



**Great destination or
stop along the way!**

Best of the Mahoning Valley

An overnight tour featuring the “gems” of our community!

Day one begins at **The Valley Marketplace**, Ohio’s only indoor Amish Market. There are over 30 vendors selling their products, including fresh baked breads, pies, cinnamon buns, fry pies, Philadelphia soft pretzel sandwiches, Middlefield homemade cheese and deli, Amish made furniture, genuine Amish restaurant, Amish wicker products, Amish gifts, fresh Butcher shop, fresh fruit and produce, and much more.



The Valley Marketplace

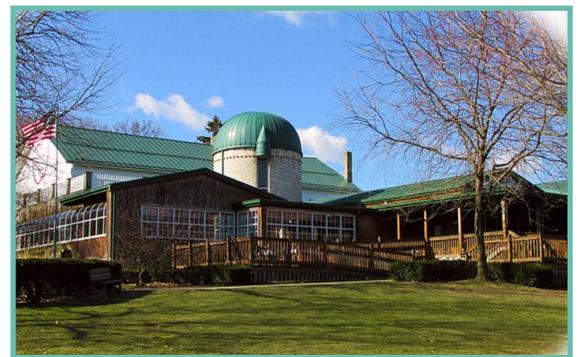


The Butler Institute of American Art

Next visit the world-renowned **Butler Institute of American Art**, the country’s first museum dedicated to works created solely by American artists. Known as “America’s Museum”, the Butler is home to over 20,000 works covering all media. The docent-led tour will feature artistic treasures spanning a full three centuries. Constructed of Georgian marble, the original museum structure is considered an architectural masterpiece, and is listed as a landmark on the National Registry of Historic Places.

Enjoy lunch at **Das Dutch Haus** in nearby Columbiana where your group will enjoy wonderful Pennsylvania Dutch-style home cooking. Your group can browse the restaurant gift shop and stop at their great bakery on the way out.

Next, visit **White House Fruit Farm** in Canfield. Your group will enjoy all this fantastic Ohio Century Farm Market has to offer including fresh produce, deli, jams, honey, maple syrup, cheeses, homemade fudge and fresh bakery items including their famous blueberry donuts! We can arrange for your group to have a donut, cup of cider and bag of apples on the bus.



White House Fruit Farm

Finally, end your day at **Mastropietro Winery** in Berlin Center. Your group can relax and enjoy wine tastings in their beautiful Tuscan style tasting room. Afterwards, check into one of our many group-friendly hotels. We can also help arrange for group-friendly dining for your group.

Day two begins in beautiful Mill Creek MetroParks strolling through lovely **Fellows Riverside Gardens**, a 12-acre public display garden. Your group can spend time in the Davis Visitor Center wandering through the gift shop, art gallery, and climbing the observation tower for spectacular views. Next, tour historic **Lanterman’s Mill**, a working gristmill constructed in 1846. Your group can leave with a souvenir bag of flour or corn meal.



Youngstown Historical Center

Enjoy a delicious lunch at **Overture Restaurant**, located adjacent to historic **Powers Auditorium**. After lunch, your group will tour “the finest theater ever built”, originally built by the **Warner Brothers** and opened in 1931.

Following lunch, visit the **Youngstown Historical Center (Steel Museum)** for a unique look into the steel industry and how it shaped the Mahoning Valley. Get a feel for what it was like for the hard-working men and women that immigrated to the Youngstown area.

A trip to Youngstown is not complete without a taste of **Handel's Ice Cream**. A Youngstown tradition, Handel's has been rated "one of the 10 best places to stop for ice cream" by USA Today. Enjoy a delicious treat on the way home.

Grandparents – Grandchildren Getaway

Spend some special time with the grandchildren!

Start your day at the **Mill Creek MetroParks Farm**. This 402-acre working farm offers a natural escape and recreational activities including a tractor and wagon ride and visit with the animals.

Following lunch, explore **Lanterman's Mill and Covered Bridge**, also part of beautiful Mill Creek MetroParks. Constructed in 1846, the mill has been completely restored and still operates today. Tour guides can also lead a hike along the gorge for your group.



Mill Creek MetroParks Farm



Sports World

Next, head over to **Fellows Riverside Gardens**, a beautiful 12-acre public display garden that you will enjoy exploring. The kids will have fun climbing the observation tower for a look out over Lake Glacier (or, if you prefer some downtime, head to your hotel and let the kids enjoy the pool before dinner).

Check into your hotel and get ready for dinner. **Quaker Steak and Lube** offers a kid-friendly menu, plus a fun atmosphere for the young at heart. Following dinner, it's off to **Sports World Family Fun Center**. Enjoy go-carts, batting cages, adventure golf and an arcade.

