



FLOATING THROUGH TIME: DISCOVER – REFLECT – EXPLORE

A visit to Fort Ancient, Ohio’s premier museum of Native American history followed by a 3-mile floating raft tour through the beautiful, ancient valleys of the Little Miami and Whitewater Rivers. A river side “All American” lunch will add great flavor to your day on the river.

Available Friday, June 23, 2017

8:00 am Meet 66NSDC volunteer escort(s) and depart from Duke Energy Convention Center – exit doors located near Exhibit Hall C.

8:30 am Depart for Lebanon, OH (35 miles).

9:15 am Arrive and visit **Ft Ancient Archaeologist Park**, an American Indian hilltop enclosure built nearly 2000



years ago, situated on a terrace overlooking the Little Miami River. It was granted National Historic Landmark (NHL) status 1964. Archaeological excavations from have revealed 18,000 feet of well-preserved earthen embankment walls, which enclose ceremonial space. Fort Ancient can be viewed via serene hiking trails and overlooks. You'll have approximately an hour to walk-through the indoor Museum, which features exhibits detailing prehistoric and historic Ohio native peoples. Following you'll board the bus and drive through the grounds and stop at the north overlook where Jack Blosser, Museum Director, will give a brief presentation.

Note: Overlook can only accommodate approximately 50, so group may be split for the presentation, depending on final numbers.

11:30 am Your 3-mile rafting journey begins with experienced guide(s) from **Morgan’s Outdoor Adventures**, the oldest operating canoe livery on the river. You'll board an 8-person non-cap sizable raft, and drift gently on a floating raft tour through the beautiful, ancient valleys of the **Little Miami and Whitewater Rivers**, one of the first twelve (12) rivers in the United States to be designated in the Scenic River act of 1971. **Your guide** will introduce you to these pristine rivers with tales and knowledge of the wildlife and natural history that is so prevalent throughout these magnificent rivers. An **“All American”** lunch of hamburgers, hot dogs, metts, brats, 3 sides, and beverages at a riverside campground will add great flavor to your day on the river.



2:00 pm Depart for Cincinnati, OH (35 miles)

3:00 pm ETA at Duke Energy Convention Center

The tour is being offered by 66NSDC

This tour needs a minimum of 35 guest to operate; maximum 110.

Please wear appropriate and comfortable clothing and its recommended you wear/bring shoes that can get wet. It is also recommended that you bring appropriate outdoor related items, such as bug spray, rain ponchos, sunglasses, caps with visors, and sun screen as this is an outdoor adventure. Tour operates rain or shine unless thunderstorms or unsafe river conditions. Normal temperature this time of year is mid-high 80s.

All participants, en route to Lebanon, will be required to fill out a Morgan's Waiver and Release form in order to participate on raft trip.

SMOKING:

There is a NO SMOKING policy aboard all means of transportation (bus or raft). This policy also applies to e-cigarettes. Please respect Mother Nature. If you must smoke don't dispose cigarette buds by dropping and smashing on the ground.

\$69.00 price per person includes:

Round trip transportation on an air conditioned First Student bus.
66thNSDC volunteer escort per bus.
Admittance to Fort Ancient.
3-mile rafting trip with River Guides, which includes a lunch.
River Guides (gratuity not included, but always appreciated)

Advanced reservations are preferred and are your best advantage to guaranteeing a seat. Reservations are open until tour sells out, but beginning on May 13, 2017 66NSDC holds the right to close registration or cancel the tour if reservation counts are low. **Cancellation by guest, after May 15, 2017, are non-refundable unless a waiting list substitution can be made.** In that case money will be 100% refunded. There will be no refund, for any reason, for a "no-show" on the day of the tour.

RESPONSIBILITY:

All participants in this activity and use of the contracted facilities, shall be undertaken by each individual at his or her own risk. The 66th National Square Dance Convention® (66NSDC) acts solely in the capacity of agent on behalf of its tour patrons in arranging for tour service with Morgan Outdoor Adventures. 66NSDC is not responsible for loss, damage, delay, injury or accident due to act or default on the part of the convention, Tour Company, or providers of services. Personal items and souvenirs are the sole responsibility of the attendee. Morgan Outdoor Adventures acts only as agents and are not responsible to any person for any loss of time or money due to a change or delay beyond their control. Nor are they responsible for non-performance by those they have contracted with. Participants must agree and sign Morgan's Waiver and Release form.