

Agriculture Tour

- 10:00 a.m. Arrive at Jay County Court House to be picked up by your tour guides! Beautiful courthouse with marble throughout the building on walls, floors and stairways. Stained glass skylight in the dome gives the rotunda a sense of light And color. Restrooms available!
- 10:30 a.m. Meshberger Brothers Stone Corporation will be the first stop of your tour. Learn about IN geology and mining operations. Tour plant, view a video and learn the history of the company.
- 12:30 p.m. Depart for a drive to a local diner in a small town and hear about farms along the Way. The I.D. C. Restaurant will have just the right lunch for the hungry tourist!
- 1:30 p.m. Depart for second leg of tour and arrive at the Jim-Bob Farm to view the McEwen Border Collie working demonstrations. You will learn about his travels with his 3-yoke of oxen and Border Collies. I'm sure you will hear some Tall Tales from a Tall Man!
- 2:30 a.m. Depart for Bob Lyons Farm and learn about the farm life in rural Jay County from a retired Ag Teacher who has won many awards! He will give you history on the State of the Art Greenhouse at the high school and hear his enthusiasm of projected wind farms.

Agriculture Tour Options:

Minnich Poultry, LLC is a family owned business. They have 1.1 million chickens and grind approximately 900 tons of feed a week. There are only about 60 companies in the US with 1 million hens.

Sheep Farm you can tour the Brad Daniels farm of over 200 head of sheep which they show in national competition and learn about their meat production company.

The Andersons is a grain elevator and one man's dream of how he has diversified into five business groups with a universal commitment to serving others with integrity, loyalty and respect.

Poet Biorefining has 26 plants in seven states and produce more than one billion gallons of ethanol annually.

We have a variety Agriculture Tours we can offer in Jay County!



Optional for an overnight stay!

Lodging available at Bearcreek Courtyard Cabins or Holiday Inn & Suites

4:30 p.m. Check-In to lodging of your choice.

5:30 p.m. Dinner at Bearcreek Farms

7:30 p.m. Entertainment at Bearcreek Farms; many entertainment options to choose from:
Gospel, Big Band, Country, Gospel, Comedy..you just name it!!

9:00 p.m. Afterglow Party

Good Morning!

Day Two

8:00 a.m. Breakfast

9:30 a.m. Depart Bearcreek

9:45 a.m. Pennville Custom Cabinets factory tour; award winning company with outstanding craftsmanship.

11:30 a.m. Depart for lunch and learn some Jay County History at you travel to Restaurant of your choice.

1:30 p. m. Visit the Jay Garment Antique Mall and make a memory! Largest antique mall of its kind in North-East Indiana.

2:30 p.m. Depart for Glass Museum and see the collection of over 8,000 pieces of glass from 110 factories around the world.

3:30 p.m. Depart for home!

We offer may Tour Options and can customize your tour to fit the needs of your Group!

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