

# VILLAGE TOURS PRESENTS: Arkansas Treasures and Vistas

Monday-Wednesday, October 9-11, 2017

The legacy of Arkansas State Parks is to preserve our state's diverse beauty and history. They possess many treasures connecting to nature. Village Tours is pleased to escort you to inspiring views on a relaxing & memorable trek across the natural state.

## **LODGING**

Mount Magazine State Park Lodge, the mountain resort lodge atop Arkansas's highest peak, makes a picture-perfect setting for our first night's stay 2,753-foot high. All rooms provide guests with panoramic views of the Petit Jean River Valley and distant Blue Mountain Lake.

Mather Lodge State Park Lodge is located on Petit Jean, a mountain lodge on the bluff of rugged, scenic Cedar Creek Canyon. Petit Jean State Park is an Arkansas icon, a state natural and historic treasure that has welcomed travelers over the decades.

## **ADDITIONAL DESTINATIONS:**

**P. Allen Smith Farm at Moss Mountain for A Fabulous Lunch and Tour**  
Allen's Arkansas home, Moss Mountain Farm, which The New York Times hails as a "stunning estate," is an epicenter for promoting the local food movement, organic gardening and the preservation of heritage poultry breeds. The farm serves as a place of inspiration, education and conservation of the classic American farm.

**Museum of Automobiles**—Winthrop Rockefeller founded the Museum of Automobiles, opening on October 18th of 1964. Experience this unique part of Arkansas' automotive heritage! In addition to the Climber, there are more than 50 vehicles on display.

**Subiaco Abbey**—Originally called St. Benedict Priory, Subiaco Abbey is a member of the Swiss-American Congregation (group of monasteries) of the world-wide Benedictine Confederation. Subiaco was founded by three monks of St. Meinrad Abbey in Indiana. In November, 1877, an offer of land for a new Benedictine foundation in Subiaco, Arkansas. The monks of this new foundation were to minister to the German-Catholic settlers coming to the western Arkansas River Valley. Oh, the monks sell homemade brittle!

**Cost PP: Double Occupancy \$595.00 or \$650.00 Single Occupancy**

Price includes: Transportation, lodging, two breakfasts, three lunches, two state park lectures, water, snacks, entry/tour fees and tour host. Guests will be on their own for three dinners. Please make checks payable to BTV by September 30, 2017. Residents may charge their MSF.

**Departing 8:00a.m., Monday, October 9<sup>th</sup>/Returning 7:00p.m., Wednesday, October 11<sup>th</sup>**

**We will be traveling on the Butterfield bus with regular rest stops. Attire is casual.**

**Predictions are good for some fall foliage color during this time. Activity level: 2**

**Hiking will be available at each Lodge for those who are interested**

**Contact: Riki Stamps with Butterfield Trail Village: 695-8003 or [rstamps@btvillage.org](mailto:rstamps@btvillage.org)**

**NEW! VILLAGE TOURS DEAL!**

**Guests on this tour will receive a 20% discount on the next trip scheduled! Let's go!**

