



September 24-26 Overnight Weekend Trip to Northeast Ohio

Here are the details for the fun auto-themed 3-day excursion to the Akron/Youngstown/Warren area that Gary Grimm has planned for the September 24-26 weekend. Given the distance involved, we doubt if you will be driving your classic T-Birds on this trip, but there are plenty of auto-related activities to enjoy. Weblinks are provided for most attractions. Activities are subject to change.

Please RSVP by email to RSVP-September@oveb.org or by phone to Gary at 330-984-7014.

Itinerary

Friday – 9/24/21

8:00AM - Leave home and drive to Akron about 11:30AM for lunch at the Lock 15 Brewing Company. Lock 15 Brewing is nestled next to the Cascade Valley Trailhead and the historic Mustill Store Museum along the Ohio & Erie Canal Towpath Trail.

<https://www.lock15brewing.com/>

1:00PM – Depart Lock 15 and drive a short five minutes to Stan Hywet Hall and Gardens, an exquisite Tudor Revival mansion built in 1912 by the co-founder of Goodyear Tire & Rubber, Frank Seiberling. The estate includes the historic 65-room manor house, a Gothic-Revival Conservatory and approximately 70 acres of artistically landscaped grounds and formal gardens. Tour cost for our group of the home and Gardens is \$ 9.50 per person.

<https://www.stanhywet.org/>

3:00PM - Leave Stan Hywet and head to the Holiday Inn Express located about one hour away at I-80 and Ohio Rt 46 in Austintown Ohio. A block of rooms has been booked at the rate of \$99.00 per night, including breakfast.

https://www.ihg.com/holidayinnexpress/hotels/us/en/youngstown/yngau/hoteldetail?cm_mm_c=GoogleMaps- -EX- -US- -YNGAU

Dinner is on your own. Choose from Perkins, Cracker Barrel, Quaker Steak and Lube and other area restaurants or dine at the nearby Hollywood Gaming at Mahoning Valley Racing racino.

<https://www.hollywoodmahoningvalley.com/>

Saturday – 9/25/21

10:15AM - Depart the Holiday Inn Express after breakfast.

10:30AM - Our first stop is a visit to the TP Tools Auto Museum located about five miles away at 7075 State Route 446, Canfield, OH. The museum houses over 50 beautifully restored autos ranging from 1910 to 1970s and newer, all surrounded by nostalgic decor and exhibits that will take you on a journey of days gone by. The interior is decorated with different nostalgic store themes including a replica 50's diner, a 50's soda bar, country stores, a service garage area, a Buick service area, a Lee clothing store and a dentist's office. Photography is encouraged. A wide variety of auto restoration tools and sand blasting equipment can be purchased from the TP Tools store.

<https://tpcarcollection.com/>

Saturday – 9/25/21 (Continued)

12:00PM – Our next stop is the 50 car Barnett car collection. Located about two blocks from the TP Tools museum, this is a rare opportunity to view a private auto collection that very few people get the chance to experience.

1:30PM – We'll have lunch at the Inner Circle Restaurant located at 6579 Ironwood Blvd, Canfield, Ohio. They are known for their Stromboli and pizza.

https://www.facebook.com/pg/Inner-Circle-Canfield-143883958969349/menu/?ref=page_internal

3:00PM – Depart the Inner Circle and head up OH RT 11 to downtown Warren to check in at the Best Western Park Hotel located on Warren's Courthouse Square. Use this special link to book your room(s) directly at the special OVEB of \$104.99 per night. (The standard room rate is \$159.99.)

https://www.bestwestern.com/en_US/book/hotel-rooms.36157.html?groupId=17UB7T3

6:00PM – We have reserved a local trolley to take us two blocks and across the Mahoning River to Charbenal's Winery on the River where we can enjoy their wines and dinner in a private room. The trolley will take us back to our hotel after dinner.

<https://www.charbenays.com/>

8:00PM – Optional Activity - For those seeking live entertainment, you can purchase tickets to see Jefferson Starship in concert at the nearby Robins Theater. As Jefferson Starship approaches their 50th anniversary, the ensemble includes original band member David Freiberg, drummer Donny Baldwin (whose Jefferson Starship roots go back to 1982), keyboardist Chris Smith (who joined in 1998), guitarist Jude Gold (who joined in 2012), and singer and guitarist Cathy Richardson (who joined in 2008).

<https://www.etix.com/ticket/p/3541418/jefferson-starship-warren-robins-theatre?country=US&language=en>

Sunday - 9/26/21

10:45AM – Check out after breakfast in the hotel's basement bar.

11:00AM - Head two miles up the street to the National Packard Museum for a private tour. (The museum doesn't open to the general public until 1:00PM). The National Packard Museum is a 23,000 square foot complex that houses a rotating display of original and restored Packard automobiles as well as original documents, photographs, artifacts, and interpretive materials that chronicle the illustrious history of the Packard family, the Packard Motor Car Company, and the Packard Electric Company. Plan to spend about two hours at the museum.

<https://packardmuseum.org/>

12:30PM – Depart Warren and head home to Cincinnati or Dayton