



# Ridgeview Country Tours



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

**15 DIFFERENT TOURS TO CHOOSE FROM!**

**Enjoy Country Hospitality**

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Dear Tour Operator,

As the owner of Ridgeview Country Tours, I would like to extend a warm welcome to your groups 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](mailto:sharon@ridgeviewfarm.com). I will be happy to assist you.

I look forward to working with you soon.

Sincerely,

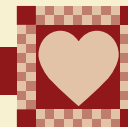
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***Come spend the day in our quaint country side –  
You never know – you may decide to stay! I did!***

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## Amish Tea Party

**Enjoy Tea with the Amish!** Spend the Day in Amish Country!

**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! Sample chocolates at this family owned company. Learn about the daily operations of this chocolate factory and how it first began. This store provides the best quality gourmet candies, pure rich chocolates, homemade fudges, and unique treats. A sample of their chocolate will delight you! Sample some chocolate treats while visiting!

**Amish 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.

**Amish's Home Cooking** – Hungry yet? Ready for a real Amish Wedding Dinner! Get your taste buds ready for Amish home cooking. Your group will have the pleasure of eating in Ruth or Rachael's home. The Menu includes: 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! \*Other menu options available at request.

**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".



## Meet our Amish Friends

**Our classic Amish Back Road Tour!** Spend the Day in Amish Country!

**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 & quilt 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.

**Amish's Home Cooking** – Hungry yet? Ready for a real Amish Wedding Dinner! Get your taste buds ready for Amish home cooking. To start your afternoon adventure your group will have the pleasure of eating in Rachael or Ruth'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. This experience is one you will not forget any time soon!

**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.

**Ridgeview Farm & Country Market** – 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 farm market to purchase fresh produce in season. Also on hand will be a variety of Amish clothing. Your speaker will answer any questions you may have about the Amish Culture.

**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.



## Wonders 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, tartar sauce and steak fries. (Other lunch options available with advance notice)

**Shopping around the wonderful town of Geneva.**

**Stop at Reese Corner General Store** for an ice cream cone at the original soda fountain. This soda fountain first operated by the Reese family over 70 years ago. (This stop is closed on Monday. We can enjoy dessert at Geneva State Park if the tour is booked on a Monday)

**Robinson Apple Barn** – Visit this family owned farm market. They 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 18 Cover Bridges***



## "Ride the Rails"

**Ride the Rails In Beautiful Ashtabula, Ohio**

**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.

**Grand River Cellars** – This winery enjoys a beautiful picturesque location with outdoor terraces overlooking the vineyards and farmlands. Enjoy their famous SPAGHETTI & with MEATBALLS rich marinara, toss salad, and home made bread served. Coffee, hot or iced tea served. Chef choice for dessert. Enjoy three wine tastings before lunch is served.

**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. They 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.

30 Person Minimum on this tour



## Wagon Wheels & Automobiles

**Take an African Safari & enjoy Trumbull County's Treasures**

**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. Visit the new 10,000 square foot addition and renovation of the existing facility.

**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, features a stained glass skylight, marble fireplaces, hand-cut crystal chandeliers, intricate woodwork, and has served as Warren's City Hall since 1934!

**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.



## Amish Sampler

**Enjoy the taste of Amish Country Take some Amish goodies home!**

**Coffee Corners-** *Start your day with a cup of fresh ground coffee or tea at the local coffee house.* Taste a wonderful muffin as you learn about the history of Middlefield Village!

**Nauvoo Family Market** – Visit this brand new Amish store. Enjoy buying the quality goods the Amish make. This market is loaded with bulk food, hardware items, Amish bakery and much more. *Sample Amish baked goodies.*

**Ridgeview Farm & Country Market**– Taste a variety of samples from the Amish Pantry at Ridgeview. Visit the newly expand country market to purchase fresh produce in season and Amish canned goods. This market features over 30 different jellies and jams.

**Amish Wedding Dinner**– Hungry yet? Ready for a real **Amish Wedding Dinner!** Get your taste buds ready for great home cooking. To end your Amish adventure your group will have the pleasure of eating in Ruth 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! Take a loaf of Amish bread home!

**Buckeye Chocolate Factory** – A great place to visit for the chocolate lover in you! **Sample chocolates at this family owned company.** Learn about the daily operations of this chocolate factory and how it first began. This store provides the best quality gourmet candies, pure rich chocolates, homemade fudges, and unique treats.

**Middlefield Swiss Cheese House** – Watch a short film about the changes going on in the cheese making process. 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.



