



## Upcoming Events

Friday - Monday, Sept. 27 - 30

### 2024 M&M Vacation

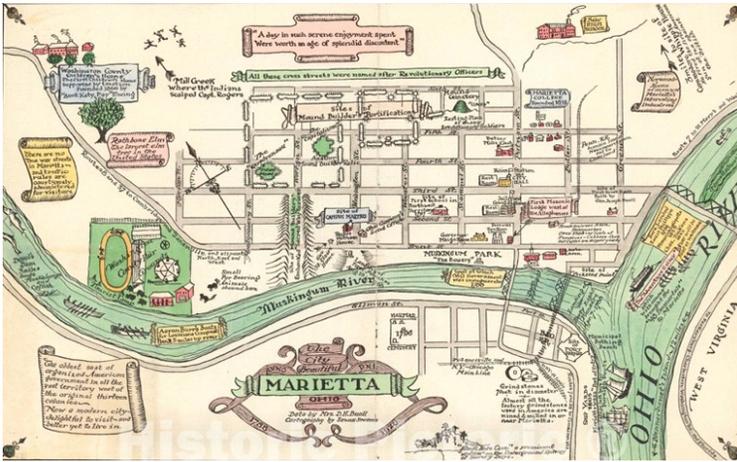
A 4-day, 3-night road trip hosted by Gary and Cindy Miller. Our base of operations will be Marietta, OH. Note: 14 vehicles are already signed-up for this event. There is only room for just 1 more vehicle until we reach the maximum count of 15, at which time registration will be closed.

By: Gary Miller



Marietta, OH

Marietta is a city in, and the county seat of Washington County, Ohio. It is located in southeastern Ohio at the confluence of the Muskingum and Ohio Rivers, 11 miles northeast of Parkersburg, West Virginia. Marietta has a population of about 13,400 people.



Founded in 1788 by pioneers to the Ohio Country, Marietta was the first permanent U.S. settlement in the newly established Northwest Territory, created in 1787, and what would later become the state of Ohio. It is named for Marie Antoinette, then Queen of France, in honor of French aid in the American Revolution. The area was inhabited by various native tribes of the Hopewell tradition, who built the Marietta Earthworks, a complex more than 1,500 years old, whose Great Mound and other major monuments were preserved by the earliest settlers in parks such as Mound Cemetery. Since 1835 the city has been home to Marietta College, a private, nonsectarian liberal arts school with approximately 1,200 students.

**Date:** Friday September 27, 2024

**Start Location:** Frisch's, 2192 Winemiller Lane, Batavia, OH

**Directions to Start Location:** From I-275 - Exit 63 (SR 32) east toward Batavia. Through the construction, pass the first two Batavia exits, cruise up the hill, right on Bauer Road then right on Winemiller, then into Frisch's parking lot.

**Arrival Time:** No later than 9:00 AM  
Earlier if you want breakfast

### Trip Overview:

#### Friday 27th,

- Drivers Meeting: 9:15 AM - Start Time: 9:30 AM (from Frisch's)
- Lunch at Rowdys Smokehouse, Jackson, OH, approx. 11:30 AM
- Check-In at Comfort Suites, Marietta, OH, approx. 3:30 PM
- Dinner at 740 Social, Marietta, OH, approx. 5:00 PM



Rowdy's Smokehouse, Jackson, OH



Comfort Suites, Marietta, OH



Dinner at: 740 Social, 181 Front St. Marietta, OH



## Saturday 28th,

- Breakfast at Comfort Suites, Marietta, OH (early AM)
- Drivers Meeting: 8:45 AM
- Lunch at North Bend State Park Lodge, North Bend State Park, WV, approx. 1:00 PM
- Return to Comfort Suites, Marietta, OH, approx. 4:30 PM
- Dinner at Da Vincis, Williamstown, WV, approx. 6:00 PM

