

# Take a Walk on the Wild Side

*Is your group ready for an adventure? This tour includes it all: animals, nature, water, airplanes, you name it. Unleash your wild side as you discover all the beautiful and unique things Miami County has.*



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## 9am

**Bruckner Nature Center** includes 165 woodland acres with six miles of hiking trails on the property. See live native wildlife exhibits of animals being rehabilitated at the center and learn about these animals from a staff naturalist while inside the interactive environmental education center.

- Cost: \$2.50 per person for tour
- Flat fee of \$45.00 will include a 1hr. presentation to get up close to wildlife



## 10:30am

**Idle Hour Ranch** is the perfect experience for all ages. Here, get up close and personal and interact with and see over 200 animals. This agricultural/animal sanctuary is dedicated to providing a fun, relaxed atmosphere where guests can be educated about wildlife and agriculture.

- Cost: \$10.00 per person (includes animal feed)



## 12:30pm

Enjoy lunch at **Buffalo Jack's**. Built as a tavern in 1886, the restaurant has been open for business since 1983. They specialize in American meals but include North American wild game and exotics for those feeling adventurous. Be sure to snap a picture with the stuffed buffalo out front! Contact Meghan at the Miami County Visitors Bureau for assistance.

## 2pm

End your day on the Great Miami River with **Adventures on the Great Miami**. Here, your group can kayak, canoe, or float down the river. This trip is for a group of any size and skill level. It's a great way to relax and enjoy the scene of the beautiful river.

- Cost: \$25.00 per person for 1-2hr. trip (beginner level)
- Cost: \$25.00 per person for 2-3hr. trip (intermediate level)

See additional information on locations at [www.homegrowinggreat.com](http://www.homegrowinggreat.com)

## 9am

**Bowman and Landes** has been a family-owned turkey farm since 1948. These free range turkeys are raised on a 2,200-acre farm in the open air without antibiotics and are vegetable fed. Your group can see the turkeys and tour the production facility. Afterwards, browse the deli where you'll find an assortment of meats, cheeses and salads.

- Cost: small fee for tour of facility
- Tastings are available



## 10:30am

Take a tour throughout the **WACO Air Museum**, home of the largest producer of aircraft in the world in the 1920s. See for yourself the military aircraft produced from the 1920s through WWII. Your tour will include the museum, WACO Airfield and a modern aircraft hangar.

- Cost: \$7.00 per person



## 12:30pm

At **Johnston Farm and Indian Agency**, ride on a canal boat replica down the Miami-Erie Canal. Then witness living history as a costumed interpreter takes you through the historic Johnston home, concluding the tour at the Historic Indian and Canal Museum where you will see artifacts and learn how Native American and early settlers lived in the area.

- Cost: \$8.00 per person for all three sites
- Catered lunch approximately \$12.00 per person depending on selection

## BONUS

At the end of the first day or at the end of the second, enjoy over 30 miles of bike/hiking trails on the **Great Miami Recreational Trail**. There are also 15 county parks as well as over 50 barn quilts in the county. Contact Meghan at the Miami County Visitors Bureau for more information.



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