

Mid-Atlantic Region



*The Touring Club*

## 2026 MID-ATLANTIC VMCCA REGIONAL FALL TOUR

### **Ohio's Amish Byways**

**Berlin, Ohio October 18-22, 2026**

The 2026 Mid-Atlantic Fall Tour will be held in the Amish country of North Central Ohio.

#### **Host Hotel**

Comfort Suites and Conference Center

4810 Township Road 366

Berlin, OH 44610

Phone – (330) 893-7400

Rate - \$150.00/ night plus tax (Rate is also good on Saturday, October 17) All rooms are suites.

Block of Rooms are reserved under "VMCCA Mid-Atlantic" Room Block ends October 4, 2026

**NOTE: DO NOT CONFUSE THIS WITH THE COMFORT INN, MILLERSBURG, OH**

Sunday will be our registration day with an opening banquet catered at the hotel.

Monday – We will visit and have a presentation at the Amish Mennonite Heritage Center. The Amish Mennonite Heritage Center was established to accurately inform visitors about the faith, culture and lifestyle of the Amish, Mennonite and Hutterite peoples and has been in operation for almost thirty years

Next, we will drive to Lehman's Hardware. Here you will find a large assortment of practical, sustainable tools, housewares, toys, appliances and gardening gadgets, to help you begin your journey to a simpler life. Like 10 stores in one!

Behind Lehman's there is a store, World Crafts Fair Trade, featuring goods from over 30 countries, including home decor, baskets, jewelry, pottery and more. They partner directly with artisans to ensure they receive a living wage and are treated with respect.

Finally, we will visit Heini's Cheese Chalet, the family-owned business making cheese since 1935 and the factory retail store for Bunker Hill Cheese. **Bring a cooler.**

Lunch will be on your own, with plenty of time in to explore Berlin.

5-5:30- gather in the hospitality room , if you like, to meet your friends and make dinner plans.

Tuesday – First we will visit The Age of Steam Roundhouse Museum, located in Sugarcreek, Ohio. A museum roundhouse housing steam and diesel locomotives, passenger cars and other vintage United States and Canadian railroad equipment, built and opened in 2011.

Next stop is Erb's Coleman Museum, where you will find more than 3000 Coleman items, including actual gas cooking stoves, ice chests, irons, and vintage advertising. Following lunch - Get up close and feed over 500 animals from 6 different continents at The Farm at Walnut Creek. Take a horse-drawn wagon ride ( or drive your own car ) through the exotic animal park and tour a working Amish farm.

**Optional trip** to see a show at the Amish Country Theater. The shows are designed to be fun for the whole family, from the littlest young'uns to the orneriest grand pappy! You'll meet nationally acclaimed Ventriloquists who have been featured on national television. You'll laugh with comedian Lynyrd, a spotlight stealin' country bumpkin, who's as unpredictable as an Ohio spring. And don't forget the famous Amish comedy trio "The Beachy's" and Fannie Mae, whose parody songs and jokes about farm living will keep you laughing the whole way home. **Be sure to sign up for this on the tour registration form.**

Wednesday – First, a visit to Ernest Warther Museum & Garden in Dover, Ohio. It is dedicated to wood-carver Ernest "Mooney" Warther, built around the original location of Ernest and his wife's home and his original workshop, with a next-door kitchen cutlery factory. We will have a catered lunch in the Warther event center.

Next is a visit to Canton Car Museum which opened in 1978 and is housed in a 1914 Ford dealership. Displayed are over 40 antique, collectible and special interest automobiles, including a V16 Cadillac, a Studebaker Police Car and truckloads of memorabilia.

**Optional tour:** Nearby are The William McKinley Presidential Library and Museum. William McKinley was the 25th U.S. president.

Thursday – We start with a visit to Nu Camp trailer factory. It is a premier manufacturer of teardrop campers and truck campers, located in Sugarcreek, Ohio . Known for Amish-influenced quality, their state-of-the-art facility produces many popular models.

Then it's on to Walnut Creek Foods, a manufacturer, distributor, and supplier of meats, cheeses, and baked goods. If not able to schedule a tour, we will visit the Walnut Creek Cheese, Market & Cafe.

We end our touring at Coblentz Chocolate. Jason and Mary Coblentz started Coblentz Chocolates in 1987 with a dream of making quality premium chocolates. The retail store is a charming Victorian home in Walnut Creek, Ohio.

The closing dinner will be at a local restaurant featuring authentic homestyle Amish style food.