

road **TRIPS**



2024 TRIP BOOK

Medina County
Office
for
Older Adults
www.mcooa.org



guidelines

ALL TRIPS

Round trip bus transportation is included in prices.

Driver's tip will be collected during each trip.

\$1 per passenger is customary.

You must be at the designated pick-up location by the listed departure time and check in with the travel coordinator. If you are not there at the departure time the bus may leave without you.

REGISTRATION

Most trips sell out, so please don't wait to register.

Alternatively, trips could cancel if there aren't enough seats sold 30 days prior to the trip. Take advantage of early bird prices.

Payment will be accepted Monday-Friday by:

Jenny (8am-4pm) at Medina Senior Center

Susan (9:30am-12:30pm) at Brunswick Rec Center

****NOTE: Rec center personnel cannot accept payment***

Cash or check only--no credit cards.

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: "GREAT DAY TOURS"

REFUND POLICY: No refunds can be given for a cancellation 3 days or less prior to the trip. We understand unforeseen circumstances; ask for details about trip insurance if this is a concern.

PLEASE NOTE: Only one check per trip. You are no longer allowed to pay for multiple trips on the same check.

CANCELATIONS/REFUNDS

Full refunds will be given only if a trip does not sell well enough to go. We cannot guarantee a full refund once the trip is booked through the travel company. We will do our best to find a replacement. Travel insurance is offered through the travel company for overnight trips. It is optional, but the only way to guarantee a refund.

CASINOS

A casino's bonus is determined by the casino and is not guaranteed by MCOOA, Brunswick Rec, or the bus company. **The bonus may change without notice.** Casinos require a valid photo ID to receive the bonus package. Don't forget to bring your casino Player's Card # when you sign up.

PARKING AND DEPARTURE

Medina Departure Location:

Regal Cinema at 200 Reagan Pkwy. Park at the south end of the parking lot. The very last row against the trees.

Brunswick Departure Location:

Brunswick Rec at 3637 Center Rd. Park in the back lot, not the library lot or handicapped spaces.

**REMEMBER: ALL TRIPS ARE
SUBJECT TO CHANGE!**

**PLEASE PAY ATTENTION TO YOUR VOICE MAIL
AND/OR EMAIL AS THIS IS HOW WE WILL
COMMUNICATE ANY CHANGES.
BE SURE TO CALL AND CONFIRM TIMES/DATES
AT LEAST THE WEEK BEFORE THE TRIP DATE.**



2024 CASINO TRIPS

No Casino Trips in January or February

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| <input type="checkbox"/> March 18 | Hollywood Casino
<i>Youngstown, OH</i> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> April 15 | Meadows Casino
<i>Meadowlands, PA</i> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> May 7 | Eldorado Scioto Downs
<i>Columbus, OH</i> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> June 10 | Mountaineer Casino
<i>Chester, West Virginia</i> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> July 16 | The Rivers Casino
<i>Pittsburgh, PA</i> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> August 6 | MGM Grand Casino
<i>Detroit, MI</i> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> September 12 | Presque Isle Casino
<i>Erie, PA</i> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> October 15-16 | Soaring Eagle/Frankenmuth
<i>Michigan</i> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> November 20 | Wheeling/Oglebay Lights
<i>Wheeling, WV</i> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> December 5 | JACK Casino/Holiday Lights
<i>Cleveland, OH</i> |



HOLLYWOOD CASINO

Youngstown, OH • Monday, Mar. 18

\$40/per person • \$35 Early Bird by Feb 29

- VLT games from \$1 to \$25. Try your luck at Keno.

The casino is not currently offering a gaming bonus.

Depart Brunswick: 8:30am • Depart Medina: 9:00am

Depart Casino 3:30pm

MEADOWS CASINO

Meadowlands, PA • Monday, Apr. 15

\$60/per person • \$55 Early Bird by Mar. 15

- 3,700 slot machines
- Table games • High limit room

The casino is not currently offering a gaming bonus.

