

Southeast Ohio Bucket List of Ideas for All Ages

CAMBRIDGE, OHIO (March 15, 2021) – When we are soon able to travel freely again, you may be ready to cross off a few of your bucket list items! Southeast Ohio offers a plethora of memorable adventures for all ages and interests to enjoy – from Bigfoot to safari tours – make plans now for an unforgettable experience.

GLASS FACTORY TOURS

A blend of beauty and fine craftsmanship, **Mosser Glass** has created works of art for nearly 50 years in Cambridge. Giving visitors a chance to see the glass making process up close, Mosser Glass offers free guided factory tours. The company is the last remaining hand-pressed glass factory in the United States! The showroom and retail store feature a unique blend of traditional and modern glassware designs and gift items. (Check with the store regarding factory tour times. Tours are offered year-round and are free.) www.MosserGlass.com

BIGFOOT ADVENTURES

Named one of the Top 10 “Squatchiest” Places in the country by USATODAY, Salt Fork State Park, located just outside Cambridge, Ohio offers a plethora of Bigfoot adventures for the avid enthusiasts or weekend thrill seeker.

It’s been rumored to live in Ohio since the mid-1770s. Over 36 sightings have been reported in the park since the middle 1980s. As a result, Salt Fork Lodge & Conference Center and Salt Fork State Park, host several conferences and events to celebrate the legend of Bigfoot. Make plans to attend the **Annual Bigfoot Conference** (May 1, 2021), **Bigfoot Night Hikes** (May-July), participate in the **Summer Sasquatch 50K, 20 Mile, 10 Mile** in June and the **Bigfoot 50K, 20 Mile, 10 Mile** in December at Salt Fork State Park. Learn more about these adventures when you log in to www.VisitGuernseyCounty.com .

SAFARI TOURS & MORE

Check-off a bucket list adventure at The Wilds where visitors get a taste of an **African safari** with the affordability of Midwest prices. The Wilds resides on over 9000+ acres that were formerly used for strip mining in Cumberland, Ohio. The repurposing of the land allows for important animal conservation and education. During the 2+ hour open-air safari tour (May-October), you will see several rare and endangered species, along with rhinos, ostriches, and giraffes roaming around in a natural setting. Cost is \$35 per person.

The Wilds offers numerous experiences for all ages. Enjoy an up-close, one-of-a-kind experience with **The Wilds' rhinos!** During this exclusive opportunity, guests will spend time with the Conservation Education team while visiting The Wilds' resident rhinos. Tour the rhinoceros complex to learn more about rhino care and conservation and how YOU can help! Participants must be 5 years of age; all guests under 18 years of age must be accompanied by

a paying adult. Tour takes place from 1-2 p.m. Thursdays, Fridays, Saturdays, Sundays (May-October). Cost is \$89 per person.

Are you a fan of **Nat Geo WILD TV series, Secrets of the Zoo**? Join one of The Wilds' Animal Management team members who appear on the hit show for a special tour as they make their rounds. You might help take a head count of the Bactrian deer, see Albert the Sichuan takin, be introduced to the resident giraffe herd or drive among the herd of southern white rhinos. Tours are 2.5 hours long and are offered daily at 1:30 p.m. (July – October). Advance reservations are required. Cost is \$200-250 per person.

Would you rather zip through the air? **The Wilds' Zipline Safari Tour** offers various unprecedented, untamed, "flight-seeing" expeditions that will have you overlooking endangered animals. Fly over herds of Sichuan takins basking in the sun and Père David's deer grazing around pasture. These are just a couple of the unique animal encounters you may experience. These professionally-guided zip line eco-tours are perfect for adventure seeking individuals. This tour consists of 10 breathtaking ziplines and a rappel built on a series of observation platforms in and around The Wilds' animal pastures. This 2.5 hours tour is designed to thrill anyone with a love for wildlife and a passion for adventure. Cost is \$89 per person. For a complete list of activities and tours at The Wilds, visit www.TheWilds.org.

For more information, contact the Cambridge/Guernsey County VCB office at 627 Wheeling Avenue, Suite 200 in downtown Cambridge, call 740-432-2022, email info@VisitGuernseyCounty.com, or visit VisitGuernseyCounty.com.



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