East Petersburg TOA Travel Club notes from April 4, 2023

For the Agenda and some notes, go to this link: <u>https://youtu.be/zICWcfpVASA</u>

For the 11-minute video we watched on Williamsburg, go to this link:

https://youtu.be/_Ccpq9reLes

We heard an excellent presentation of the two scheduled trips from our Day Trip Committee. There are about 39 people signed up for the Lancaster Walking Tour on Friday, April 21st!

We ALL need to promote the Penn's Cave Bus Trip on June 13th! We need 35 people signed up and paid by May 1st for this trip to GO. Flyers are available at the front desk at the clubhouse and one is included on page 2.

For longer trips, we decided to promote "Trip Champions" who find 'organized' trips and then promote them to their friends, neighbors, and travel club members. This is a way to start small and build traveling energy/synergy. So, get busy deciding where you want to go and then invite us to travel with you!

Dennis Civitella will contact the Lititz TOA to discuss partnering with their travel club.

Jordan Genetos is promoting a trip to either Cleveland or Buffalo NY next April 6 – 9 (timeframe) for the 2024 Total Solar Eclipse! See the map at: <u>https://svs.gsfc.nasa.gov/5073</u>

Here are the 3x5 card responses for <u>Day/Longer Trips</u>:

Florida (Disney), Washington D.C., Charleston, SC, Atlantic City, NJ, Disney World, Washington DC, Ashville, NC, Montreal or Quebec City, Finger Lakes, NY, Portland Maine, Monterrey, CA, The Breakers, Martha's Vineyard, Biltmore, Savannah, Charleston, The Alpaca Farm and Lititz, PA walking tour, Frank Lloyd Wright's Home, Falling Waters, Flight 93 Museum (early Fall), Saratoga Springs, Newport, RI, Winterthur, DE, Cape May at Christmas time, Nova Scotia, Gettysburg, Eisenhower home.

Diana Ludwig wants to know if anyone ever did a Great Lakes Cruise – 7 day or 11 day? Let her know at: <u>dianaksl@comcast.net</u>

Our next Travel Club meeting will be on Tuesday, May 2^{nd} at 7pm at the Clubhouse. Focus – TBD

See page 2 for the Penn's Cave Flyer!

Join your East Petersburg neighbors for a chartered bus trip to Penn's Cave & Wildlife Park Tuesday, June 13, 2023 Depart from Clubhouse: 8:00 am Return: 5:45 pm Cost: \$108 per person

- Known as America's only All-Water Cavern & Farm-Nature Wildlife Park, Penn's Cave is located near State College, PA
- Trip includes a fully guided visit, including the Cave Tour and a Farm, Nature and Wildlife Park Tour, plus bus driver tip
- Lunch is on your own at the Cave Café indoor/outdoor seating
- Limited to the first 54 fully paid participants (Trip will open to
- future residents after 4/9, and non-resident guests after 4/16) • Contact Debi to pay/register: Debi.Oxenberg@gmail.com (no
- refunds, but replacements are accepted)

 Note: There are 48 concrete steps to the Cave's entrance, which is



Pennscave.com

not handicapped accessible. Refer to specifics on their website. • Questions? Contact Jordan Genetos at jordan thetech@gmail.com

The Cave Tour

A 45-50 minute tour of the all-water cavern, given entirely by boat!

See how dripping water has sculpted magnificent flowstone, curtains, cascades, and draperies against a background of pillars and gigantic columns.





The Farm, Nature & Wildlife Park Tour



Enjoy a 90-minute tour given by bus through the Penn's Cave grazing pastures, mountain trails and forests.

See bison, foxes, wolves, black bears, plus other native NA animals, and walk through a natural butterfly garden!