Depart Brunswick: 8:00am • Depart Medina: 8:30am

Depart Casino: 4:30pm

ELDORADO SCIOTO DOWNS

Columbus, OH • Tuesday, May 7

\$50/per person • \$45 Early Bird by Apr. 8

- Over 1,800 of the industry's best games ranging from penny to high limit action.
- Live harness horse racing May-Sept.

The casino is not currently offering a gaming bonus.

Depart Brunswick: 8:00am • Depart Medina: 8:30am

Depart Casino: 4:00pm

MOUNTAINEER CASINO

Chester, WV • Monday, Jun. 10

\$50/per person • \$45 Early Bird by May 10

- 3,200+ slot machines • Table games • Poker Room

The casino is not currently offering a gaming bonus.

Depart Brunswick: 8:00am • Depart Medina: 8:30am

Depart Casino: 3:30pm

THE RIVERS CASINO

Pittsburgh, PA • Tuesday, Jul. 16

\$55/per person

\$50 Early Bird by Jun. 19

- 3,000+ slots • 100+ table games

Depart Brunswick: 8:00am

Depart Medina: 8:30am

Depart Casino: 4:30pm



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MGM GRAND CASINO

Detroit, MI • Tuesday, Aug. 6

\$60/per person • \$55 Early Bird by Jul. 5

- Over 2,200 slot machines all on one floor.

The casino is not currently offering a gaming bonus.

Depart Medina: 7:30am • Depart Brunswick: 8:00am

Depart Casino: 4:00pm

PRESQUE ISLE

Erie, PA • Thursday, Sep. 12

\$50/per person • \$45 Early Bird by Aug. 12

- 1,700 slot games, progressive jackpots
- Table games

The casino is not currently offering a gaming bonus.

Depart Medina: 8:00am • Depart Brunswick: 8:30am

Depart Casino: 3:45pm

SOARING EAGLE CASINO RESORT FRANKENMUTH/BRONNERS

Isabella Cty, Mi/Frankenmuth MI Tue./Wed. Oct. 15-16

\$245/per person • \$240 Early Bird by Sep. 16

(Add \$85 to above prices for a single room)

- Soaring Eagle gaming floor is the size of 3 football fields
- 4,000 slot machines, blackjack, craps, roulette, poker tables and bingo.
- Stop for lunch (included) at Frankenmuth

Depart Brunswick: 6:45am

Depart Medina: 7:15am

Depart Frankenmuth 4:00pm



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WHEELING + OGLEBAY LIGHTS

Wheeling, WV • Wednesday, Nov. 20

\$55/per person • \$50 Early Bird by Oct. 21

- Slot machines, table games, poker room
- Guided tour of Oglebay Festival of Lights

The casino is not currently offering a gaming bonus.

Depart Brunswick: 9:00am • Depart Medina: 9:30am

Depart Casino: 5:00pm for light show, depart show at 6:30pm

JACK CASINO & HOLIDAY LIGHTS

Cleveland, OH • Thursday, Dec. 5

\$40/per person • \$35 Early Bird by Nov. 5

- 1,900+ slots including nearly 200 video poker machines
- Drive to see the downtown Cleveland lights

Depart Medina: 11:15am • Depart Brunswick: 11:45a

Depart Casino: 5:30pm to view holiday lights





2024 DAY TRIPS

No Day Trips in May or September

- ☐ **March 25** **Seneca County Getaway**
Tiffin, OH
- ☐ **April 25** **Birds and Bloom Tour**
Mansfield, OH
- ☐ **June 6** **Cleveland Guardians Game**
Progressive Field, Cleveland, OH
- ☐ **July 18** **“The Music Man”**
Rabbit Run Theater
North Madison, OH
- ☐ **August 20** **Lockport Locks & Erie Canal Cruise**
Lockport, NY
- ☐ **August 30** **Lady Caroline Luncheon Cruise**
Cleveland, OH
- ☐ **October 21** **Amish County**
Holmes County, OH
- ☐ **November 25** **Rocking Around the Christmas Tree**
Fremont, OH
- ☐ **December 3** **A Christmas Carol**
Mimi Ohio Theater, Cleveland

