



Discover Gahanna, Ohio's Herb Capital Two- Day Sample Itinerary

Welcome to Gahanna – the Herb Capital of Ohio! Chart your group adventure along our one-of-a-kind Herbal Trail, featuring dozens of experiences that immerse visitors in the health, culinary and wellness benefits of herbs! To book this adventure or learn about our other many Herbal Trail experiences, contact Mary Szymkowiak at the Gahanna OH Convention & Visitors Bureau. (614/418-9114 MSzymko@VisitGahanna.com).

Morning: Herbal Vinegars and Salad Dressings

Herbal infused vinegars are a great way to preserve the fresh taste of herbs. Besides flavor, there is the added benefit of vitamins and minerals extracted from the herbs. But what can you do with vinegars? Salad dressings! Basic salad dressings are quick and easy to make, as well as a way to cut your grocery bill. Learn the basics of vinaigrettes and creamy dressings while exploring other tasty additions. Make a vinegar to take home. \$13/pp

Lunch at Hickory House. Enjoy a buffet of Herb Roasted Chicken, Meatloaf, Pulled Pork, Pulled Chicken – plus all the comfort food trimmings! Includes bread and butter, choice of one entree, fresh vegetable and starch.

Early Afternoon: Wolves: Creatures of Legends and Myths

They are the subject of fables, legends and myths. But real wolves are fascinating creatures—much different than just the two-dimensional characters of ancient stories. In this unique program, you'll meet one of the ambassador wolves -- and the owners of a local USDA licensed educational facility that provides public workshops, and works with numerous photographers and film companies. You'll learn facts you never considered about these beautiful creatures and how they have become popular recent stars of film and television. \$100 speaker fee.

Late Afternoon: Makin' Whoopie... Pies!

Visit a 1950s retro themed bakery and discover the history of that mouth-watering treat ... The Whoopie Pie! There has been a long-standing battle between Maine and Pennsylvania over the origin of this traditional and beloved comfort food, but after you visit Mrs. Turbo's Cookies™ and practice some hands-on skills (and tastes) of your own—we think you'll agree that the BEST Whoopie Pie's originate in Gahanna, Ohio! You may even discover Mrs. Turbo's signature flavors like Lemon Thyme or Lavender Blueberry ... straight from Ohio's Herb Capital! \$7/pp.

Dinner: 101 Beer Kitchen. Savor seasonal, locally sourced chef-driven cuisine in fun setting. This signature Central Ohio eatery provides friendly service with an uncomplicated, comfortable style. Focused on educating visitors in the joys of food and beer.

After Dinner. Unwind back at your Gahanna hotel and enjoy a game of cards, a meeting and performance by a local musician or take the hotel shuttle (or the motorcoach) to **Easton Town Center** for some upscale shopping at "The Rodeo Drive of the Midwest" (USA Today).

DAY 2:

9-10:30 am - Herbal Trailblazers. Experience Gahanna's Herbal Trail in a fun and engaging way during this 1.5 hour adventure. Smell, taste and savor some delightful herbs—while visiting three of Gahanna's signature businesses. Your Gahanna CVB guide will meet your group upon their arrival in Olde Gahanna, divide them into smaller groups and provide guests with a trivia game sheet and an explanation of how the activity will work. Guests will explore Olde Gahanna, visiting three local businesses for answers to trivia questions about some powerful herbs—their characteristics, healing properties and culinary uses. Enjoy treats, gifts and activities along the way! Cost: \$12/per person.

Day 2 (continued) ...

Lunch:

Creekside District Lunch! After your Herbal Trailblazers experience, wander Gahanna's breathtaking Creekside District enjoying walking paths, fountains and waterfalls, wildlife and gardens and your choice of a DOZEN different restaurant options for lunch. (Many with lovely patios!) Visit Gahanna will provide lists of dining options in advance for your group to select from!

Afternoon: Universal Design Living Laboratory

Gahanna is home to THE highest rated universal design home in North America (earning 3 national certifications)! Tour the Universal Design Living Laboratory, the breathtaking Frank Lloyd Wright inspired home, and meet the inspiring couple that envisioned (and now resides in) this home. This home went beyond green to promote an economically, environmentally and socially sustainable lifestyle. It provides comfort, independence, convenience and safety for people who have physical challenges as well as for those who would like to age in place gracefully. Universal design features include: no step entrances, low door thresholds, wider doors and hallways, a garden with waterfall and wheelchair friendly bridge and much more. \$15/per person. (Minimum 30.)

TOUR AN HERBAL PARADISE FIELD-TO-VASE TOUR

Enjoy a private tour of the 65-acre organic farm that produces 100+ herb varieties and supplies many of Columbus top chefs! Or enjoy a Field-to-Vase Tour and Class where guests harvest blooms from the beautiful flower gardens and create inspired bouquets. Herbal Paradise Tour, \$15 per person–1.5 hours/ Field-to-vase tour and class, minimum 25 people, \$25 per person–2 hours.

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