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Women in Nature to Hocking Hills, Ohio

April 27 - May 1st, 2022

5 Days – 4 Nights

Come join ODC Network Guides Lisa McKellips and Andrea Woody on a fun-filled, all-inclusive weekend trip with the girls to Hocking Hills State Park in southwest Ohio. The Hocking Hills are characterized by massive sandstone outcroppings, deep gorges, towering hemlocks, and glistening waterfalls. Enjoy the spring season with strolls along some of the many beautiful trails in Hocking Hills State Park. This gorgeous state park invites a sense of renewal and connection to the outdoors. Perhaps no other area in the state of Ohio is as wild, romantic, and picturesque. Fun and relaxation will be found in the shops, spas, and eateries of the Logan area.

We will be staying four nights in the luxurious Grand Valley Lodge, located in a private, wooded setting close to several area attractions. Pack your bathing suit for the Jacuzzi! Your long weekend getaway will include a variety of outdoor activities along with a few extravagances every woman can appreciate. Daily trips will include waterfalls, amazing scenery, relaxation, and adventure! Combined with some wonderful women, this trip will be a vacation to remember!



Day 1 – Travel to Hocking Hills, Ohio

On our first day we will travel from the Outdoor Discovery Center in Holland to Hocking Hills, OH, making a quick stop for lunch along the way. We will arrive at the lodge in the afternoon with time to unwind and settle in before dinner. Our evening meal will be at Kindred Spirits, one of the most sought-after restaurants in the region. (L,D*)

Day 2 – Hocking Hills State Park

After breakfast at the lodge, we will travel to Hocking Hills State Park. Our first stop will be the Old Man's Cave visitors center and trails. This area of the park is situated along a magnificent gorge and features

many unique bridges and scenic views. Bring your camera to capture these beautiful trails and waterfalls! After lunch in the park, we will explore Cedar Falls, one of the largest waterfalls in the Hocking Hills Region. If time allows, we can visit Ash Cave, the largest and most impressive recess cave in Ohio. Dinner will be prepared back at the Lodge. (B, L, D)



Day 3 – Explore Logan

Our day will begin with breakfast at the Lodge, followed by a quick drive to Logan, Ohio. This charming community offers many adventures. After visiting the historic Columbus Washboard Co. Factory and exploring the shopping district, we will enjoy lunch at a local restaurant. The afternoon's adventure is up to you! You can choose to enjoy all the splendor of spring from a kayak on the Hocking River or while horseback on a scenic ride in the hills. Dinner will be had by the group at a local restaurant in Logan, OH. (B,L,D)



Day 4 – Explore Hocking Hills Area

After breakfast, the fourth day will begin with new opportunities to enjoy the scenic grandeur of the Hocking Hills area. We will savor lunch and wine tasting at the Hocking Hills Winery and then take a short trip to Lancaster, OH. We will visit the local Natural Remedies Spa to enjoy a unique, professional, and relaxing spa experience. Afterwards, we will head back to the lodge for dinner and our last night together. (B, L, D)

Day 5 – Departure and Travel

After breakfast at the lodge, we will drive back to Holland, stopping for lunch along the way. (B, L)

Travel: We will be traveling in two large vans driven by your guides.

Pricing: \$850 per person - shared queen bed in loft
\$900 per person - own queen bed in loft
\$950 per person - shared queen bed, own room
\$1,150 per person - own queen bed, own room

Rooms are booked on a first come, first choice basis. Please visit hockinghillsserenitycabins.com (Grand Valley Lodge) to view pictures of the lodge.

Payment: \$250.00 deposit due at time of trip registration and is required to hold a place on the trip. A second payment is due by November 1st, 2021 and the final payment due by March 1st, 2021. All payments may be made at one time if desired.

Cancellations: Full refunds will be made until November 1st, 2021. After November 1st, 2021, up to 50% of money received may be forfeited by the participant. No refunds will be given for cancellation after March 1st, 2021.

Included: 4 nights lodging; all meals; all transportation to and from destination; all activities described above; entrance fees to parks and attractions; taxes and fees and gratuities

Not included: Alcoholic beverages (excluding winery visit); personal items purchased during the trip

Please contact trip leaders Lisa McKellips or Andrea Woody to learn more or to make a payment: 616.393.9453 or lisa@outdoordiscovery.org; andrea@outdoordiscovery.org