MONDAY, MARCH 25

Seneca County Getaway **Seneca County, OH**

\$106
person

- Trip includes:
- **Hawkes Crystal.** Crystal cutting demonstration by Master Brilliant Cutter Aiden Scully
- Tour **American Civil War Museum of Ohio**
- Lunch at **Pioneer Mill**
- **Tiffin Glass Museum**
- **The Ritz Theater** behind the scenes tour or historical theater
- **Ice Cream** end the day at a Tiffin favorite spot.

Exact departure times will be given upon trip registration



THURSDAY, APRIL 25

Birds and Bloom Tour **Mansfield, Ohio**

\$98
person

- **Ohio Bird Sanctuary**-You'll see Great Horned Owls, Peregrine Falcons, Cedar Waxwings and more!
- Luncheon at **Der Dutchman Restaurant** (tax/tip included) -
- **Richland Carousel Park** - Bring out your inner child with a whimsical carousel ride. This is the first new hand-carved wooden carousel to be built and operated in the U.S. since the early 1930's. It is located in an indoor facility. Tickets are included for one ride on the Carousel.
- **Kingwood Center** is the 47-acre former estate of Charles K. King. The grounds are renowned for both their historic significance and the brilliant floral displays of the new gardens. The French provincial mansion contains many rooms decorated with Mr. King's original furnishings and one of Ohio's outstanding horticultural libraries. An elegant greenhouse features year-round displays.

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THURSDAY, JUNE 6

**Cleveland Guardians vs.
Kansas City Royals**
Cleveland, OH

\$80
person*

- Lower Box seats included
- 1:10pm start time
- Boxed lunch included
- The Cleveland Guardians have a new manager and a young team with high expectations in 2024. Come on out to the ball park and cheer on our team.



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THURSDAY, JULY 18

“Music Man”
Rabbit Run Theater
Madison, OH

\$99
person*

- **Dinner at the Grand River Cellars Winery** Begin a relaxing evening with a wine tasting featuring 3 varieties of wine. Then enjoy a delicious dinner.
- **Music Man** By turns wicked, funny, warm, romantic and touching, *The Music Man* is family entertainment at its best. Meredith Willson’s six-time, Tony Award-winning musical comedy has been entertaining audiences since 1957 and is a family-friendly story to be shared with every generation. The *Music Man* follows fast-talking traveling salesman, Harold Hill, as he cons the people of River City, Iowa, into buying instruments and uniforms for a boys’ band that he vows to organize – this, despite the fact that he doesn’t know a trombone from a treble clef. His plans to skip town with the cash are foiled when he falls for Marian, the librarian, who transforms him into a respectable citizen by curtain’s fall.

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TUESDAY, AUGUST 20

Lockport Locks & Erie Canal Cruise

Lockport, NY

\$129
person

- **The Made in America Store** is the only “brick and mortar” general merchandise store in the United States (and indeed the world) that sells exclusively 100% American made products. Even the packaging is made in America.
- **Buffet Lunch at Canalside** - The casual, yet elegant Veranda banquet room has over 100 windows directly overlooking the Canal. Tax and tip are included.
- Two-hour cruise aboard the Lockport Locks and Erie Canal~ This is a unique narrated cruise along the Old Erie Canal that passes through historic sites and five original 1825 locks. You will be raised and lowered 50 feet in the only double locks on the Erie Canal.