**Lunch at: North Bend State Park Lodge**



## Sunday 29th,

- Breakfast at Comfort Suites, Marietta, OH (early AM)
- Drivers Meeting: 8:45 AM, then stop at Subway to pick up a picnic lunch
- Activity, Tour Blennerhassett Island, Parkersburg, WV, approx. 10:30 AM
- Leave Blennerhassett Island approx. 2:30 PM
- Return to Comfort Suites, Marietta, OH, approx. 3:30 PM
- Dinner at Boathouse BBQ, Marietta (West Side), OH, approx. 6:00 PM
- After dinner activity options:
  - A, Cindy will lead a 2-4 block walking tour of Marietta riverfront area
  - B, Gary will lead an inter-city driving tour of Marietta
  - C, Individuals can return to Comfort Suites
  - D, Individuals can decide on their own option(s)

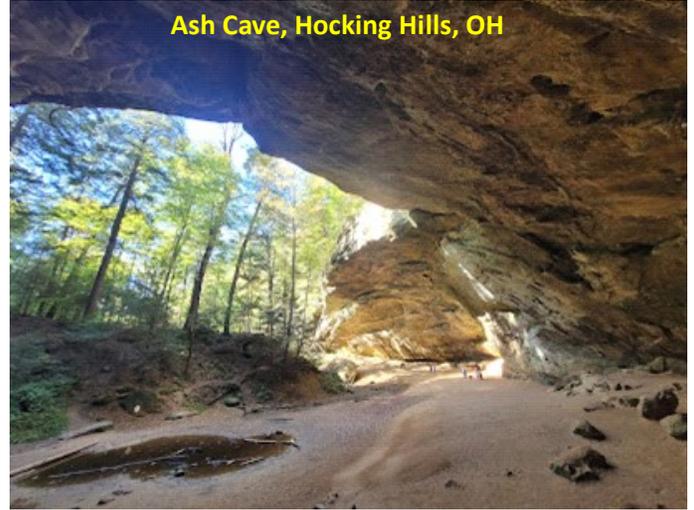
**Blennerhasset Mansion in  
Blennerhassett Island Historic State Park**



## Monday 30th,

- Breakfast at Comfort Suites, Marietta, OH, then Check-out (early AM)
- Drivers Meeting: 9:30 AM
- Lunch at Olde Dutch restaurant, Logan, OH, approx. 11:30 AM
- Activity, Ash Cave (short walking tour), Hocking Hills area, OH, approx. 1:30 PM
- Leave Ash Cave area, approx. 2:30 PM
- Bio-Break, I-71 SB Rest Area, approx. 4:00 PM
- Drive to I-71 & I-275 Interchange, approx. 5:00 PM

**Ash Cave, Hocking Hills, OH**



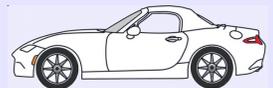
**\*NOTE\*** After you sign-up for this event, obtain your Comfort Suites reservations at [OH588@stayatchoice.com](mailto:OH588@stayatchoice.com) or **740-376-1600** (Location: 202 Cherry Tree Lane, Marietta, OH) Be sure to use our Group Name: "GCMC" to get our special nightly rate of \$85 for any King or Queen bed(s) room. Our special rate expires on Sept. 13th.

**\*\*** Then, email me your hotel reservation conformation info, along with cellphone number for you and your passenger. My email is: [glmiller53@gmail.com](mailto:glmiller53@gmail.com)

**\*\*NOTE\*\*** This M&M Vacation is limited to the first 15 Miata + Mini members (vehicles) that sign-up for this event.

### Members Registered for this Event:

- 1 - Gary Miller +1 (Cindy)
- 2 - Bob Mackey
- 3 - Tom Hemsath
- 4 - Bobbi Ross +1 (Tim)
- 5 - Scott Brown +1 (Eileen)
- 6 - Ken Kramer
- 7 - Gregory Felty
- 8 - John Hisle +1 (Tonya)
- 9 - Buddy Smith +1 (Sue)
- 10 - Eric Gidzinski
- 11 - Ed Fenker +1 (Vel)
- 12 - Dale Ballinger +1 (Sandy)
- 13 - Lan Ackley
- 14 - TBD
- 15 - TBD



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