

GLORIOUS GARDENS, FOUR LEGGED FRIENDS, & TIPSY GRAPES

DAY 1

DAY BREAK AT THE HOLDEN ARBORETUM



The Holden Arboretum is a 3,500 acre living museum of forest, meadows, display gardens, mountains, ravines and wetlands, all with an abundance of wildlife. One of the nation's largest arboretum, it is a place of year-round beauty with tremendous scientific and ecological importance.

We invite you to come explore the beauty of Holden and Northeast Ohio.

Your group can choose from traveling through our Main Display Gardens on a guided tram tour, stroll through our signature Butterfly Gardens, or take a more adventurous hike into our natural areas.

- Group rates available
- Catered lunches available
- Self and guided tours available
- Motor Coach Parking Free and close to Visitor Center
- Museum Store, Library and Rarebook Room
- Handicap accessible, although some remote gardens are not accessible.
- 1 comp for every 20 guests
- Reservation may be required 440-946-4400

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LAKE METROPARKS FARMPARK A TOUR & LUNCH

Lake Metroparks Farmpark offers a horse drawn-wagon ride

to their Plant Science Center to tour fabulous gardens, a hydroponics greenhouse, renewable energy displays including a solar array & wind turbine and the amazing Great Tomato Works Exhibit, where everything is 25x the size of life! Pot up something spicy to take home as a remembrance of your day. We also offer 1 comp for every 20 guests.

Stay for a fully catered lunch in the cafe or picnic in the courtyard. Allow 2 hours/3hours with lunch. Prices for tour & lunch will vary. Call for information.

Lynda Nemeth, Sales & Corporate Services Manager

Lake Metroparks Farmpark
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LICURSI GARDEN CENTER



Not just a garden center, Licursi's offers your guests a wonderful shopping experience along with a large wine department. Enjoy a wine tasting along with free food and non-alcoholic drinks featuring some of their gourmet products avail-

able to purchase including Robert Rothschilds, Stone-wall Kitchen, and Country Home Creations. Shop in our gift shop featuring Vera Bradley, Crabtree & Evelyn, San Francisco Music Box, Root Candle and more.

Enjoy a special event for our Christmas open house, always the first weekend in November. Enjoy food and beverages and a visit from Santa.

Wine tasting is 25¢ per ticket. Advanced notice required.

Anthony Licursi

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DAY 2

GRAND RIVER CELLARS WINE TASTING & LUNCH STOP



Grand River Cellars is the newest edition to the Grand River Valley Wine Region which is located in the northeastern corner of Ohio just 45 minutes from downtown Cleveland. It features a unique picturesque setting for all seasons. In the winter

enjoy our cozy fireplace that is the centerpiece in the large wine and dining area. In the summer seat yourself among beautiful trees that surround the outside patio. Wine tasting and dinner are the focus at the cellars with an extensive menu available and a wine list that caters to both dry and sweet wine drinkers. The gift shop, although small in size, is packed full of unique gift ideas.

Grand River Cellars offers your guests a taste of wine country. It is located on 53 beautiful acres, with grapevines, both young and old, a large wine and dining area, free and ample parking for motor coaches, and handicap accessible. We also offer 1 comp for every 20 guests. Call for pricing of tours, luncheons, & dinners. Very reasonable. Tour & lunch time is 2 hours.

Cindy Lindberg, Coordinator

Grand River Cellars
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DAY 2-continued

DEBONNÉ VINEYARDS



We are located in Lake County, Madison, Ohio very near to the Ashtabula County line. The Debevc family estate includes over 110 acres of grapes, a Pressing House, Juice House, Wine Bottle Aging Facility, and Wine Cellar with Aging

Rooms, Wine Bar & Hospitality Room, Gift Shop, and Outdoor Wineglass Amphitheatre. Visitors are welcome all year. Debonne Vineyards is one of the premier boutique wineries in the United States and the largest Estate Winery in the state of Ohio. This family owned and operated facility has been growing quality grapes since 1916.

Motor coach tours are preferred Tuesday thru Friday noon to 5 p.m.. On Saturdays, tours from noon- 1 p.m. are recommended. Our guided tour includes a tour of our downstairs cellar including the barrel aging room, bottling line, and lab. If weather permits the group will also see the press house and red fermentation facility. In the fall, harvest is going on 7 days a week and offers your guests an inside look at a true estate winery. Call for pricing of tours. Very reasonable. Tour time is 1.5 hours.

Beth Debevc, Coordinator

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SOUTH RIVER VINEYARD



Sip wines from our vineyards amidst the Victorian charm of chestnut pews, stained glass, and a vaulted ceiling.

The South River Winery is housed in a 112-year old Victorian chapel first erected in Portage County Ohio in 1892. The chapel was abandoned in the 1970s and sat vacant until it was slated for demolition in 2000. That spring we

began dismantling the building nail by nail and marking all the pieces of the building in preparation for the 50-mile move to Harpersfield Township. South River Vineyard is a 32-acre vineyard estate that straddles South River Road. The farm is planted to 26 acres of premium vineyards that include Riesling, Chardonnay, Pinot Grigio, Cabernet Franc, Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, and Syrah.

Motor coach tours welcomed. \$5 pp. which includes an imprinted wine glass to take home and a select flight of wine. All tours include the surrounding vineyards (weather permitting.)

Heather Siegel, Coordinator

South River Vineyard
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SPECIAL WINE EVENTS

Vintage Ohio

1st Friday & Saturday in August



Vintage Ohio is one of the premiere wine and food festivals in the country. It is held at beautiful Lake Metroparks Farmpark in Kirtland, Ohio each year. There is live entertainment, artisans, crafters, Friday night fireworks, wine store, restaurants etc. You also so have access to the activities at Lake Farmpark.

Good food, good wine, good fun, don't miss Vintage Ohio!

The Wine Trails

The Wines and Vines Trail of Northeast Ohio offer 3 events a year- Tannenbaum Trail in December, Super Souper in February and Wine and Bloom in May. This is an opportunity to visit the wineries have a wine sample an appetizer sample and collect a themed gift. Its a fun way to visit wineries you may not otherwise take the time to visit.

For more information contact
The Ohio Wine Producers Association
800-227-6972 or visit our website OhioWines.org.

IF THAT ISN'T ENOUGH TO SEE & DO:

Contact

Bob Ulas, Director
Lake County Convention & Visitors Bureau
1-800-368-5253
www.lakevisit.com

LODGING:

AmeriHost Inn & Suites

7581 Auburn Rd., Concord 44077
(800) 434-5800 (440) 579-0300
55 Rooms. Complimentary Continental breakfast. Indoor swimming pool, sauna and exercise room.

Best Western Lawnfield Inn & Suites

8434 Mentor Ave., Mentor 44060 (440) 205-7378 ,
(866) 205-7378 (REST)
The Lawnfield Inn and Suites is an upscale Boutique Inn located in Historic Mentor. Guest room price includes a complimentary upscale continental breakfast. Outdoor heated pool, exercise & meeting space. This is a non-smoking hotel.

Renaissance Quail Hollow Resort

11080 Concord-Hambden Road Concord Township
44077 (440) 497-1100, (800) 792-0258
Two championship golf courses, driving range, putting green, three outdoor tennis courts, new indoor and outdoor heated pools, whirlpool, saunas and spa. Stunning grand lobby entrance and C.K.'s Steakhouse restaurant. Also featuring day spa service by Jack Arra's Salon and Spa.