## Progressive Wine Tour

**Taste fine wine, eat great food and hear the history of the wine country in Ashtabula, OH. *Napa valley of the east!***

Imagine a 4 Course Progressive Lunch, with each course being served at a different cellar door. Each course highlights cheeses & local produce in the wine appreciation context with all foods tailored to match a different highlighted wine style at each cellar door. The four course meal highlights many different local food products, all working together to increase your wine tourism appreciation experience in a progressive fashion. Experience the uniqueness of each winery as you hear their stories of how their family owned wineries got started.

**The Winery at Spring Hill Orchard** – Start your progressive wine tour at this upscale country winery with a friendly relaxing atmosphere. Enjoy two samples of wine and a breakfast pastry as you learn about how this apple orchard became a first class winery. Visit the retail gift shop offering wine, food and gifts.

**Lake House Inn & Winery** – Located right on the shore of Lake Erie, view the breathtaking view of the lake as you enjoy a selection of cheese and crackers to accompany their fine selection of 3 wines.

**Grand River Cellars** – Grand River Cellars Winery and Restaurant is located in the heart of the Grand River Valley Region. You will be welcomed by a warm and inviting atmosphere that includes a beautiful fireplace, many hand painted murals, and a large bar area for friends to gather. Begin your visit with a wine tasting featuring 2 varieties of wine. Lunch includes your choice of either a grilled chicken breast sandwich with a creamy ranch dressing or a tender, pulled pork BBQ sandwich. Sandwiches are served with pickle, chips, & coleslaw. Wine Cellar Tour included.

**Debonne Winery** – This Winery and Chalet is the largest of Ohio's estate wineries, is located in Madison on the border of Ashtabula and Lake county in the Grand River Region. Enjoy cheese cake complemented by a tasting of the famous ice wine. Learn the tricks of the trade on how ice wine is made. Enjoy an interesting and leisurely tour of the underground facilities. The hand-hewn oak barrels, shiny stainless tanks and presses, are all state of the art equipment. Each contributes to the commitment to excellence at this winery.



## Amish Brown Bag Tour!

**Experience Geauga County's Amish Country!  
Enjoy an Amish Brown Bag 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. *Bag of Cheese for your brown bag.*

**Ridgeview Farm & Country Market** – 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.*

**Middlefield Bakery** – Visit this quaint Amish bakery for some goodies to take home. *Small loaf of 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 Ruth's 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** – 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 bag.*

**Fig Tree Bulk Food Store** – Sample your way through this unique bulk food store. You will 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 Amish Jam for your bag*



## 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 Ruth’s House*

**Amish Home Cooking** – Hungry yet? Ready for a real Amish Dinner? Get your taste buds ready for Rachael or Ruth’s home cooking. To start your afternoon adventure your group will have the pleasure of eating in an Amish home. The Menu includes: Tapioca pudding, 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!

**Bargin Bin** – The Bargin Bin aka “Amish Walmart” features many unique items, like books, gifts, candles, children’s items, stainless cookware, and many other hard to find house ware items. Amish traditions become more evident as you browse this store and see what the Amish purchase to continue to live their simple life.

**Ridgeview Farm & Country Market** – 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 newly expanded country market to purchase fresh produce in season. *Receive a seasonal treat to take home.*



## All AROUND TOWN

**Taste ‘n Tour**

*Tour one unique art museum, Italian specialty store; enjoy lush gardens and a visit to a wonder fruit farm during this enjoyable tour of Mahoning County!*

**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 imported olives, salads and cheeses. Sweet tooth lover’s beware of the twenty foot bakery case that is filled with grandma’s 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 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!*



## Enjoy Ohio's Sweetest Corner

### On a Covered Bridge Tour

**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.

\*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 3 covered bridges.** Visit two historical bridges. Tour the brand new Smolen-Gulf Covered bridges. This bridge is the longest covered bridge in the United States and came with a Eight Million Dollar price tag. Your local step on guide will give a tour of the covered bridges.