Day two begins at **OH WOW! Children's Center for Science & Technology**, an exciting, hands-on learning environment offering interactive exhibits that are both educational and fun. Kids and Grandparents alike will love the Hurricane Blast and the Steam and Erosion Table in the Weather Center, the Airplane Shooter in the Avionics section, and the Laser Guitar and Rhythm Machine in the Music area. There is much more to explore in this center.

Following lunch, meet up with more animal friends at **Wagon Trails Animal Park**. You'll feel like you're on an African Safari as you ride the wagon to explore 60 acres of woods and ponds. You will also get to feed the animals as they come up to the wagon to say hello.



OH WOW! Children's Center for Science & Technology

Enjoy a delicious treat at **Handel's Ice Cream** as you head for home, treasuring the special memories you've shared with your grandchildren.

Art, Wine & Roses

Enjoy the finer things in life on this great trip to the Mahoning County!



*Powers Auditorium Lobby
DeYor Performing Arts Center*

Next, enjoy visiting lovely **Fellows Riverside Gardens**. Part of Mill Creek MetroParks, 12 acres of beautiful, diverse landscapes and scenic overlooks await your group. Allow time for the Davis Visitor Center and stroll through the gift shop, art gallery, and climb the observation tower for spectacular views.

End your day at **Mastropietro Winery**. Enjoy wine tastings in a beautiful setting. Group-friendly dining for your group can also be arranged.



Butler Institute of American Art

Begin your day at the world-renowned **Butler Institute of American Art**. Docents will lead your group through this beautiful museum which houses a vast collection of the finest works of art created solely by American artists.

Enjoy a delicious lunch at **Overture Restaurant**, located adjacent to historic **Powers Auditorium**. As an add-on to lunch, take a peek inside "the finest theater ever built", originally built by the **Warner Brothers** and opened in 1931.



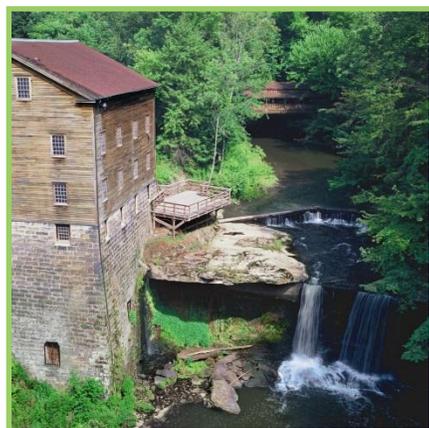
Mill Creek MetroParks - Fellows Riverside Gardens

Y-town is My Town

A Great Day Trip or Trip Add-On to enjoy some of the best the Mahoning County has to offer!

Begin your day at **The Youngstown Historical Center** for a unique look into the steel industry and how it shaped the Mahoning Valley. Next, visit the world-renowned **Butler Institute of American Art** and enjoy a tour of "America's Museum".

Lunch will be provided at **Overture Restaurant** with a quick peek at historic **Powers Auditorium** located next door, originally built by the **Warner Brothers** and opened in 1931.



Lanterman's Mill & Covered Bridge

Following lunch, it's off the beautiful Mill Creek MetroParks to tour **Lanterman's Mill & Covered Bridge** and **Fellows Riverside Gardens**. The Mill was constructed in 1846 and still operates today. Your group can leave with a souvenir bag of flour or corn meal. Fellows Riverside Gardens is sure to delight with its 12-acres of colorful plant displays, annuals, perennials, bulbs, trees and scenic vistas. Your group can also enjoy the Davis Visitor Center's art gallery and gift shop.

Dinner can also be arranged at a **local winery** and can include a wine tasting.

Be sure to stop at **Handel's Ice Cream** and sample a scoop from "one of the 10 best places to stop for ice cream" (as voted by USA Today) on your way home.

from **steel** to genteel

Youngstown's rich history is tied to the growth of the steel industry, which helped shape our nation. Steel helped build our Valley. But it also paved the way for an incredible wealth of arts and culture. Experience both sides of our story on this unique tour.

First stop is a visit to the Davis Visitors Center at lovely **Fellows Riverside Gardens at Mill Creek MetroParks**. Enjoy this beautiful 12-acre public display garden and its colorful plant displays, annuals, perennials, trees and scenic vistas.



Mill Creek MetroParks - Fellows Riverside Gardens

Next, tour **The Youngstown Historical Center of Industry & Labor** for a unique look into the steel industry and how it shaped the Mahoning Valley. Get a feel for what it was like for the hard-working men and women that immigrated to the Youngstown area.

