

ROAD SCHOLAR

SAVE-THE-DATE

An Exclusive Learning Adventure for Cincinnati OLLI Members

Program # 1804 – The Spirit of the Lake Erie Islands: The Drama, the Beauty, the Science

Sunday, September 15 to Friday, September 20, 2019



Program Overview:

Make your way to the islands in the western basin of Lake Erie to learn about their fascinating human and natural history. Narrated walks and on-site presentations teach you about the wildflowers, cliffs, snakes, grape harvests and bird and butterfly migrations that make the islands unique.

Program Highlights:

- On a boat trip to Kelleys Island, study geology at gigantic glacial grooves and fossil-filled quarries.
- A scientific voyage with staff from the Ohio State University's Stone Laboratory introduces you to lake ecology.
- Learn about the Battle of Lake Erie as you stand in the shadow of the country's third-tallest national monument, Perry's Victory and International Peace Memorial, and visit other sites relevant to island history.

Activity Level: Keep the Pace – Walking up to one mile, some uneven terrain. Stairways to reach caves and the elevator platform for Perry's Memorial. Ferry boat to South Bass, day trips by boat to outer islands.

Estimated Program Prices:

- Double Occupancy: \$1,059
- Single Occupancy: \$1,359

Program Price Includes:

- 5 nights of accommodations
- 15 meals (5 B, 5 L, 5 D)
- 6 expert-led lectures
- 17 expert-led field trips
- 4 hands-on experiences
- Group travel and transfers throughout the program
- A Group Leader to accompany you throughout the program to handle all logistics
- Modest gratuities, taxes and destination fees
- The Road Scholar Assurance Plan, including 24-hour assistance for medical and other emergencies

Accommodations:

Arbor Inn Bed & Breakfast

- Cape Cod style four-bedroom bed and breakfast nestled on a quiet, secluded 3-acre wooded lot overlooking vineyards.

English Pines Bed & Breakfast

- A circa mid 1800's original settlers' home, this Bed and Breakfast is a lovely twelve-room bed and breakfast nestled on two quiet acres in the downtown district.

Ashley's Island House Bed & Breakfast

- Downtown historic Victorian home, the island's oldest and largest B&B in the area.



**If you have any questions or want to reserve a spot,
please contact Barbara Burke at bbburke53@gmail.com or (513) 460-2096.**