

Re-living the 50's Bus Tour

- 9am - 9:30am** Meet a step-on tour guide at a location outside of town.
- 10am** Visit *Marx Toy Museum* and embrace all those childhood memories. Enjoy a welcome reception at the soda shop room. Then take a guided tour of the museum. Re-live your childhood as you reminisce together about yesterday's toys such as: Rock'em-Sock'em Robots, Big Wheels, Johnny West trains, Cindy Dolls and much more.
- 11:50pm** Depart
- 12:40pm** *Bob's Lunch*, featuring: Hot Roast beef, Hot Turkey, or Cheeseburger with fries.
- Before and after lunch please enjoy some time strolling & window shopping along the 50's music filled Jefferson Avenue. Enjoy a rest on a bench or stop in and visit with our friendly, family business owners. You may even want to pick up a memento to remember your day.
- 1:55pm** Depart
- 2pm** Arrive at the historic *Strand Theatre*. Sit back and enjoy a live performance of "Music of the 50's" by the fantastic Eli's Jazz Trio. Their tunes will take you back to a time of whimsical memories.
- 3:25pm** Depart
- 3:30pm** Arrive at the *Delf Nora Museum at the Grave Creek Mound Archaeological Complex*. You will see Pete Ballard's Fashion Dolls, samples from Marble King, monthly rotating art displays, *Grave Creek Mound* historical displays, mound artifacts and more.
- 4:30pm** Board coach
- 4:45pm** Arrive at *Johnny Shar's Big Dipper* to enjoy the carnival atmosphere and the 50s décor. Enjoy an ice cream treat, if you choose (purchase on your own).

Contact the
Greater Moundville Convention and Visitors Bureau
for more information.

Other Attractions

Grand Vue Park

<http://grandvuepark.com/>

- Zip Line Tour
- Mountain Biking
- Golf and Disc Golf
- Bird Watching
- Aquatic Center
- Geocaching
- Trails

West Virginia's Archeological Complex at the Grave Creek Mound

<http://www.wvculture.org/museum/GraveCreekmod.html>

Explore exhibits and displays about the cultural life of this prehistoric people and construction of the mound.

Fostoria Glass Museum

www.fostoriaglass.org

The museum was purchased in 1988, and opened in 1991. The house belonged to Anna Smith until 1942 - it has previously been used residentially and commercially. Two floors of Fostoria Glass are displayed at the handicap accessible facility.

Strand Theatre

www.strandtheatrewv.com

The Strand, built in 1920 as a Vaudeville theater, served as a venue for live plays and variety shows, and brought to life the stars of the "Silver Screen." Now owned and operated by the Strand Theatre Preservation Society, and listed on the National Register of Historic Places, this beautifully renovated 600 seat theater will boast a spacious stage, orchestra pit, and balcony. The strand Theatre will afford both young and old exposure to all forms of the arts and look into the past through the preservation of a structure that brings with it such a rich history.

The Former "West Virginia Penitentiary"

www.wvpentours.com

The Former West Virginia Penitentiary is a gothic-style fortress situated in the heart of Moundsville, WV. The structure, which has been placed on the National Register of Historic Places, encompasses over 10 acres of ground and was the second public building constructed by the newly formed State of WV after the Civil War. Your 90 minute guided historic tour allows you to experience a lock down, inmate creations (including artwork and weaponry), the gallows, and "Old Sparky" the electric chair.

Marshall County Historical Society Museum

The Marshall County Historical Society Museum is located in a little church building that was once known as the Hughes Memorial Chapel – built in 1922, and named for Edwin Hall Hughes. At the museum you can see a collection of Marshall County artifacts including a genealogy library.

The Official “Marx Toy Museum”

www.marxtoymuseum.com

As seen on the Travel Channel and other National Geographic magazines, The Official Marx Toy Museum displays thousands of Marx toys from the 1930s through 1980. The toys are complete and in excellent condition, just the way you remember them on Christmas morning... metal toys, trains, doll houses, play sets, Johnny West, Big Wheels, and much more all on display for you to take a walk down memory lane! Special features include a life-size Western Town, train display, transportation and service station area, hands on toys, factory film and original commercials, all in a vintage 1950s décor, complete with a gift show and snack area.

The Cockayne Farmstead

The historical Cockayne house is open for tours and lectures. This amazing representation of pioneering life is a must-see for anyone interested in the history of the area. “The Mansion,” as its inhabitants so lovingly call it, is full of handmade décor and a rich history of artifacts.

The Palace of Gold

www.PalaceOfGold.com

Prabhupada’s Palace of Gold was called by the New York Times “America’s Taj Mahal,” CNN rated it in July 2012 as “one of the eight religious wonders to see in the U.S.” and declared; “A name like ‘Palace of Gold’ comes with high expectations, and this West Virginia shrine doesn’t disappoint”

Archive of the Afterlife: “A Paranormal Museum”

The Archive of the Afterlife, “A Paranormal Museum,” offers each visitor a unique and out of this world experience. You will experience energy from haunted items to informational enrichment about many different areas of the paranormal. Come see for yourself where history and mystery unite!