

Hilton-Parma Senior Center 2024 Day Trip Schedule



Blazing Fiddles

Caledonia, Ontario Canada

Come aboard as you embark on a delightful journey over the border into Canada to an unforgettable show and lunch cruise. You will enjoy the scenic views along the way, passing through charming landscapes and quaint towns. Upon reaching Caledonia, ON, you'll be entertained by the fabulous **Blazing Fiddles** – Toronto's Premier fiddle group in Grand River Cruises auditorium with complimentary snack & refreshment from the Dockside Café. The Blazing Fiddles are known for their high energy and versatility with a variety of musical styles. From classical and fiddles, to show tunes and jazz, this show is truly an entertaining start to your experience at Grand River Dinner Cruises. Following the show, you will board the luxurious cruise vessel operated by **Grand River Dinner Cruises** for a 2½ hour luncheon cruise. Plan to settle into your seats and prepare for a delectable **three-course meal** with serene beauty of the water and surrounding landscapes. After the cruise, you will have free time to visit the Dockside Marketplace filled with hand-made crafts by local vendors. As the day comes to an end return home while reflecting on the memories made during this delightful day trip filled with good food, captivating entertainment, and the beauty of the Grand River. Don't forget your proof of citizenship (**Passport or Enhanced License**). Lunch options are:

Slow-cooked Roast Beef & gravy

Oven Baked Chicken Breast

Vegetarian Chili

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<u>All meals include</u>: home-made bread, garden salad, potato & vegetables, tea, coffee or soft drink and finished off with strawberry shortcake for dessert.

WHEN: Wednesday, June 19

TIME: Depart: 7:30 a.m. from Hilton Community Center

Approximate return: 7:30 p.m.

FEE: \$105 Parma Residents; \$130 Non-Parma Resident (Registration opens 5/3 for non-residents)

NOTES: WALKING Level 1 at your own pace; **minimum number needs to be reached by 5/17**

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: 5/17 or until seats exist; limited to 46 seats

Underground Railroad Tour

Lewiston-Niagara, NY

Get ready to go back in history as we pick up our costumed guide of the times in Lockport, to start the journey that many African Americans made enroute to freedom. We will travel to some local towns and sites in Western New York that played host to the thousands of runaways who passed through. Plan to visit some of the **Underground Railroad sites from Lockport to Niagara Falls** and **Freedom Crossing Monument Statue**, where you will have the opportunity to get off the bus to get the best view. In hopes of building up your appetite, our lunch location will be the **Apple Granny Restaurant** in Lewiston – see food options below. We then bid adieu to our morning guide, as he leaves us and we continue to Niagara Falls to the **Niagara Falls Underground Railroad Heritage Center** and experience more of what our guide enlightened us with. Now that you're educated to the fullest on the Underground Railroad, we now fill your belly with dessert as we make a stop at **Becker Farms**. How about a piece of pie with your choice of iced tea or lemonade before we get back to Hilton? You've got it! Lunch options are:

Beef on Weck choice of side: fries, side salad, or chips; with choice of coffee/tea/soda

Fish Sandwich choice of side: fries, side salad or chips; with choice of coffee/tea/soda

Grilled Chicken Salad with choice of coffee/tea/soda

WHEN: Wednesday, July 10

TIME: Depart: 8:00 a.m. from Hilton Community Center

Approximate return: 6:30 p.m.

FEE: \$105 Parma Residents – registration opens 5/15; \$130 Non-Parma Resident – registration opens 5/22

NOTES: WALKING Level 1 at your own pace; **minimum number needs to be reached by 6/7**

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: 6/29 or until seats exist; limited to 52 seats

Amish Country Train

Medina-South Dayton, NY

The day begins at **Bent's Opera House** in Medina, as they host us for coffee and muffins along with a tour of the three-story renovated 1865 Opera House - "Where the Past meets the Present". There's no time to waste as we head south to catch the train in Gowanda, home to the **New York & Lake Eric Railroad Station** for a 40-minute ride to our lunch destination. **The South Dayton Hotel** awaits to serve us and is located at the corner of Pine & Railroad streets in South Dayton, NY putting us in the heart of Amish Country! If time permits, there is a small museum in the old railroad station to view shots from the movies "Planes, Trains and Automobiles" and "The Natural" that were filmed right in South Dayton. It's not big, but it is an authentic classic old train station with a very small gift shop – a unique and hidden gem! It's then time to re-board the train for our ride back to Gowanda. Our final stop for the day will be to **the Marilla Country Store** where they celebrate 170 years of never having closed their doors. They offer unique gifts, rustic home décor, food and candy and one of a kind handmade items.

