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New Attraction: Huston Farms

Huston Farms provides a unique opportunity for visitors to experience the fruit and vegetable growing industry. A family owned business since 1988, Huston Farms produces over 30 crops on their 200 acre farm.

They start all crops from seed and take each crop to harvest, processing a majority of their produce into more than 30 different products including salsa, pickles and Bloody Mary mix to name a few.



Visitors can begin the crop year learning how the farm seeds most crops in the greenhouse, see transplanting, experience commercial raised bed mulch establishment, learn about drip irrigation and field transplants. Later in the growing season, visitors can learn how to harvest numerous products and how to select the perfect produce.

Huston Farms also has a modern packing house that passes the rigorous food safety standards which visitors can tour. In addition, guests may sample many of the processed products grown on the farm as well as have the option to taste wines from several local wineries.

Groups can experience the following:

February-May Experience commercial greenhouse activities. All visitors will be able to learn how to see and transplant crops and take their own transplanted flower or vegetable plant with them and tastings are available.

May-July Learn how raised-bed mulch, drip irrigation is established and how it works. Visitors can take a transplanted flower or vegetable plant with them and tastings are available.

Mid June-Mid October Learn how to harvest some of the 30 crops grown on the farm and how the sorting process works. Each visitor will be given a sample of the harvest to take with them and be taught how to select the proper produce for quality and taste.

Cost is \$6 per person to visit Huston Farms, \$11 per person for visit, plant to take home and tastings.

Call or email the Zanesville-Muskingum County Convention and Visitors Bureau for more information about Huston Farms.

New Experience at Ohio Pottery Norwich

Decorating with succulents is a current popular trend. They require almost no maintenance and have a clean, almost sculptural presentation that fits well into contemporary settings but also works well in traditional rooms. They store juice or sap in their thick leaves which helps them stay healthy with very little watering. You can display these versatile plants in many different types of containers including pottery.

Ohio Pottery Norwich has a variety of containers in which to plant succulents and they are offering a new experience called a “**Succulent Social.**” During this time, general information will be shared about succulents

and how to care for them. Guests can select a container from a designated group of planters for their succulent. They will then



plant, fertilize and adorn their succulent with river rocks and/or other items and complete the activity with pea gravel and a spray of glue to help hold the rocks in place. Each guest's

completed planter will be bagged and tagged with their name for ease of carrying and identifying on the motorcoach.

Additionally, guests may enjoy cider or punch as they browse the store and work on their succulent container. They may also take in a brief overview of the pottery industry's history in the southeast Ohio region as well as learn about the changes that have taken place.

On your way to and from Ohio Pottery Norwich, enjoy the scenery along the National Road, America's first federally funded highway. Pair this experience with a visit to the National Road and Zane Grey Museum, located next door.

Locally Made Craft Beer, Wine and Pizza



Consider a visit to **Weasel Boy Brewing Company** as part of your Zanesville itinerary. Established in 2006 and the first brewery to operate in Zanesville since prohibition, Weasel Boy offers a family friendly taproom and pizza kitchen with riverside views located in the **Putnam Historic District.**

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Groups may enjoy a tour of the facility and learn about the craft beer making process, followed by beer/cider sampling. Weasel Boy has a wide selection of beer ranging from their light Ornerly Otter Blonde Ale to their big and bold Brown Stoat Stout so it is likely each person in the group will find one that suits his/her taste. If not, local wines, soda, hot tea and water are available. All of the beer is made on site in the brewery.

A buffet style pizza and salad lunch option can be added to the experience at Weasel Boy for

under \$12 per person. The thin style crust is made from scratch daily and features whole wheat flour, infused with Brown Stoat Stout. It's topped with a rich, house-made sauce and special cheese blend. If pizza is not preferred, boxed lunches can be arranged instead.

Weasel Boy uses fresh, locally sourced ingredients for both the pizza and beer whenever in season and available. For more information or to schedule a group visit, contact the Zanesville-Muskingum County Convention and Visitors Bureau.

