

**Hilliard Senior Center**  
**August & September 2024 Trip Registration Form**  
*Registration opens Monday, August 12 at 9 a.m.*

**August 13 - Coffee Time at Ohio Living Westminster-Thurber and Pat & Gracie's (9:30 a.m.)**

Reg. Deadline: 8/6 | Fee: \$4 at signup; lunch OYO | **Activity Level: MILD**

*People-to-People: A Visit with Everyday Cubans Living Their Everyday Lives.* Join Gary & Susan Berntson as they take us to what's behind the classic cars and politics of the mysterious island called Cuba. They have visited Cuba twice in small "People-to-People" group tours which focused on direct contact with the local residents and their culture. What they found surprised and delighted (and at times saddened) them. Prepare to glance behind the scenes as we journey to what the Berntson's call the "real" Cuba, not just the one presented to the outside world. Afterwards, head to lunch downtown at Pat and Gracie's.

**August 20 - Soda Farm and Benny's Pizza (10:50 a.m.)**

Reg. Deadline: 8/13 | Fee: \$5 at signup; \$7 cash day of trip; lunch OYO | **Activity Level: MODERATE**

Welcome to the Soda Farm in Marysville, where they grow fresh-picked, healthy sodas! Take a quick stroll and get introduced to their unique operation through the experience of one of their home-grown sodas. Learn why each soda is actually good for you, and how they've gone about supplying delicious botanical supplements for almost 20 years. This includes a guided tour, farm introduction, education built around the soda you'll taste, and time to shop! Lunch afterwards at Benny's Pizza.

**August 21 - Utica (9:50 a.m.)**

Reg. Deadline: 8/14 | Fee: \$6 at signup; lunch OYO | **Activity Level: MILD**

Come hungry for this trip to Utica! Start out with lunch at Watt's Family Restaurant. Then, head to family owned and operated Legend Hills Orchard, now in it's 5th generation. They grow peaches, apples, and various vegetables on over 130 acres. Their farm market is open year-round and features Amish cheese, jams, jellies, apple butter, chocolate candy, trail bologna, maple syrup, beef jerky, and much more. Lastly, visit Velvet Ice Cream at Ye Olde Mill. Originally constructed in 1817, Ye Olde Mill stands as the charming home to Velvet Ice Cream's corporate offices. Drawing over 150,000 visitors annually, this historic site offers a delightful experience with delicious ice cream and prepared meals served in a turn-of-the-century ice cream parlor restaurant.

**August 28 - William Howard Taft National Historic Site and Diane's Restaurant (8:00 a.m.)**

Reg. Deadline: 8/21 | Fee: \$7 at signup; lunch OYO | **Activity Level: STRENUOUS**

William Howard Taft National Historic Site in Cincinnati preserves the birthplace and boyhood home of William Howard Taft, the nation's 27th President and 10th Chief Justice of the U.S. Supreme Court. Take a self-guided tour of this site that was established in 1969 to give visitors an understanding of the environment that shaped Taft's character and philosophy. Afterwards, eat lunch at Diane's Restaurant.

**August 29 - Senior Camp at Blacklick Woods Metro Park (9:30 a.m.)**

Reg. Deadline: 8/22 | Fee: \$5 at signup; lunch OYO | **Activity Level: MILD**

Join Columbus & Franklin County Metro Parks for Senior Camp again this year! Activities will consist of nature bingo, crafts, fishing, tram rides, a nature walk, and an afternoon presentation. You will need to pack a lunch. Camp is based out of Blacklick Woods Beech Maple Lodge, so camp goes on rain or shine!

**September 10 - Coffee Time at Ohio Living Westminster-Thurber and Cheesecake Factory (9:30 a.m.)**

Reg. Deadline: 9/3 | Fee: \$4 at signup; lunch OYO | **Activity Level: MILD**

Head to Ohio Living Westminster-Thurber for this month's Coffee Time presentation. Afterwards, eat lunch at The Cheesecake Factory.

**September 12 - Utica (9:50 a.m.)**

Reg. Deadline: 9/5 | Fee: \$6 at signup; lunch OYO | **Activity Level: MILD**

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**September 19 - Atlanta Braves vs. Cincinnati Reds (9:30 a.m.)**

Reg. Deadline: 8/23 | Fee: \$47 at signup; lunch OYO | **Activity Level: STRENUOUS**

Travel to Cincinnati to watch the Reds battle the Braves. First pitch is at 1:10 p.m.

**September 23 - Columbus Zoo & Aquarium and Der Dutchman (9:00 a.m.)**

Reg. Deadline: 9/16 | Fee: \$6 at signup; \$25 cash day of trip; lunch OYO | **Activity Level: STRENUOUS**

Head to the Columbus Zoo and Aquarium to spend a few hours exploring, then eat lunch at Der Dutchman. \*\*If you have a Columbus Zoo and Aquarium membership, you do not have to pay cash the day of the trip since your entrance fee is free. Don't forget to bring your membership with you.

**September 25 - Ye Olde Trail Tavern and Young's Jersey Dairy (11:00 a.m.)**

Reg. Deadline: 9/18 | Fee: \$6 at signup; lunch OYO | **Activity Level: MILD**

The Ye Olde Trail Tavern in Yellow Springs is Ohio's oldest tavern and second oldest restaurant behind the Golden Lamb in Lebanon. Opened in 1827 to serve travelers moving between Columbus and Cincinnati, the tavern is a must-stop historic destination. After lunch, head to Young's Jersey Dairy for ice cream.

**December 2024 - Prime Tours Trip: New York City Holiday**

**\$1544 Double Occupancy / \$1887 Single Occupancy**

This trip includes motorcoach transportation, three nights hotel (Hotel Edison Times Square), four meals (three breakfasts, one group dinner), Rockettes Christmas Spectacular, Radio City Music Hall behind the scenes tour, Central Park walking tour, the Statue of Liberty and Ellis Island, 9/11 Memorial and Museum, Edge outdoor sky deck, Chelsea Market, and free time to explore, shop, and dine! Space is limited; registration is first come, first served. Register directly with Prime Tours. See trip flyer for full details.

**REMINDER:** Please don't use handicap parking or the first rows of parking when attending day trips.