

RIVER ROOTS BOAT RACE

SUNDAY

OCTOBER 12, 2025

\$195 PER PERSON

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*All activities and meals included are noted with double asterisk ***



8:00 am Depart Lancaster.....Funbus Terminal
8:30 am Depart Jacksontown.....Park and Ride
9:00 am Depart Reynoldsburg.....Walmart*
9:30 am Depart Grove City..... Walmart*

***The Fun Bus will pick up in the center of the store, in the outer lot. As a courtesy to store customers, please park away from the front doors.**

quick rest stop

11:30 am Arrive Cincinnati, OH.....Downtown

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12:00 pm Cincinnati, OH.....Board the Belle of Memphis**

12:30pm River Boat Race (12:30-2:30pm) and light lunch**

Your boat race will begin with a "build your own BBQ Nachos Bar" on the river boat. Get ready to enjoy this one-of-a-kind experience that gives passengers a front-row seat to the excitement and energy of being in an authentic riverboat race. Passengers stake their spot onboard their favorite riverboat as it rushes to victory against a worthy competitor. Guests will cheer as they paddle towards the finish line resulting in a thrilling memory for all -- no matter which boat wins! Go Belle of Memphis!!!



2:30pm Depart

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The goal is to showcase the uniquely diverse cultures, cuisine and music of America's inland waterways that distinctly shaped our nation through this wondrous ecological region. We will celebrate the origins of roots music with national, emerging and local artists across multiple stages, enjoy river cuisine presented by celebrated chefs, and highlight our unrivaled river culture. Themed Riverboats from nine cities will share the food and music of their region. The event gives area residents an opportunity to explore their heritage and history while connecting with our common river roots.

Explore the festival on both sides of the river. Take the Purple People Bridge between Cincinnati and Newport on the Levee. There is a moderate amount of walking required.

Food, music and exhibits will line both sides of the river.

5:00pm Depart

5:30pm Arrive Camp Dennison.....Schoolhouse Restaurant**

The Schoolhouse was converted into a restaurant in 1962 by Dr. Donald & Phyllis Miller. They wanted to open a restaurant where families could come together for a meal that was reminiscent of memories of their own childhoods when the family gathered at dinner time, eating around the dinner table family style.

Meals are served in the original 1862 civil war era classroom, the menu is featured on the original blackboard, served family style on a big lazy Susan for the table to share. Their menu relies on simple, all-American foods that remind us of home: fried chicken, roast beef, country fried steak, meatloaf, ham, BBQ ribs baked cod, and salmon to name a few of their delicious offerings. Our meals are accompanied by balanced meal choices of freshly made salads. Enjoy the atmosphere and delicious meal in a school house.



7:00 pm Depart

8:30 pm Arrive.....Grove City

9:00 pm Arrive.....Reynoldsburg

9:30 pm Arrive.....Jacksontown Park and Ride

10:00 pm Arrive.....Lancaster Funbus Terminal

HERE'S THE FINE PRINT...



Itinerary and inclusions are approximate and may change due to unforeseen circumstances.

***Remember to tip your driver and escort for safe driving and for making this a spectacular day!.**