Sample Itinerary: People You Should Know

Many noteworthy people are from or have lived in Muskingum County at one time. This is a tour that showcases the homes or attractions related to these interesting people.

Morning

Experience renowned sculptor Alan Cottrill at work at the **Alan Cottrill Sculpture Studio & Gallery** and learn about the sculpture process from start to finish.



Alan has created over 300 sculptures, one of which is located at the Capitol building in Washington DC. He recently sculpted and installed an Army squad of nine infantrymen at the National Infantry Museum in Columbus, GA as part of the Global War on Terrorism Memorial.

Discover the work of several local artists in addition to American and European paintings, sculpture and historic and studio art glass at the Zanesville Museum of Art. Also view more than 700 stunning examples of pottery made by local companies. Lunch can be delivered for your enjoyment.

Afternoon

Visit the **Nelson T. Gant Homestead**, home of the former slave and entrepreneur Nelson

T. Gant. After being freed in the will of his Virginia master, Gant moved to Zanesville and rose from poverty to become one of the wealthiest men in the country and was an active member of the Underground Railroad.

Explore the **Stone Academy Historic Site** in the Putnam Historic District, once home to well-known author, actress, and activist Elizabeth Robbins who lived in the building in the 1870s. Constructed in 1809 by Dr. Increase Mathews, Levi Whipple and Ebenezer Buckingham, the building was designed to serve as the new state capital building. It did not get the chance, however, as Zanesville (located across the river), was selected instead. This building is also a National Underground Railroad Network to Freedom site.

Experience the **Dr. Increase Mathews House Museum**,

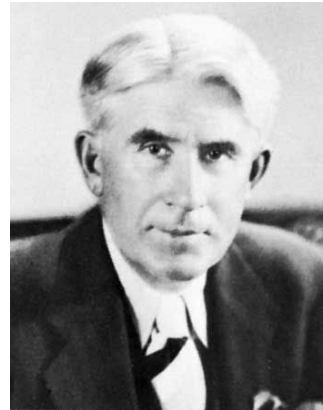
Zanesville's oldest building and originally home to Zanesville's first medical doctor, Dr. Increase Mathews. Visitors see historic room settings, exhibits about local military history, an archaeology room and displays of antique quilts, local glass and pottery.

Evening

Tour the **John and Annie Glenn Museum**, located in John Glenn's boyhood home. Glenn was a United States

Marine Corps aviator, engineer, astronaut and U.S. Senator from Ohio. In 1962 he was the first American to orbit the earth, circling it three times. Before joining NASA, Glenn was a distinguished fighter pilot in WWII and Korea. Learn about the lives of John and Annie Glenn through a captivating living history presentation with costumed actors.

Take a glimpse into the life of one of America's most popular authors, **Zane Grey at the National Road & Zane Grey Museum**. Grey is often referred to as the "Father of the American Western." In addition, experience



the history of early transportation represented through a diorama showing the construction of the National Road. Savor a delicious catered dinner at the museum.

Depart for a safe trip home!

The Zanesville-Muskingum County Convention and Visitors Bureau provides complimentary group tour planning assistance including customized itineraries and confirmation of all stops. For these services contact:

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Mark your calendar

- First Friday Art Walk in downtown Zanesville—September 7
- Foot by Foot on the Winding Road Exhibition at ZAAP Gallery—September 7, 15 & 29
- Zanesville Museum of Art Exhibition: Watercolor Paintings from The Cleveland School: An Urban Life—September 22, 2018-March 30, 2019
- First Friday Art Walk in downtown Zanesville—October 5
- All Ohio Contemporary Ceramics Competition at Seiler's Studio & Gallery—October 5-6
- Cottage Market Days Fall Barn Sale—October 26-27
- Zane Trace Players Performance of "Cat on a Hot Tin Roof" at the Renner Theatre—October 19, 20, 21, 26, 27, 28
- First Friday Art Walk in downtown Zanesville—November 2

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