

# 2017

## CHAMPAIGN COUNTY FARM BUREAU

### TRIPS & TOURS



#### **March 28 & 29 - Petersburg, KY to the Creation Museum & the Ark**

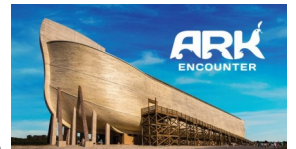
The history of the Bible vividly comes to life at the world-class Creation Museum. As you enter the Time Tunnel, you'll be transported back 6,000 years to the dawn of time as you begin your walk through biblical history. You'll encounter a realistic Garden of Eden, animatronic Noah, Flood dioramas, and stunning video displays throughout your journey. Other exhibits include a fascinating insectarium, sculpted dinosaurs of all kinds in the Dino Den, a full-size Allosaurus skeleton, and much more.

Ark Encounter features a full-size Noah's Ark, built according to the dimensions given in the Bible. Spanning 510 feet long, 85 feet wide, and 51 feet high, this modern engineering marvel amazes visitors young and old. Ark Encounter is situated in the beautiful Williamstown, Kentucky, halfway between Cincinnati and Lexington on I-75. From the moment you turn the corner and the towering Ark comes into view, to the friendly animals in the zoo, to the jaw-dropping exhibits inside the Ark, you'll experience the pages of the Bible like never before.

We will stop on our way home at the Beef House in Covington IN.

**Cost per person: \$225 per person (Dbl) \$295 per person (sgl)**

**Dead line: February 27, 2017**



**Trip includes: transportation, hotel, tour of the museum & the ARK, 1-lunch, 1-breakfast, 1 dinner (lunch on 2nd day & dinner the first night is on your own) there are several places within walking distance of the hotel to eat at or the hotel restaurant. Hotel includes cocktails from 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.**

**Snacks will be provided on the bus.**

#### **May 10 - Springfield, IL to the Presidents Museum & Library, Old State Capitol & IL State Military Museum**

This 1-day trip Springfield, IL includes a tour of the Old State Capitol and then you are free to have lunch at any of the unique restaurants, of your choice, near the Old State Capitol which is on your own. Then you will board the bus and head to the President's Museum and Library and before heading home you will stop at the IL State Military Museum. On our way out of Springfield we will stop at Freddy's Frozen Custard for ice cream and then head back to Champaign.

**Cost per person: \$60 per person**

**Deadline: May 5, 2017**



**Trip includes: transportation, admission to all tours and ice cream at Freddy's - (\$6 limit)  
(lunch is on your own)**



### **July 26 & 27—2 day trip to Shipshewana, 2 shows**

Mennonite Girls Can Cook! Watch the excitement, confusion, and just plain frantic fun when a small town cable cooking show, hosted by two Mennonite women, attracts the attention of a Hollywood producer. This idea recipe for hilarity will make you laugh your spatulas off as these lovely ladies gear up for the "Big Time" - and do their best to deal with their starstruck neighbors, who compete for their own fifteen minutes



For as long as he can remember, handsome LEVI TROYER has loved playing baseball. He daydreams about playing in the major leagues, but with his father's expectations that he remain on the farm, he manages to keep most of his dreaming in check. All of that changes when a sports talent scout happens into town one day and catches sight of Levi's amazing fast ball. Impressed with both his pitching and batting skills, the talent scout offers Levi a deal he can't refuse. of fame.

**Cost per person: \$235 per person (Dbl) \$300 per person (sgl)**

**Deadline: May 25, 2017**

**Trip includes: transportation, hotel for 1 night, 2 shows, 1 breakfast and 2 dinners (1-lunch on you own)**

**Snacks will be provided on the bus. (please note we will not be stopping for breakfast so if you want something more than a Snack you will need to bring that with you)**

### **August 22 - 1 day trip to Fair Oaks , IN to visit Fair Oaks Farms**

Fair Oaks Farms is an escape to the country with acres of great outdoor fun, food and learning where you can explore family farms and reconnect with nature, animals and our planet. Fair Oaks Farms offers experiences that you couldn't imagine and you'll never forget!

We are not only committed to educating the public about modern farming efforts, but also to protecting the environment, caring for our animals and ensuring the highest quality products possible.

**Cost per person: \$75 per person**

**Deadline: August 7,2017**

**Trip includes: transportation, Dairy & Pig Adventure and Crop Adventure, lunch at Farmhouse Restaurant and ice cream at the Cowfe'**



### **October 18 - 1-day trip to Eckert's Orchard & Weingarten Winery**

You will start your visit at Eckert's Orchard with lunch in their Country Restaurant which will be served family style and include fried chicken, sides and pie for dessert You then can spend the afternoon picking apples if you like and visit the gift shop. After an afternoon at the orchard you will continue down the road a couple of miles to Weingarten Winery where you can sample wine and walk around the grounds or just set back and relax and enjoy the fall foliage. On the way home we will stop in Effingham at Niemerg's

**Cost per person: \$105 per person**

**Deadline: September 27, 2017**

**Trip includes: transportation, lunch, dinner and wine tasting (5-samples)**



### **December 21 - Beef House in Indiana Christmas Show & lunch**

David & Jennifer Woodrow once again invite many of their talented friends & students to celebrate the season. Wright & their staff will be cooking up a traditional holiday buffet. With a live band, amazing singers & beautiful costumes, this production always sells out so don't wait to make your reservations.

**Cost per person: \$75 per person**

**Deadline: December 4, 2017**

**Trip includes: transportation, lunch and show**