**Ridgeview Farm & Country Market** – Visit this farm located in the heart of Amish Country. Learn about the daily operation of a real working farm. The Grover’s are proud to share the history of this farm, which was purchased in 1926. Visit the farm market to purchase fresh produce in season. *Seasonal Treat Given.*



## Amish Harvest

### Enjoy the beautiful fall foliage in Geauga County's Amish Country!

**Amish Home Craft & Bakery** – Meet Emma Miller. Enjoy pumpkin cookies and coffee (or tea) in her kitchen. Learn about how Emma preserves food for her family. Visit her bakery and gift shop and see her secret stash of beautiful homemade Amish quilts, weaved rugs, wall hangers and many other handmade items. *Take a loaf of pumpkin bread home.*

**Middlefield Swiss Cheese House** –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. *A Bag of Cheese to take home.*

**Sage's Farm** – Visit this family owned apple orchard. Take a tour of the orchard and learn about how Sages grow and harvest over forty-two different varieties of apples. You will have time to shop in their wonderful farm market. Before leaving the orchard take a taste of their famous cider! *A Bag of Apples to take home .*

### *\*Back road tour through Amish Country to enjoy the fall foliage\**

**Rachael or Ruth's Home Cooking** – The Menu includes: meatloaf, 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.*

**Ridgeview Farm & Country Market** – Relax as you take a hayride thru the fields and look over the valley and enjoy the fall foliage. Learn about the daily operation of a real working farm. The Grover’s are proud to share the history of this farm, which was purchased in 1926. They will also make sure you take a seasonal treat that reflects the current season. Visit the newly expanded country market to purchase fresh produce in season. *A small pumpkin to take home.*

**End of the Commons** - Tour the newly extended store. 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.*



## O' Peaceful Days

**Shopping & Eating Experience in Amish Country! A Brown Bag Tour**

**Middlefield Market** – Spend the morning in the country at Middlefield Market while enjoying a fresh cup of coffee & cookie. Shop at your leisure at this wonderful market place. Stores on the premises include: a bakery, quilt shop, country arts jewelry, Amish furniture & gifts, & antique mall. Not to mention variety of vendor offer new and used flea market vendors every Mon & Sat. Everything from soup to nuts at a great price! **Receive a jar of Amish Jam for your brown bag.**

**Nauvo Family Market** – Visit this brand new Amish family market. Enjoy buying the quality goodies the Amish make. This store is loaded with bulk food, Amish bakery, hardware items and much more. **Amish made goody to take home.**

**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!

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

**Ridgeview Farm** – The Grover's are proud to share the history of this farm, which was purchased in 1926. They will also make sure you take home a treat that reflects the current season. Visit the farm market to purchase fresh produce in season. **Take a seasonal treat home for your bag.**

**The Depot** – 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. **Enjoy a hand dip ice cream cone on us!**



## Yankee Tyme

**Western Reserve Heritage Tour...Have a Yankee Tyme in Amish Country!**

**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 lunch at this wonderful inn located in Geauga County. The menu will include a chopped salad, chicken breast medallions pan seared with capers, red onions, garlic, chardonnay & lemon herb butter, and wild rice blend. Hot and cold beverage served. Chef choice for desert. This beautiful Inn was built during the 1840s. During the Civil War it was part of the Underground Railroad, caring for caring for escaped sales 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.

**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.



## “Amish Christmas” In Geauga County

***Get filled with Christmas Cheer!***

**Emma Miller’s House** – Enjoy coffee and cookies in Emma Miller’s kitchen. Emma invites your group into her bakery to decorate ½ dozen cookies to take home. You will have time to shop in her craft store & bakery.

**Fig Tree Bulk Food Store** – Sample your way through this unique bulk food store. You will 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”.

**Mary Yoder’s Amish Bakery & Gift Shop** – Visit this wonderful bakery. Have time to purchase some Amish baked goods. Browse through the gift shop for unique Christmas gifts.

**Amish Home Cooking** – Hungry yet? Ready for a traditional Amish Christmas Dinner? Get your taste buds ready for Ruth’s or 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!

**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. Tour their beautiful glass greenhouse filled with poinsettias and Christmas trees.

**Buckeye Chocolate** – End your day with sample chocolates at this family owned company. This store provides the best quality gourmet candies, pure rich chocolates, homemade fudges, and unique treats.



**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**

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 two weeks prior to tour date

***\*Customers always provides their own transportation***

Prices and tour stops and times 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](mailto: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 • Covered Bridge & Wine Tours

Customized Itineraries • Quaker Culture Tours

Progressive Winery Tours • Educational Farm Tours

Western Reserve Heritage • Amish Wedding Dinners • Themed Tours

Special Local Events • Multi Day Tours • Seasonal Tours

Our office is Located in Northeast Ohio,  
Middlefield, Ohio

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

We provide limited tours to Columbiana and Mahoning Counties

***Gauga County and surrounding counties have so much to offer. We can plan a wonderful multi-day tour for your group. Just call our office for details.***

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### 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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