Chicken Salad Cold Plate

Hot Roast Beef Sandwich with mashed potato and gravy

Fish and Chips

Julienne Salad with Turkey and Ham

WHEN: Wednesday, August 21

TIME: Depart: 8:00 a.m. from Hilton Community Center

Approximate return: 7:30 p.m.

FEE: \$115 Parma Residents – registration opens 5/22; \$140 Non-Parma Resident - registration opens 5/29

NOTES: WALKING Level 1 at your own pace; minimum number needs to be reached by 7/19

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: 8/2 or until seats exist; limited to 52 seats

Mystery Trip

Locations? They are a mystery

Pack your sense of curiosity and get ready as Cathy & Sherry have some surprises for you on this trip! You know you won't want to miss this opportunity where adventure and intrigue await. No surprises or leads here – don't even ask?! The one thing that is not a mystery is your lunch options and that you should plan to be getting on and off the bus 4-5 times. You know you can count on us to make your day enjoyable. Come join the MYSTERY Tour. Lunch options:

- Balsamic Grilled Chicken: Herb cranberry mayo, applewood bacon, swiss cheese, lettuce and tomato on a brioche roll with french fries
- Timber Burger: Hand pressed half pound ground sirloin, lettuce, tomato, shaved onion, aged cheddar, smoked bacon on a brioche roll with french fries
- Three Grilled Cheese/Tomato Bisque Soup: Swiss, smoked cheddar and brie cheeses served with house made tomato bisque
- Hearts of Romaine with grilled chicken: Shaved parmesan, black peppercorn croutons and creamy caesar dressing

WHEN: Wednesday, September 11

TIME: Depart: 8:00 a.m. from Hilton Community Center

Approximate return: 7:00 p.m.

FEE: \$109 Parma Residents – registration opens 5/29; \$134 Non-Parma Resident - registration opens 6/5

NOTES: WALKING Level 1 at your own pace; minimum number needs to be reached by 8/12

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: 8/29 or until seats exist; limited to 52 seats

May We All ~ Have Fun?!

Auburn, NY

One of our favorite trips yearly is to **The REV Theatre** Company's historic MERRY-GO-ROUND PLAYHOUSE in Auburn. Before the arrival to The Rev, plan to bring a shopping bag or cooler for our annual stop to **Sauder's** - your Amish country store with a whole lot more in Seneca Falls. Enjoy some time to shop for Farm Fresh Produce, Fresh & Smoked Meats, Dutch Country Bakery, Swiss Deli & Cheese Shoppe and of course don't forget to check out the candy aisle. If you are hungry for lunch while at Sauder's, the **Country Cookin Café** is available on your own(\$). It's then off to **The Rev**, for a country music musical featuring **May We All**, which brings together several storylines about facing the music, rebuilding and starting over. Set in Harmony, TN, a town more than ready for its facelift, this heartfelt, funny new musical follows the dreams and aspirations of an up-and-coming country singer, her empty nester parents, an unrequited love story and a small town on the brink of change and revitalization. Featuring the music of Florida Georgia Line, Kenny Chesney, Miranda Lambert, Dolly Parton, Little Big Town, Old Dominion, Brooks & Dunn, Keith Urban, and many more even introducing two original songs co-written by Florida Georgia Line's Brian Kelley and Tyler Hubbard, debuting exclusively via **May We All**. To cap off the day and we know your appetite is worked up, so we have a short drive to **Lasca's Restaurant** for a family style dinner. The menu will consist of Roast Turkey with Stuffing & Gravy, Roast Beef Au Jus and Roasted Ham along with a garden salad, whipped potatoes, seasonal vegetable, breads, coffee and of course chefs' choice of dessert.

WHEN: Wednesday, October 2

TIME: Depart: 9:00 a.m. from Hilton Community Center

Approximate return: 8:30 p.m.

