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Sight & Sound's Beloved "NOAH" in Lancaster PA

Wednesday – Saturday, October 1-4, 2025

Wednesday October 1st

- 7:45 – 8:30 am Approximate time to depart depending upon pickup locations. Pickups will be in Celina, St Marys and Wapakoneta. Exact pickup times and locations will be determined approximately 30 days prior to trip departure.
- 11:00 am Arrive at Cracker Barrel in Zanesville area for lunch (\$10 gift card included.)
- 12:15 pm Depart Cracker Barrel for The Wilds.
- 12:45 pm Arrive at the Wilds for an Open-Air Safari Tour. Get up close and personal with wildlife in a customized tour bus guaranteed to excite by providing encounters with rare and endangered species living in natural, open-range habitats spanning over 10,000 acres. Safari guides will educate you about animals, ecology, and the crucial conservation work happening at The Wilds.
- 3:00 pm Depart the Wilds for Lancaster PA. Dinner on your own enroute.
- 9:00 pm Check into the Lancaster Area hotel for a 3-night stay.



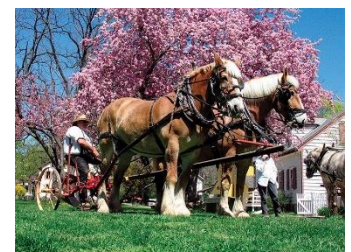
Thursday, October 2nd

- Breakfast at your leisure at the hotel
- 9:15 am Depart for Kreider Farms Tour. Experience the sights, sounds and smells of a real, working dairy farm on the Kreider Farms tour. This tour features a high-tech view of farming, including a drive down the middle of our "Cow Palace" barn and a bird's eye view of the milking carousel where we milk 1700 cows, 3 times every day.
- 11:30 am Depart Kreider Farms for included lunch at Gus's Keystone Restaurant.
- 1:00 pm Depart for the Turkey Hill Experience featuring interactive exhibits allowing you to create your own virtual ice cream flavor, package, and commercial. Enjoy plenty of unlimited samples of iced tea and ice cream all while learning about Turkey Hill's history and how our products are made.
- 4:30 pm Depart for Mount Hope Estate and Winery for Tasting Tour and a unique Farm to Table Experience. An Estate host will guide you through the facility and the sniffing, swirling and sipping their spirited samples prior to enjoying a farm-fresh dinner in their restored historic barn. Enjoy a chef prepared dinner where all ingredients were sourced within a 50-mile radius of the Estate. The entertaining host completes the dinner with a pinch of history and a dash of fun!
- 8:00 pm Approximate time to return to hotel. Rest of evening free.



Friday, October 3rd

- Breakfast at your leisure at the hotel.
- 8:30 am Depart for Landis Valley Village & Farm Museum - rated a "GEM" by AAA and earned the Certificate of Excellence for multiple years. It is the largest "living history" village in the country dedicated to the total preservation of early Pennsylvania German/Dutch life. The authentic crossroads village includes historic buildings with costumed guide interpretation, a vast collection of historic agricultural equipment, and ongoing farming based on 1700's and 1800's practices and traditions. You will also get to taste some traditional Dutch snacks and learn about their history.
- 12:30 pm Depart for Kitchen Kettle Village for shopping and lunch on your own.
- 2:15 pm Depart for Old Windmill Farm Tour – a working Amish farm. Experience the Amish life on the farm with everything from gathering eggs to milking a cow and enjoy activities such as churning butter, making cider or whatever the season offers. Learn about farm life and Amish culture and ride around the property on a hayride.
- 4:30 pm Enjoy Amish style dinner at the new Hershey Restaurant.
- 6:00 pm Depart for Sight and Sound Theater for NOAH.



7:00 pm NOAH performance begins. With a catastrophic storm on its way, Noah is given a monumental task: build a boat big enough to save his family and 2 of every animal from a flood that will cover the entire earth. As Noah endeavors to live faithfully in the midst of an increasingly chaotic world, can he trust that God's promises run deeper than the rising waters around him? Returning for one season only, this landmark production takes you on board one of the world's best-known voyages as live animals fill the stage and aisles. Set sail inside the enormous ark as this extraordinary story comes to life in this special 30th anniversary season!

