

Decorah Two Day Discovery
October 8 & 9
7:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m.
Decorah, IA



Explore scenic NE Iowa on a two day extravaganza of discovery! We will stop at the World's Smallest Church, the famous Bily Clocks Museum in Spillville, tour the oldest Czech church in the U.S., eat lunch at the Train Station, visit the Decorah Fish hatchery and view the world famous Bald Eagles and nests. The Rubaiyat will serve supper made from seasonal ingredients and local agri-businesses. Overnight accommodations at the Comfort Suites located next to the Trout Run Trail. Our second day will start with a guided tour of the Versterheim Norwegian-American Museum. The Seed Savers Exchange will be our second stop and lunch will be served at the Winneshiek Wildberry Winery. After a scenic drive through rolling hills of Decorah our last stop will be at Pinter's Garden and Pumpkin Patch. Flowers, pumpkins and chocolate a great way to end our trip. **Signup early this trip will fill fast!**

Fee: \$170 per person double occupancy or \$216 per person single occupancy, includes motorcoach, meals, hotel room and tour fees. Depart from Prairie Meadows parking lot 1, Altoona, IA.

Registration deadline is September 9 .



Cancellation Policy:

Reservations are fully refundable prior to registration deadline. After deadline, registration may be refunded less the \$10 cancellation fee if space is filled.



Step on board...re-discover Iowa with us!

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Register online at:
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Group travel planner:
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Polk County Conservation 2014 Eco-Bus Tours



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Tulip Time
Wednesday, April 30
7:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
Pella, IA



Our first stop of the day will be the Lake Red Rock Visitor Center. In Pella, we will tour the Scholte House and gardens. Enjoy an organ concert at the Opera House. Indulge in an authentic Dutch dinner at Central College. Tour the largest working grain mill in the U.S. at the Pella Historical Village. Free time for exploring downtown Pella. **Fee: \$55**, includes motorcoach transportation lunch and tour fees. Depart from Prairie Meadows Parking Lot 1, Altoona, IA. **Registration deadline is April 16.**

Kalona Historical Tour
Tuesday, May 20
6:45 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
Kalona, IA



Step back in time as we visit the Amish and Mennonite community of Kalona. We will tour the Kalona Historical Village. Antique, quilt, arts & craft and boutique shops will be explored in Kalona. A Conservative Mennonite home will serve a wholesome dinner served family style. After our meal we will stop at Kalona Cheese Factory and the Stringtown Bulk Food store. Our final stop on the journey back to Des Moines will be the Kinze Innovation Center. **Fee: \$65**, includes motorcoach transportation, lunch and tour fees. Depart from Prairie Meadows parking lot 1, Altoona, IA. **Registration deadline is May 6.**

Bonobos, Botanicals & Ballets
Tuesday, June 24
7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.
Des Moines, IA



Re-discover the Des Moines area! Tour the historic and elegant Hoyt Sherman Place. Enjoy a guided tour of the beautifully renovated World Food Prize, Hall of Laureates. Discover the improvements at Easter Lake Park. Dine with the Bonobos at the Iowa Primate Learning Center. Re-discover the inspiring Botanical Gardens and enjoy the river walk in downtown Des Moines. Final stop of the day will be the Historical Building and shops in the East Village. **Fee: \$60**, includes motorcoach transportation, lunch and tour fees. Depart from SE parking lot at Valley West Mall, West Des Moines, IA. **Registration deadline is June 10.**

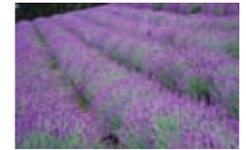
****Jewell of the Prairie**
Thursday, July 17
8:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.
Grinnell, IA



Journey to Grinnell and tour the “jewel box bank” designed by world-renowned architect Louis Sullivan. A step on guide will share the interesting architecture and historical buildings of Grinnell. Experience the “Water” exhibit at Grinnell College’s Faulconer Gallery. Discover Rock Creek State Park via motorcoach and pontoon boat. Explore downtown Grinnell and the Farmer’s Market. **Fee: \$50**, includes motorcoach, lunch and tour fees. Depart from Prairie Meadows Parking Lot 1, Altoona, IA. **Registration deadline is July 3.**

**** Bonus! Great Outdoors Foundation membership included in this trip.**

Lavender & Loess
Thursday, August 28
7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
Missouri Valley, IA



Back by popular demand! Venture with us to the rolling Loess Hills. Breathe in the fresh scent of lavender fields at Iowa’s only Lavender Farm. Taste artisan cheeses from fresh goat’s milk at the Honey Creek Creamery. Enjoy lunch made with Aronia berries at Sawmill Hollow, Iowa’s first Aronia berry farm. Try your skill at making art at Harvest studio. A fun filled day discovering eco-tourism and alternative agriculture in Iowa. **Fee: \$65**, includes motorcoach transportation, lunch and tour fees. Depart from Living History Farms SE Parking lot, Urbandale, IA. **Registration deadline is August 14.**

AppleFest
Tuesday, September 23
7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.
Nebraska City, NE



Enjoy the bountiful fruit of fall at the vintage apple orchards of Arbor Day Farm in Nebraska City. Our day will begin with a tour of the historic J. Sterling Morton Mansion. Lunch will be at the award winning conservation conference center of Lied Lodge. Activities for the day include, a Discovery Ride of the Arbor Day Farm, tour of the Tree Adventure interpretive trail and visitor center. Explore the Apple house and gift shop at the Arbor Day Farm. **Fee: \$80**, includes motorcoach transportation, lunch, and tour fees. Depart from Living History Farms SE Parking lot, Urbandale, IA. **Registration deadline is September 9.**