FEE: \$137 Parma Residents – registration opens 6/5; \$162 Non-Parma Resident - registration opens 6/12

NOTES: WALKING Level 1 at your own pace; minimum number needs to be reached by 8/29

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: 8/29 or until seats exist; limited to 52 seats

The Rat Pack Casino

Seneca Niagara Casino, Niagara Falls, NY

Ring-A-Ding-Ding! The best Rat Pack show returns! Swing into the Christmas season with Frank Sinatra, Dean Martin and Sammy Davis Jr. - **The Rat Pack** - and their famous Christmas Concert in the Bears Den at **Seneca Niagara Casino**. Featuring all the seasonal classics such as "Winter Wonderland," "Let It Snow," and, of course, "White Christmas," along with all their popular tunes. The 1 p.m. show is an uncanny trip back in time when Vegas was at its hottest. You'll feel like you're back at the Sands Hotel with a smooth martini in hand, song in your heart and a smile on your face. Test your luck with \$20 free play at over 2000 slot machines along with \$10 food credit. Government picture ID required to get casino bonus offer.

WHEN: Tuesday, December 3

TIME: Depart: 8:30 a.m. from Hilton Community Center

Approximate return: 6:30 p.m.

FEE: \$77 Parma Residents – registration opens 6/12; \$102 Non-Parma Resident - registration opens 6/19

NOTES: WALKING Level 1 at your own pace; minimum number needs to be reached by 10/21

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: 11/19 or until seats exist; limited to 52 seats

Possible November trip – local to Rochester - destination TBD

Trip information available in the Fall of 2024

Cancellations & Refund Policy:

- 1. Cancellations received in the Recreation Department (392-9030) prior to the trip registration deadline may be refunded with a processing fee of 10%. Cancellations received after the deadline or "no shows" will <u>NOT</u> receive a refund unless someone else is found to take the place of the cancelled party. We will attempt to give refunds when possible, but please realize that refunds are NOT guaranteed. If a refund is approved, you have the option to put a credit for the amount paid on your account to be used later.
- 2. All replacements will be handled by the Recreation Department from the waiting list if one exists.

Registration Procedure and Information:

- 1. Pick-up and departure from Hilton Senior Center, 59 Henry Street, Hilton, NY.
- 2. <u>Since the Town of Parma and the Hilton Senior Center subsidizes these trips, they are open to Town of Parma</u> residents age 55 and up at a subsidized rate. Those who do not live in the Town of Parma will be accommodated if space is available; however, they will be required to register at a non-resident rate according to the trip dates for each trip.
- 3. The following is the procedure for trip registration: Register in person or register online at www.hprecreation.org based upon registration opening dates or any time after that opening date if there are available spots. For any seating requests, submit information on the registration form with any other requirements such as food choice and emergency contact. We cannot hold spots for people without payment. Payment should be made online or in person with recreation staff as these trips are in high demand. We will take a waiting list if a bus fills. If cancellations occur, placements will be taken in order from the waiting list.
- 4. We recommend that interested participants register for any trip as soon as possible to guarantee a spot. Keep in mind that there are trip deadlines to meet minimum numbers this is extremely important. All of these trips will fill very quickly.
- 5. **REMINDER:** The first two <u>sets</u> of seats are reserved for those who have a difficult time maneuvering up and down the aisle and will be rotated to share this opportunity to all. Please state if you need a front seat or even if you need to be towards the front of the bus.
 - **NOTE:** Front seat requests will be taken at registration, but please be aware that these seats are limited.
- 6. Please be at the pick-up point <u>at least 10 minutes</u> before the designated departure time. <u>Passengers cannot board</u> the bus without the travel escort and seats cannot be saved.
- 7. We are required to have a minimum number of people attend each trip. If our minimum is not reached, other options will be explored, including a possible cancellation of the trip.
- 8. Payment by check, cash, money order, MasterCard, Discover or Visa is accepted. Make checks payable to: **Town of Parma**.
- 9. Other day trips not included on this document may be added throughout the year.
- 10. Friendly reminders: bring a drink, snack, cell phone and something to read as well as a sweater or jacket as sometimes the bus can be cool. Additionally, please park around the perimeter of the parking lot and not occupy any handicap spots as these trips are lengthy and prime parking spots should be kept for those that are needing to do business at the community center.