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Cleveland metroparks
Institute of the Great Outdoors

Hawk Watching at Historic Cape May, New Jersey October 15-19, 2006

Arrival and Departure Site

On the morning of our departure please arrive at Cleveland Metroparks Zoo, main parking lot (map attached) by 6:15am. Please be prompt so that we can load luggage, check-in and be on the road by 6:30am. You are free to park your vehicle in this lot while on the trip. Although the Zoo parking lot gates are locked at night, it is not an attended parking area and Cleveland Metroparks cannot be responsible for any loss or damage to personal vehicles.

Luggage and Coolers

We recommend that each participant pack one large piece of luggage and one carry-on. The large piece will be stowed in the motorcoach luggage compartments. Your carry-on may be a small, personal cooler with snacks and drinks for the road. If you plan to bring a larger cooler with food for the week, please limit yourself to one cooler of approximately 30 quarts maximum. If possible, coordinate your meal planning with your roommate to consolidate the amount of food and cooler space required.

Facility and Rooms

We will be staying at the Montreal Inn, only 500 feet from the Atlantic Ocean. Rooms are double occupancy and include two double beds or a double and a twin (one double bed for couples), private bath, a separate living room, small refrigerator and a coffee maker. We must provide the Montreal Inn with an accurate roommate list so please be sure to tell us who you are rooming with. Elevator service is available.

Travel Itinerary

Sunday, October 15 (travel day)

- 6:15am Arrive at Cleveland Metroparks Zoo
- 6:30am Depart from Cleveland Metroparks Zoo
- 6:00pm Arrive at Montreal Inn, orientation, reception and settling in.

Monday, October 16 – Wednesday, October 18

Remain in Cape May area

Thursday, October 19

- 8:00am Depart Cape May
- 8:00pm Arrive Cleveland Metroparks Zoo

Transportation

We will be traveling via luxury motorcoach with Anderson Coach and Tours. Travel time will be approximately 10-11 hours each way. The motorcoach has a VCR, stereo/cassette and lavatory. Meal and convenience stops are planned.

Package Includes

- Round trip transportation from Cleveland.
- Four (4) nights lodging.
- All program options and services (except where noted)

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TENTATIVE ITINERARY

Sunday, October 15

6:15am Meet at Cleveland Metroparks Zoo.
6:30am Board Motorcoach and travel to Cape May, NJ.
Convenience stops will be made about every 2 ½ hours.
6:00pm Arrive Cape May, NJ (stop at grocery store in Cape May)
8:00pm Reception and welcome

Monday, October 16

Breakfast – On your own at hotel room (Pack your lunch for the day)
8:00am Board Motorcoach for Hawk Platform and Cape May Meadows Hiking Trail
12:00pm Lunch at Cape May State Park
1:00pm Board Motorcoach for Higbee Beach
1:30pm Bird hike on trails at Higbee Beach
6:00pm Dinner- on your own at hotel room or restaurant
8:00pm Optional night walk on beach (in search of ghost crabs)

Tuesday, October 17

Breakfast – On your own at hotel room (Pack your lunch for the day)
8:00am Board Motorcoach for E.B. Forsythe tour.
11:15am Lunch
12:00pm Board Motorcoach for Wetlands Institute
1:00pm Arrive at Wetlands Institute for video presentation and hike.
6:00pm Dinner- on your own at hotel room or restaurant
8:00pm Optional night walk on beach

Wednesday, October 18

Breakfast – On your own at hotel room (Pack your lunch for the day)
8:00 am Board Motorcoach for Hawk Platform at Cape May State Park.
10:00am Bird Banding Demonstration at the Hawk Watch Platform w/ Sam Orr
12:00pm Lunch at Cape May State Park
1:00 pm Hike at Cape May State Park, tour light house or shop/tour around town.
4:30pm Dinner- on your own or go to the Lobster House with the whole group via motorcoach.
8:30pm Farewell gathering

Thursday, October 19

Breakfast – On your own at hotel room
8:30am Board motorcoach for trip home
8:00pm Arrive Cleveland

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How to Register

By Mail

Simply complete the enclosed registration form including your credit card number or check made out to Cleveland Metroparks, and mail to:

Institute of the Great Outdoors
c/o Garfield Park Nature Center
11350 Broadway Avenue
Garfield Hts, Ohio 44125

By Fax

For credit card customers only (Visa and MasterCard).

Fax (216) 341-8528.

By Phone: simply call our offices (216) 341-1704. Have your Visa or Master Card ready.

FYI

When you register you acknowledge that you have read and understand the refund policy (see "refund policy" below). Please note that all participants are required to sign a liability waiver and complete a medical emergency form. Copies of these forms are available for review before the pre-trip meeting. If you would like to review a form or if you have questions regarding this or any IGO programs call (216) 341-1704.

Refund Policy

Because this trip has required the payment of deposits and commitment of resources well in advance, we will be unable to give you a refund if you cancel your registration for a course.

The IGO refund policy is as follows:

- Program fees are not refundable
- If Cleveland Metroparks cancels this trip, you will receive a complete refund.

Registration Form
Cleveland Metroparks
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Fee: \$425.00 per person. A minimum \$225.00 deposit is required upon registration per person.
Balance due by September 5, 2006.

Please, fill in form completely. Two people per registration form.

Name _____
 Address _____
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2		\$225.00		\$425.00	450

Check(s) Enclosed
 Charge: Please charge all fees to: MC VISA
 Credit Card Number _____ Exp. Date _____
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