

Dover-Stewart County Tour Bus Itinerary



Northern Bound Travelers – Day Trips

Arrive – 9:30 am – Cross Creeks National Wildlife Refuge

Visitor Center is open for your self-guided tour. Enjoy over 480 species of native and migratory birds and reptiles among the marshland, bottomland and vegetation.

Restrooms and exhibits are available. A step on tour guide is available with prior arrangements.

11:30 am – Lunch at Cindy's Catfish Kitchen

Full buffet of Southern favorites, including golden catfish and a full salad bar.

Easy bus parking and plenty of seating.

1 pm – Arrive at Ft. Donelson National Battlefield

A tour of the visitor center, including an award-winning 15-minute film, will be followed by a guided bus tour with a park historian. Highlights will include the water batteries facing the Cumberland River, outer defense, memorials and the only existing Surrender House of the Civil War.

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An unexpected treat – Ft. Donelson is home to a pair of American bald eagles. Three eaglets have been born each season for several years, attracting cameras, onlookers and avid birdwatchers. The parent's nest is on a branch overlooking the river and the huge nest can be seen from the bus. Enjoy the beauty and majesty of our symbol of American freedom.

3:30 pm – Arrive at the 1850s Farm, Land Between the Lakes

Begin at the visitor center and then walk through the 1850s Farm, complete with costumed interpreters, operating fields, homes and herds. Take your time, talk with Granny as she churns butter, help the children work in the garden or work with the farmer as he plants, tends or gathers his crop for the season. Authentic tools, methods and lifestyles highlight native plants such as dark fire tobacco, cotton and corn. You might also discover the kittens under the porch or hear the squeal of piglets.

Driving through the southern part of the 170,000 acres of Land Between the Lakes, enjoy the American Bison Range.

Enjoy the rest of your trip and come back to see us soon!

Southern Bound Travelers – Day Trips

Arrive 9:30 am at the **1850s Farm, Land Between the Lakes**

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