Enjoy a delicious lunch at **Overture Restaurant**, located adjacent to historic **Powers Auditorium**. As an add-on to lunch, take a peek inside “the finest theater ever built”, opened in 1931. This theater was originally built by the **Warner Brothers** who lived in Youngstown prior to moving to Hollywood to start their movie empire. The Brothers built this magnificent theater as a tribute to Sam Warner, considered to be the father of the talking motion picture.



Arms Family Museum

Dessert will be served across the street at the **Tyler History Center** with an etiquette and tea presentation by a speaker from the Mahoning Valley Historical Society.

Next, tour Greystone, the magnificent 1905 Arts & Crafts-style residence of Olive and Wilford Arms, preserved a century later as the **Arms Family Museum of Local History**. The first floor features original period rooms that highlight the Arms' love of handicraft, medieval architecture and the natural environment. The lower level and second floor showcase a complete history of life in the Mahoning Valley, from the earliest evidence of human habitation in the Valley, to yesterday's fads.

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All tour itineraries can be customized to your group, and extended to an overnight tour.

Merry & Bright

Plan a holiday tour to Youngstown and Mahoning County!

Memories of Christmas Past, the annual holiday spectacular, transforms the 1905 Arts & Crafts mansion of Olive and Wilford Arms into a Christmas wonderland. The seven period rooms of The **Arms Family Museum** are filled with rare, one-of-a-kind, vintage decorations.



*Memories of Christmas Past
Arms Family Museum*



The Butler Institute of American Art

Shop for one-of-a-kind holiday gifts at the **46th Annual American Holiday Fine Arts & Craft Show** held at the **Butler Institute of American Art**. This juried show features visual artists and craftspeople showcasing the best of their work.

Enjoy the **Winter Celebration** display at **Fellows Riverside Gardens**. In the Davis Visitors Center, enjoy a stroll through the beautiful displays and the annual holiday tree walk. Every Saturday and Sunday, the Gardens are open late for visitors to experience the Electric Garden, where the grounds will be lit with thousands of twinkling lights. Plus, find that perfect gift at the Shop in the Gardens and savor refreshments available for purchase in the Garden Café.



*Winter Celebration
Fellows Riverside Gardens – Mill Creek MetroParks*



*Miracle on Easy Street
Powers Auditorium – DeYor Performing Arts Center*

Attend a performance of **Miracle on Easy Street** and get in the holiday spirit! Youngstown's original Christmas Spectacular is back for it's 28th consecutive year. New York may have Radio City and the Rockettes, but Youngstown has **Powers Auditorium** and Easy Street Productions! Join Easy Street co-founders Maureen Collins and Todd Hancock with over 100 singers, dancers, and little rascals for the annual extravaganza that has become a family holiday tradition in Youngstown - don't miss it!

START **your** engines



Take a step back in time in Youngstown with a tour of two collections of beautifully restored antique and classic vehicles.

Start your day with a tour of **Snyder's Antique Auto Collection**. The antique automobiles and classic cars are definitely not in short supply here! The Museum boasts many examples from the early 1900's Highwheelers to the Classics of the 60's. No matter what era you prefer, you'll find a vehicle representing that moment in time.



Take a break for lunch at **Quaker Steak and Lube**, a unique motor-themed restaurant known for the best wings in Youngstown with over 25 different sauces. "The Lube" rescues muscle cars, vintage cars, trucks and a vast selection of custom and antique motorcycles, giving them good homes hanging from the walls and ceilings in the restaurant.

After lunch, tour **TP Auto Collection** with nearly 50 antique and classic

vehicles on display. This car museum has more to see than just beautiful classics. The interior is decorated with different store themes of the past including a replica 50's Diner, 50's Soda Bar, Service Garage Area, and more. If that's not enough, you can even buy a ticket at their Pennsylvania Railroad ticket booth. Bring your cameras!



A trip to Youngstown is not complete without a taste of **Handel's Homemade Ice Cream**. A Youngstown tradition, Handel's has been rated "one of the 10 best places to stop for ice cream" by USA Today.

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Located in northeastern Ohio, midway between Cleveland and Pittsburgh and New York and Chicago, Youngstown is an ideal destination for your next group tour. Whether you're looking for a multi-day tour or a simple day-trip, there is plenty to do, see and enjoy. Our area offers many exciting and affordable attractions, great wineries, group-dining options abound, and when it's time to relax for the evening, we offer many group-friendly accommodations.

Consider Youngstown for your next group tour. Our CVB is here to help you make the most of your visit. For more information, call us at 800-447-8201 or visit www.youngstownlive.com. You Belong Here!