



Field Trip Options

Saturday November 2nd

Transportation Provided

Trips depart at 1:45 pm from the Inn

Hike & View: Henry Horton Hike

Hike Henry Horton State Park's newest trail: *Spring Creek Trail*.

See the wet weather spring creek that is one of the most beautiful streams in the park. The trail is 1.7 miles round trip and is a moderate hike with some stairs, small hills, and a rock squeeze area. We will take the park's "hayless hayride wagon" to the Wilhoite Mill Trailhead and venture out from there.

Max # people for Hayride wagon is 20

Walk & Talk: Stones River National Battlefield Tour & Discussion with the Park's Friends Group

Join a National Park Ranger on a short interpretive tour of the battlefield.

"The Battle of Stones River began on the last day of 1862 and was one of the bloodiest conflicts of the Civil War. The battle produced important military and political gains for the Union, and it changed forever the people who lived and fought here."

This will be followed by a meet, greet & discussion with the Friends of Stones River National Battlefield. This will be a great opportunity to hear from a National Parks Friends Group: their successes, challenges and possibly some ways we could work together!

Tour & Taste: Noble Springs Dairy Goat Farm

Noble Springs Farm is a grade A goat dairy and artisanal goat cheese making operation on a beautiful farm that includes several valleys and natural springs. Noble Springs produces goat cheese, goat milk yogurt, goat milk and goat milk soap. We will tour the farm, learn about various animals, see the milking parlor & cheese making facility, as well as learn about the cheese making process.

Tour will be followed by a sampling and a chance to purchase some of the products.





Alternative Area Attractions: On Your Own with Your Own Transportation

Rippavilla Plantation

A historic house/ museum located nearby in the town of Spring Hill. The home is a Greek Revival style mansion built in 1855 adjacent to where the Battle of Spring Hill was fought. It retains its original barn, 2 cemeteries, and one remaining slave cabin. A great tour for those interested in the civil war and TN history.

5700 Main St, Spring Hill, TN 37174 (approx. 30 min drive)

Hours: Saturday 10:00 am -3:30 pm

Phone: (931) 486-9037

James K. Polk Home & Museum

The Polk Home's collection consists of over 1500 objects that belonged to James K. Polk and his wife Sarah. Highlights include Presidential portraits, an inaugural gown, and the first photograph ever taken inside the White House.

301 W. 7th St., Columbia TN 38401 (approx. 30 min drive)

Hours: Saturday 9:00 am -4:00 pm

Phone: (931)388-2354

Arrington Vineyards

Providing a "wine country experience" of award winning wines set among the picturesque rolling hills of middle Tennessee. Owned by country music artist Kix Brooks, winemaker Kip Summers, and Nashville businessman John Russell,

6211 Patton Rd., Arrington, TN 37014 (approx 30 min drive)

Tasting Room Hours: 11:00 am - 9:00 pm

Phone: (615) 395-0102



Historic Town of Bell Buckle

A railroad village of preserved and restored Victorian homes and churches, is nestled among the hills, farmland and walking horse country. Established in 1852, Bell Buckle has become known for its antiques, quilts, handmade crafts, country music, home cooking and Southern hospitality.

2630 Nashville Hwy, Lewisburg TN 37091 (approx 10 min drive)