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FRIDAY, AUGUST 30

Lady Caroline Luncheon Cruise Blue Angels Rehearsal Show

Cleveland, OH

\$99
person

- Luncheon Cruise aboard Lady Caroline Enjoy a buffet lunch (tax and tip included) and a narrated cruise. Lady Caroline is a four-deck, 120-foot-long ship featuring more than 15,000 square feet for passengers to enjoy. Three of her decks are fully enclosed and climate controlled. The sky deck features a covered bar and open views for sweeping panoramic sightseeing. You'll cruise under historic bridges and experience the breathtaking view of Downtown Cleveland's skyline. shares their passion for making a difference.
- Stop for **Ice Cream at Mitchell's** (included in the package)

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MONDAY, OCTOBER 21

\$85
person

**Amish Country
w/Tour Guide
and Lunch at an Amish Home
Holmes, Ohio**

*Depart Brunswick 9:00am • Depart Medina 9:30am
Arrive Medina 5:00pm*

- Step on guide will meet group at Medina
- **Lehmans Hardware** in Kidron
- **Visit a local Amish gal** who makes and sells handmade baskets. Learn about the Swartzentruber Amish group.
- **Lunch Stop:** Lunch at an Amish home. Menu will consist of homemade bread, salad, baked chicken, roast beef, mashed potatoes, noodles, cooked vegetables, pie & beverage. Tax and tip are included
- Visit **Walnut Creek Cheese** for free samples and shopping.
- **A scenic backroad tour** featuring various Amish homes, one room schools, farms and case houses.
- Finish at one of the largest **shopping under one roof** stores. Gifts, kitchen utensils, bulk foods, cheese, baked goods, candles, jams and jellies.

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MONDAY, NOVEMBER 25

\$115
person

Rocking Around the Christmas Tree w/Rutherford B. Hayes Home Holiday Tour

Fremont, OH

- **Pottery Perfection Ornament Workshop** - Make an ornament to take home for your Christmas tree.
- **Theater Lunch** - Enjoy lunch in The Strand theatre while watching a Christmas movie.
- **Rutherford B. Hayes Home** - Tour the Rutherford B. Hayes, focusing on the "Hayes Family Holidays." Enjoy a warm glass of Wassel and hear holiday stories about the family.
- **Candy Cane Scavenger Hunt** - Passengers will receive a shopping bag with a map for visiting downtown merchants. Let the Christmas Shopping begin!
- **Live Edge Center** - Passenger make a "Cocoa Jar" with the staff at Live Edge followed by light appetizers and a glass of wine or pop. When the group is ready to head out, a hot cup of cocoa will be given to each guest to enjoy at the Light Show.
- **Rock and Awe Holiday Light Show** at the Sandusky County Courthouse This is a fully immersive light show that will synchronize lights and props to your favorite holiday songs.

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COMING IN DECEMBER

\$90
person

**Great Lakes Theatre's
"A Christmas Carol"
at the Mimi Ohio Theater
Playhouse Square, Cleveland, OH
with
Lunch at the Hofbrau House
Details to come**

About the Show

By Charles Dickens

Adapted and Originally Directed By Gerald Freedman

Open your heart to Charles Dickens' classic tale of one man's ultimate redemption. One of Northeast Ohio's favorite holiday traditions, A Christmas Carol is a perfect gift of theater for children and adults of all ages.



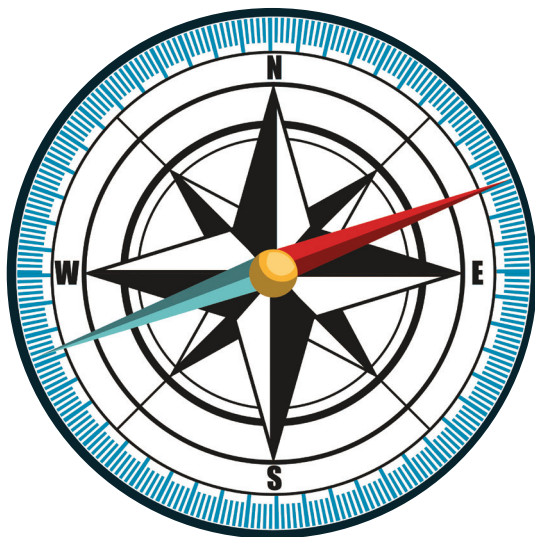
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