

## Gizmos, Gadgets & Gears Two-Day Tour



**Historical Construction Equipment Museum**, Bowling Green, OH. Exhibits documenting the history of construction equipment development. By appointment only. Operated by the Historical Construction Equipment Association.

**Snook's Dream Cars Automobile Museum**, Bowling Green, OH. Vintage cars in period settings - a unique homage to the automobile of the 30's, 40's and 50's. Available for meetings and events.

**International Paper**, Kenton, OH. A flying frenzy of movement caused from converting over 26,000 tons of paper into 8- 9-million paper cups daily makes this a fun yet informative tour. With it's highly automated, high speed machines and capacity for producing it's own printing inks (unique to the cup industry), world class standards & quality have pulled in corporate customers such as Pepsi, Coke, Dunkin Donuts, Wendys, Skyline Chili & McDonalds.

**Pfeiffer Station General Store**, Kenton, OH. To the north in Hardin's Amish area, this old stagecoach stop still operates much like it did in years past. Handling various bulk provisions such as candies, foods, nuts, dried fruits, unusual spices & Amish home baked goods, it's easy to get caught up in the nostalgia of an era gone by. Browse the Tomorrow's Antiques Room, showcasing furniture, paintings and other various folk art crafted items from local artists and craftsman. Complete your experience with an old-fashioned hand dipped ice cream cone.

**Harding Home**, Marion, OH. Discover many of the household items and gadgets used in the Harding home during the days of the front porch campaign. Gas light fixtures, wood burning stove and more.

**Huber Museum**, Marion, OH. Big gears, little gears, they made up the industrial age with the production of working machines in Marion's early history -- farm and road equipment, steam engines.

**Ralph's Joy of Living**, Tiffin, OH. Enter a cook's heaven when you shop at Ralph's. From garlic presses and state-of-the-art kitchens to a home entertainment center and relaxing coffee bar -- Ralph's is the place to be. Experience the thrill of a live cooking demonstration in the only kitchen/wineshop/coffeebar/home theater combo store in Ohio.

**Crystal Traditions**, Tiffin, OH. From crystal goblets to hand-blown handkerchief bowls -- see first-hand how fine tableware is created. The breath-taking art of glass-blowing and cutting will simply amaze you.

**The Wyandot County Museum**, Upper Sandusky, OH houses one of the best collections of Indian artifacts in Ohio, plus displays of toys, dolls and games; Victorian mourning wreaths, baby buggies, furniture and evidence from the famous Red Slipper murder case.

**Indian Mill State Memorial**, Upper Sandusky, OH, an educational museum of milling. Displays include a working model of the mill, a turbine water wheel, and other artifacts of milling housed in the mill on the banks of the Sandusky River.



### Additional Attractions:

#### *Bowling Green*

- Wood County Historical Center
- Cla-Zel Theatre
- BG Wind Turbines
- BGSU Planetarium
- Wood County Courthouse

#### *Hardin County*

- The "Old Order" Amish - A Road Tour
- The Sullivan-Johnson Museum
- Lawrence Woods State Nature Preserve
- Village of Mount Victory - Antique Shopping Destination - Listed on the National Register of Historic Places
- Silver Creek Center for Environmental Studies

#### *Marion County*

- Marion Palace Theatre
- Marion Union Station
- Wyandot Popcorn Museum
- Heritage Hall
- Mysterious Revolving Ball

#### *Seneca County*

- St. Paul's United Methodist Church
- Franciscan Earth Literacy Center
- Tiffin Metal Products
- Sorrowful Mother Shrine
- Seneca Caverns

#### *Wyandot County*

- Basilica & National Shrine of Our Lady of Consolation
- Indian Trail Caverns
- Killdeer Plains Wildlife Area
- Old Mission Church
- Wyandot County Courthouse

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**Seneca County  
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# Ohio's Heritage Destinations



