

## 2020 Fall Road Tour to Flight 93

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Our Fall road trip started in two different locations 100 miles apart. The Greensburg, PA location at Bob Evans started at 9:30 AM with 8 cars and we met Jimmy and Peggy in Ligonier for a caravan of 9 to travel up the mountain. The Hubbard group started in Ohio at 7:30 AM with a group of 5 cars and we both met at Flight 93 Memorial at 10:30.

The day was perfect for a late September day in the Laurel highlands, when it could have been 50 degrees and raining, but it was 75 degrees and sunny, wow. We toured all three sections of Flight 93 memorial park, the newly completed Bell tower with 40 bells, the Museum and overlook, and the Wall of Honor.

The park was crowded with many people from all parts of the country, giving honor to our fallen heroes. A park ranger enlightened us with several stories from that fateful day while we waited in line for entry to the museum. Several of our brave members walked the 1.3 mile trail from the museum to the wall and back, while most of us just drove between the locations.

We all met at a local famous restaurant, the Coal Miners Cafe, for a great lunch and some long needed camaraderie. On the way home we stopped at the famous Pie Shoppe for some treats for later and tomorrow. All in all, it turned out to be a terrific day, thanks to good friends and fine automobiles.