

**Alpacas & Orchards**  
**October 15**  
**8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.**  
**Maxwell, IA**



Our day begins with a step back in time as we explore the historic Maxwell museums and pay tribute at the new Freedom Rock. Other stops include: C&M Acres Alpaca farm and woolen mill, a hayrack ride at the Center Grove Orchard, time to explore the orchard and buy a bag or two of apples, lunch orchard style, and a stop at the Cellar at White Oak Winery. We will also tour Chichaqua Bottoms Greenbelt the largest Polk County Park and natural area. Step on board with us and explore the fall beauty of Central Iowa.

**Fee: \$60 per person**, includes transportation lunch and tour fees. Depart from Prairie Meadows Parking NW lot, Altoona, IA.  
**Registration deadline: October 1**



**Fees include, motorcoach transportation, meals, lodging if applicable and all tour fees.**

**Cancellation Policy:**

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



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



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# Polk County Conservation 2019 Eco-Bus Tours



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**Step Back in Time**  
**April 25**  
**7:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.**  
**Jamesport, MO**



Journey back in time as we visit the Amish & Mennonite community in Jamesport, Missouri. Lunch will be served Amish family style. Tour stops will include: Antique, quilt, bulk food grocery and quality furniture stores are a few of the places we will tour. We will also stop at the local Amish bakery.

**Fee: \$65 per person**, includes transportation, meals and tour fees. Depart from Living History Farms SE Parking lot, Urbandale, IA.

**Registration deadline: April 10**

**Amana Colonies & Show**  
**May 15**  
**7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.**  
**Amana, IA**



Tour the historic Amana Colonies via motor-coach. The step-on guide will provide a historically entertaining driving tour. We will stop at key points of interest. Lunch will be served at the Ox Yoke Inn in Amana with free time to explore after lunch. In the afternoon, enjoy the comedic entertainment of the “Church Basement Ladies” at the Old Creamery theatre. Join us for a day of fun, learning and laughter.

**Fee: \$90 per person**, includes transportation, meals and tour fees. Depart from Prairie Meadows NW parking Lot 1, Altoona, IA.

**Registration Deadline: May 1**

**Christmas in July**  
**July 16**  
**7:00 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.**  
**Algona, IA**



Travel to Algona and explore the historic POW museum and the internationally known Nativity Scene built during WW II. Learn the story of the German officer who built a nativity scene out of mud in the fall of 1944. We will also tour the Agriculture and Motorsports museum featuring the Benschoter Train Station. Our final stop will be a tour of the nature inspired Water’s Edge Nature Center.

**Fee: \$65 per person**, includes transportation, meals and tour fees. Depart from Wal-Mart NW parking lot, Grimes, IA.

**Registration deadline: July 2**

**Pearl Buttons & Muscatine Melons**  
**August 27**  
**7:00 a.m. to 7:30 p.m.**  
**Muscatine, IA**



Button, button, who’s got the button? Discover the history of the Pearl Button Capital of the World. Muscatine produced 1.5 billion pearl buttons annually in the early 1900’s. We will also visit the oldest working Pine Grist Mill west of the Mississippi River. Other stops include, Wild Cat Den State Park and the Discovery Park Environmental Learning Center. We will enjoy Muscatine melons at the local farmer’s market and lunch along the mighty Mississippi River.

**Fee: \$65 per person**, includes transportation, meals and tour fees. Depart from Prairie Meadows NW parking Lot 1, Altoona, IA.

**Registration deadline: August 13**

**Riverboat Twilight, Wood & Whitewater**  
**September 10 -11 (2-day overnight trip)**  
**7:00 a.m. Tuesday to 10:00 p.m. Wednesday**  
**Manchester, Dubuque, & LeClaire, IA**



Step on board for a two day adventure to eastern Iowa.

Day one begins with a tour of Kendrick

Forest Products to learn about their sustainability model. We will see the process of timber to mill to kiln to finished product. The journey continues to Backbone State Park and a tour of the Civilian Conservation Corps Museum. We will travel to Manchester for a kayaking demonstration at the Whitewater park and free time to explore downtown. Supper at Timmermans with overnight accommodations in Dubuque. Day two will start with a guided tour of the unique and beautiful Tiffany windows at St. Luke’s Church. Then we board the Riverboat Twilight for a 6 hour cruise down the Mississippi River to LeClaire. The Captain will provide guided narration of the wildlife, landscapes and historic river towns. Lunch and dinner will be served as we cruise downstream on the Riverboat Twilight.

**Fee: \$360 per person double occupancy or \$395 per person single occupancy**, includes transportation, meals, lodging and tour fees. Depart from Prairie Meadows NW parking Lot 1, Altoona, IA.

**Registration deadline: August 9**

**Registration opens March 30, 2019**

**8:00 a.m., Go online:**

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