9:30 pm Depart for the hotel.



Saturday, October 4th

Breakfast at your leisure at the hotel.

7:45 am Depart for the Quecreek Mine Rescue Site near Somerset PA.

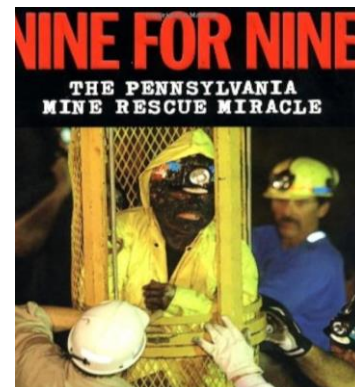
10:30 am Visit the Quecreek Mine Rescue Site where you can walk right up to the rescue shaft where the miners emerged from the flooded dark, cold mine 240 feet below after 77 hours of frigid darkness. Hear the story of the miracle from people personally involved in the rescue. Touch the rescue capsule and try to imagine how it would feel to squeeze into it, knowing it was your only hope of survival.

12:15 pm Depart for fast food lunch on your own enroute.

5:45 pm Arrive at Der Dutchman in Plain City for Amish style dinner.

7:15 pm Depart for home.

8:30 – 9:15 pm Approximate time to return home depending upon your pickup location.



Cost includes motorcoach transportation, admission to attractions, 8 meals, and 3 nights lodging.

Deposit - \$200 per person

REGISTRATION DEADLINE – 9/1/25

| | Single | Double | Triple | Quad |
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| Cost per person: | \$1069.00 | \$889.00 | \$839.00 | \$809.00 |

- **Make checks payable to MCCOA (Mercer County Council on Aging and mail to 217 Riley Street, Celina, OH 45822.**
- Deposit required within 14 days of making your reservation to confirm your reservation.
- Balance due 9/1/25. Additional trip information and billing will be sent at that time.
- The list of passenger names will be included in the final itinerary.
- **Cancellation Policy - Deposit fully refundable up to 30 days prior to trip departure; 30-14 days prior to departure– 50% of your trip cost is non-refundable; 14 days prior to departure – 100% of trip cost is non-refundable. If a replacement is found, you will be refunded all your money except for a \$25.00 per person cancellation fee.**
- If less than 30 passengers sign up for this trip, MCCOA reserves the right to cancel the trip or make any necessary changes to conduct the trip with a reduced number of passengers.
- Parking will be available in the parking lots at all locations. **Please plan to arrive approximately 15 minutes prior to the scheduled departure time.**
- The dress for attractions is casual.
- You can bring snacks and drinks on the bus.

Buses are not wheelchair accessible. You must be able to get on and exit the bus without assistance. In the event I would need any type of medical treatment, I hereby consent to treatment by any licensed physician or dentist, and I am responsible for any expenses incurred due to any change in the tour. I further understand that I, and any heirs or persons acting on my behalf do waive, release and discharge MCCoA (Mercer County Council on Aging) and its representatives, employees, and volunteers from any and all responsibility or liability from injuries, loss, damages, diseases, or deaths resulting from my participation in any programs or activities sponsored by MCCoA. I understand that this waiver means I and any heirs or persons acting on my behalf give up the rights to bring any claims for personal injury, death, disease, property damage or any other loss including but not limited to claims of negligence and give up any claim I or my heirs may have to seek damages, whether known or unknown, foreseen or unforeseen. MCCoA and its representatives accept no responsibility for the services of any company, personnel or any other conveyance used in connection with any tour or for any loss or additional expenses incurred due to additional or changed fees, delay, changes in schedule, restrictions, requirements or acts or omissions of any carrier or supplier. You are responsible for understanding all trip and activity requirements and must not rely on MCCOA to provide this information. MCCoA and its representatives reserve the right to cancel any tour prior to departure, amend the itinerary for any reason, and to decline to accept or retain any person as a member of any tour if his/her actions impose a risk or disturb other members of the tour.