal treat to take home.

Full Day (6 hours base Price): 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.
Includes a full lunch & local step on guide

Tours are offered April – December

Groups of 25 or more persons - Range from \$28.00 - \$37.00 per person

Call for specific pricing & availability*

2 comps after 25 paid

*Groups of 20-25 persons - Call for pricing— No comps given

Terms for all tours:

- * Must have reservations at least **2 weeks prior** to tour date
- * Final payment & count is due **one week prior** to tour date
- * Twenty-five percent of total due is due **2 weeks prior** to tour date
- * Customer always provides their own transportation

Prices and tour stops are subject to change without notice.

If you have any further questions, please call our office at
440-693-4000 or email: sharon@ridgeviewfarm.com

Thank you for your interest in our tour packages.
We look forward to assisting you in Northeast Ohio.

We always send a step-on guide with every bus to insure
NUMBER ONE CUSTOMER SATISFACTION!



Tours Available

Amish Back Road Tours
Customized Itineraries
Educational Farm Tours
Western Reserve Heritage



Historical Mesopotamia Commons

Amish Wedding Dinners

Themed Tours

Special Local Events

Multi Day Tours

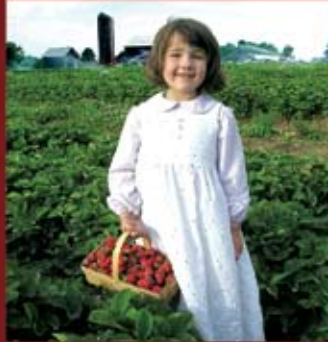
Seasonal Tours



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(Mesopotamia Township)

We specialize in tours for Geauga, Ashtabula, and Trumbull Counties



Driving Distances to Geauga County (Approx.)

Akron, OH	38 mi.	Erie, PA.....	76 mi.
Buffalo, NY.....	155 mi.	Indianapolis, IN	320 mi.
Chicago, IL.....	380 mi.	Lancaster, PA.....	350 mi.
Cincinnati, OH.....	239 mi.	Lorain/Elyria, OH.....	60 mi.
Cleveland, OH	30 mi.	New York City, NY.....	440 mi.
Columbus, OH.....	142 mi.	Pittsburgh, PA.....	100 mi.
Dayton, OH	230 mi.	South Bend, IN.....	280 mi.
Detroit, MI.....	200 mi.	Toledo, OH.....	145 mi.
		Toronto	290 mi.
		Washington, DC	330 mi.
		Wheeling, WV.....	135 mi.
		Youngstown, OH.....	40 mi.



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