

Bus Tour from Canaan Valley, WV to Adaland

Bus Tour Begins by leaving Canaan Valley State Park

First Stop – Adaland Mansion

Handicap Restrooms – Bus parking – Lunch - \$\$ - stay about 2 hours

Travel North on WV 32 for 11.5 miles to Thomas. At Thomas, turn left onto US 219 and travel 13.2 miles to Parsons. (Stop along US 219 to see the Wind Turbines) At intersection of US 219/WV 72, turn right onto WV 72 for 5.5 miles to WV 38. Turn left onto WV 38 and travel 38 miles to US 250. Turn right onto US 250 and travel 4 miles to US 119. Turn right onto US 119 for 3 miles to WV 76. Turn left onto WV 76 for 1 mile to ***Adaland Mansion***. The antebellum-style brick home, built using emancipated slave labor in 1870, is on the National Register of Historic Places. Lunch and a 40 minute guided tour will be given.

Second Stop – Historical Philippi

Bus Parking - \$\$ - stay about _ hour.

Leave Adaland and turn left onto WV 76 for 1 mile to US 119. Turn right onto US 119 for 3 miles to the Blue & Gray Park. Tour the Covered Bridge and Barbour County Historical Museum – home of the “Philippi Mummies”

Third Stop – Elkins for shopping

Bus Parking – Handicap restrooms – stay about 1 hour

Leave Blue & Gray Park by turning left onto US 119 S for about .25 miles and turn left onto US 250 to Elkins (23 miles). At stoplight at US 250 and Railroad Ave., stay straight on Railroad Ave. to the train Depot. Shop downtown Elkins. Various gift shops, bookstore, antique shops and many others.

Fourth Stop – Graceland Inn

Bus parking - Handicap restrooms - \$\$ - Stay about 30 minutes

Take Railroad Ave to light at intersection of US 250. Go straight through light to first right. Turn right and proceed up the hill to ***Graceland Inn***. Built in 1893 by Senator Henry Gassaway Davis, Graceland features opulence of America’s Golden Age. Guided tour and afternoon refreshments.

Final Stop – Canaan Valley

Leave Graceland via US 250 S. At intersection of US 250 and US 33, turn left onto US 33 to WV 32 at Harman (23 Miles). Turn left onto WV 32 for 9.7 miles to Canaan Valley State Park.

Leave Canaan Valley at 9:30am and return at 5:30pm - Cost for tour \$35.00

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