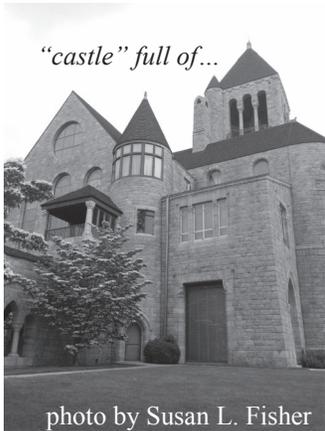


PARK VAN TRIPS (WEEKENDS)



"castle" full of...

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GLENCAIRN MUSEUM... MEDIEVAL FESTIVAL SORRY SOLD OUT

Sunday, October 23, 11:00 AM to 6:00 PM, Arboretum, adults (teens with an adult are welcome), \$15, plus a \$10 entry fee to be paid by you the day of the trip. (lunch is not included in the price)

Glencairn is a museum of Eastern & Western religious art and history housed in a medieval-style castle. Visitors explore beliefs and practices through renowned art collections, including ancient Egyptian, Greek, Roman, medieval Christian, Islamic, Asian, and American Indian. Its collection of medieval stained glass and sculpture is considered to be one of the country's finest. Raymond and Mildred Pitcairn built Glencairn between 1928 and 1939; it was designed as a Romanesque-style "castle" for Pitcairn's outstanding collection of medieval objects. Influenced by the American Arts and Crafts Movement, Pitcairn established on-site workshops to produce handcrafted creations in stone, wood,

stained glass, and mosaic. We will also attend the Medieval Festival. Have you ever heard a minstrel play a hurdy-gurdy, or tried your hand at spinning wool? Watch as J. Kenneth Leap and his apprentices paint and assemble stained glass windows by hand. Learn about the art of manuscript illumination, and see a Gutenberg-style printing press in action. Enjoy music played on replica period instruments, and learn about the pilgrimage route to Santiago de Compostela. Explore the influence of religion on medieval weaponry and cheer your favored knight in a sword battle. Try spinning wool, view the galleries, take a cell phone audio tour, and rejuvenate at the Castle Café. If you dress in medieval costume you can win a prize! Travelers will meet at the County Arboretum (1020 Route 31 N, Lebanon NJ (Clinton Twp.) at 11:00 am, to journey in Park's new tour van for one hour to lunch (lunch is not included in price <http://newwildginger.com>) at the Wild Ginger restaurant that offers a vegetarian & traditional Chinese cuisine entree price ranges from \$7 to \$14. After lunch we will proceed to the museum, estimated return time to the Arboretum is 6:00 pm.



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... intriguing religious art creations in every nook and cranny... don't miss this trip!



Enjoy an 84 degree day in the middle of winter!

SAHARA SAM'S OASIS (Indoor Water Park)

Saturday, January 14, 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM, Arboretum, 8 and up (children accompanied by an adult), \$35

Need a break from winter? Join us for a nice 84 degree day with low humidity at NJ's only indoor water park. Enjoy the flow river, surfing simulator, 3000 square foot arcade, and so much more. Have lunch at the Desert Palms Café. Locker rooms are available for changing, with rental lockers available on a first come basis. No outside foods allowed and please bring your own towels.

ADVENTURE AQUARIUM

Saturday, February 4, Time: 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM, Arboretum, 8 through adult (children must be with an adult), adult \$21, child \$17

Discover the exciting world beneath the sea at Adventure Aquarium in Camden, NJ. Kids can get up close and personal with sharks and hippos, and warm water invertebrates in the hands-on "touch" exhibits. Exciting attractions like Dinosaurs of the Deep and Creature Feature will make this a day you won't soon forget. We provide transportation and you are free to explore the aquarium as you like until our departure around closing time. You can also take a short walk next door and visit America's most decorated battleship, the New Jersey BB62. More information available at www.battleshipnewjersey.org and www.adventureaquarium.com



Check out the only Great Hammerhead Shark on exhibit in America!