



Hilliard Social Center

March 2025 Trip Registration Form

Registration Monday, February 17 at 9 a.m.

Friday, March 7 *Billy Ireland Cartoon Library & Museum and Bravo Italian Kitchen*

Activity level: MODERATE

Start your day with lunch at Bravo! Italian Kitchen, then head over to OSU's Billy Ireland Cartoon Library & Museum to explore their captivating exhibits.

Current Exhibits: "See Anyone You Know? The New Yorker Cartoons and Covers of Edward Koren" For over fifty years, Edward Koren's whimsical, hirsute, and anthropomorphic creatures made him one of The New Yorker's most recognizable and beloved cartoonists. Through his playful illustrations, Koren captured cultural trends, social dynamics, and environmental concerns while documenting the quirks and follies of human nature. **"The Lone Crusader: Larry Ivie and Fandom in the Golden Age of Comics"** Larry Ivie may no longer be a household name, but in the 1950s and 60s, he was a cornerstone of comic book fandom. Born in 1936, two years before Superman's debut, Ivie dedicated his life to preserving the history of comic books. As a collector, historian, writer, artist, and passionate fan, he forged meaningful connections with creators and readers, leaving an enduring legacy in the world of comics.

Depart HSC: 10:30 a.m.

Lunch ETA: 11:00 a.m. - 12:45 p.m.

Museum ETA: 1:00 - 2:30 p.m.

Return to HSC ETA: 3:30 p.m.

Registration Deadline: February 28

Fees: \$ 5 at Registration, Lunch OYO, \$0 Cash Day of trip

Tuesday, March 11 *Coffee Time at Ohio Living Westminster-Thurber and Houlihan's Restaurant*

Activity Level: MILD

The theme for this trip is *The Wonderful Wagnall*. Carol Gael, the Wagnalls Memorial Historian, brings history to life with a captivating first-person monologue, sharing the story behind Mabel Wagnalls and her vision for the Memorial in Lithopolis. Mabel, a talented author, concert pianist, and confidant to many literary, entertainment, and adventure icons, left a legacy that still inspires. Step back in time and discover how this remarkable treasure in Lithopolis came to be. We will then travel to Houlihan's in UA for lunch, OYO.

Depart HSC: 9:30 a.m.

Lunch OYO

Return to HSC ETA: 2 p.m.

Registration Deadline: March 4

Fees: \$ 5 at Registration, Lunch OYO, \$0 Cash Day of trip

Thursday, March 13 *Breakfast and Books*

Activity Level: MILD

Start your day with the warm and welcoming atmosphere of **Cracker Barrel**, where you'll enjoy a hearty country-style breakfast OYO. After breakfast, we'll take a short trip to the downtown Columbus Public Library, a haven of learning and exploration. Browse the shelves filled with novels, history books, biographies, and more. Take a moment to sit in a cozy corner, leaf through a new title, or even check out a few books to enjoy at home. Our final stop is the charming and iconic **Book Loft**, a sprawling bookstore that feels like a literary treasure hunt. Nestled in a historic building, the Book Loft boasts 32 rooms filled with books of every genre imaginable. Whether you're looking for a bestseller, a classic novel, or a local author's work, you're sure to find something special.

Depart HSC: 8:45 a.m.

Breakfast: OYO

Return to HSC ETA: 2 p.m.

Registration Deadline: March 6

Fees: \$ 5 at Registration, Lunch OYO, \$0 Cash Day of trip

☐ **Wednesday, March 19 *A Historic and Culinary Adventure***

Activity Level: Moderate (The elevators are currently under modernization and not serviceable)

Step back in time and experience the rich history with a visit to the majestic **Ohio Statehouse**. Enjoy a guided tour through the grand rotunda, historic chambers, and beautiful gardens, where knowledgeable guides will share fascinating stories about the building's history and the events that have taken place within its walls. After exploring the Statehouse, satisfy your appetite with a delicious lunch at **The Walrus**, OYO, a cozy and contemporary eatery just a short drive away.

Depart HSC: 10:30 a.m.

Lunch OYO: 11 a.m.

Tour of Statehouse: 1 p.m.

Return to HSC ETA: 3 p.m.

Registration Deadline: March 12

Fees: \$ 5 at Registration, Lunch OYO, \$0 Cash Day of trip

☐ **Friday, March 21 *An Afternoon Adventure in Dublin and Bridge Park***

Activity level: MODERATE

Join us for a fun afternoon visiting **Dublin and Bridge Park**! This is a leisurely "on your own" trip where you can explore at your own pace. We'll drop you off at **Bridge Park**. Stroll through the **North Market** to sample unique treats, challenge your friends to a fun game of **Duckpin Bowling** at Pins, browse the charming shops, or savor a meal at one of the many fantastic restaurants. The choice is yours, whether it's shopping, dining, or simply soaking in the lively atmosphere. After your time in Bridge Park, we'll take a scenic drive to see some of Dublin's unique landmarks, including the quirky **Field of Corn**, the playful **Dancing Bunnies**, and the iconic **Chief Leatherlips Monument**. These local treasures are sure to bring a smile to your face as we wrap up our day.

Depart HSC: 11 a.m.

Lunch: OYO

Depart Bridge Park: 2 p.m.

Return to HSC ETA: 3:30 p.m.

Registration Deadline: March 14

Fees: \$ 5 at Registration, Lunch OYO, \$0 Cash Day of trip

☐ **Tuesday, March 25 *A Charming Afternoon in Plain City***

Activity Level: MILD

Spend a delightful afternoon exploring the charm of **Plain City**! Start with a delicious, homestyle lunch at **Der Dutchman**, OYO, where you'll enjoy hearty Amish and Mennonite-inspired dishes.

After lunch, we'll visit **Yutzy's Farm Market**, a local gem filled with fresh produce, baked goods, and unique finds. Our final stop is the **Cheese House**, where cheese lovers will delight in the wide variety of locally made cheeses, specialty items, and more. Take home a taste of the countryside and savor the flavors of this relaxing and flavorful getaway.

Depart HSC: 11 a.m.

Lunch: OYO

Return to HSC ETA: 3:30 p.m.

Registration Deadline: March 18

Fees: \$ 5 at Registration, Lunch OYO, \$0 Cash Day of trip

☐ **Thursday, March 27, *Motts Military Museum & Nutcracker Restaurant***

Activity level: MODERATE

The mission of Motts Military Museum is to: "To educate the public on the importance of America's military past through the documentation, collection, interpretation, and preservation of tangible artifacts and personal stories of the men and women who served and are serving in the United States Armed Forces." We will get a private tour of this Museum. We will then travel to enjoy a leisurely lunch at the Nutcracker Restaurant.

Depart HSC: 9:15 a.m.

Lunch: OYO at The Nutcracker after the tour

Return to HSC ETA: 3:30 p.m.

Registration Deadline: March 20

Fees: \$ 5 at Registration, Lunch OYO, \$10 Cash Day of trip