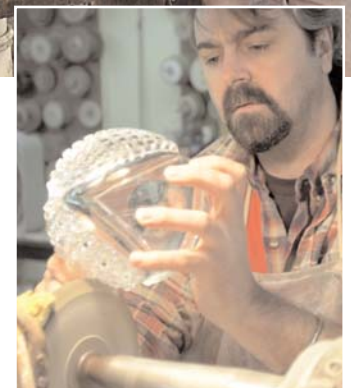
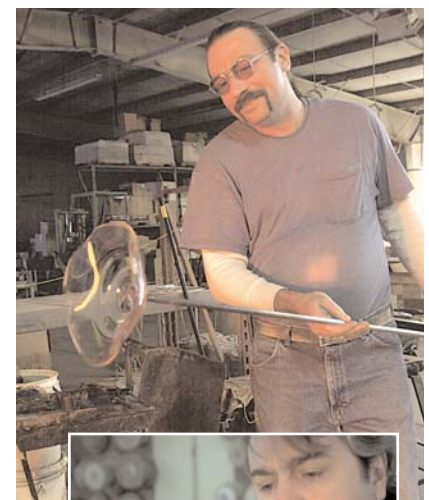
## Day 1 spent in Marion, Ohio

- 9 a.m. Arrive in Marion County
- 9:15 a.m. Pick up step on guide at Visitor Center. Cost varies per group size.
- 9:30 a.m. Harding Home, Marion  
Tour the home known for the famous front porch campaigns of Warren G. Harding the 29th president of the US. Enjoy punch and cookies in the press room after the tour. 1 hour 30 min, \$6.50 p/p
- 11:15 a.m. Tour history and mystery spots of Marion, including the Harding Memorial, the Mysterious Revolving Ball, Veterans Memorial Park. 45 minutes
- 12 p.m. Enjoy lunch in Marion
- 1:30 p.m. Two museums in one...Heritage Hall and the Wyandot Popcorn Museum  
Marion's documented rich history comes to life through Heritage Hall's fascinating displays and memorabilia. Then step right up to the vintage popcorn poppers displayed under the big top tent, while you snack on your own box of popcorn. 1 hour 15 minutes, Cost \$2.00 p/p
- 3:00 p.m. Shamrock Vineyard, Waldo  
Spend some time learning how this family owned business produces several varieties of distinct Chateau Shamrock wines.  
Concludes with tasting. 1 hour, Cost \$3 p/p
- 4:15 p.m. Check into hotel and relax before dinner
- 6:00 p.m. Dinner and entertainment at the location of your choice.
- 8:30 p.m. Return to hotel and retire for the evening.



## Day 2 spent in Tiffin, Ohio

- 9 a.m. Depart for Seneca County
- 10 a.m. Ritz Theatre, Tiffin  
Tour this restored 1928 vaudeville movie palace decorated in an Italian Renaissance style. The theatre features detailed stencil work, garden scene murals and a mammoth diamond-hued chandelier with 20,000 pieces of Czechoslovakian crystal. 1 hour, Cost \$3 p/p
- 11:15 a.m. City Historical Tour, Tiffin 30 minutes, Varying fee for step-on guide
- 12 p.m. Enjoy lunch in Tiffin
- 1:30 p.m. Grammes-Brown House, Tiffin  
Tour this home where the furnishings and memorabilia are from three generations. 45 minutes, Cost \$1 p/p
- 2:45 p.m. R & L Stained Glass, Fostoria  
See first-hand the art of making stained glass, view model trains, local historical exhibit pieces and browse in a small Fostoria Glass specialty room. 1 hour, Cost \$1 p/p
- 4:15 p.m. Crystal Traditions, Tiffin  
From crystal goblets to hand-blown handkerchief bowls – see how fine tableware is created. The breath-taking art of glass-blowing and cutting will simply amaze you. 1 hour
- 5:15 p.m. Check into hotel and relax before dinner
- 6:15 p.m. Dinner and entertainment at the location of your choice.
- 8:30 p.m. Return to hotel and retire for the evening.



## Contact one of us to book this tour today:

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