## **Great Day! Scheduled Tour Summary**

## WALKING ON THE WILD SIDE

## **THUR JUNE 20, 2019**

Departures, as applicable, from Elyria, North Olmsted, Middleburg Heights, Independence, Beachwood, Boston Heights.



Welcome to the new public tour first introduced last It is a unique combination of venues that have been quite popular with our pre-formed groups over the past several years as we travel to Guernsey and Belmont Counties in the Appalachian beautiful Foothills. This working ranch. the beautiful in Appalachian hills, is famous for breeding quality Texas Longhorn cattle which are sold and transported worldwide to customers in Poland, Can-ada, Brazil, New Zealand, Puerto Rico and Australia, to name a few of the destinations.

We will be visiting the largest ranch of its kind in the United States and the

largest producer of All-Natural Pasture-Raised Lean Beef in the area. It's a working ranch where you will be seeing up to 1,000 Texas Longhorns, learning modern conservation, ecology, and, possibly having the opportunity to hand-feed one of these beautiful animals. During this interpretive tour you'll have up-close views of BueLingo, Texas Longhorn and African Watusi cattle herds as the ranch buses bounce across the pastures as we "go where the cattle roam". FYI, the Watusi are the largest horned cattle in the world.

You will have the option to get some "special cow candy" if you'd like to hand-feed the "cast members". A hearty luncheon will be served during our visit to the ranch today.

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But this is far from all we will be doing today as you'll find out during our visit to The Wilds, a former 9000-acre strip mine that has been lovingly restored. Unlike so many other sites that benefitted over the years of industrial growth from the need for coal, this location in Cumberland, Ohio, was the recipient of much work and planning by a non-profit group that has worked to return the area to nature, now houses over 300 animals, showcasing about 25 different species.

The Wilds is a combination safari park and conservation center, having been designated an "Audubon Important Bird Area"; the property includes a birding station with covered lookout as well as a butterfly habitat. Besides traveling through this area, we will be seeing how The Wilds is involved in many different conservation methods in an attempt to help reduce the decline of wildlife habitats.



\$149 per person

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