

**Announcing the  
Summer Conestoga Trip • Wednesday, June 7, 2023  
traveling to  
John & Annie Glenn Museum, 72 W. Main, New Concord 43762  
and  
National Road & Zane Grey Museum, 8850 East Pike, Norwich 43767**

We'll begin our day at Astronaut and Senator John Glenn's boyhood home in New Concord, where it has been restored as it was when he lived there until his enlistment in World War II. The visit will include a short film about John and Annie Glenn, a living history tour, and a guided tour of exhibits that contain special childhood treasures and memorabilia from Glenn's military, political and space careers.

Our next stop will be the National Road & Zane Grey Museum. The National Road, early America's busiest land artery to the West, stretched from Cumberland, Maryland to Vandalia, Illinois. Begun in 1806, the "Main Street of America" was the only significant land link between the east coast and the western frontier in the early 19th century. The dream of Washington and Jefferson, it was needed to move crops and goods between East and West and help immigration. Exhibits speak to the history of the road, its construction and transportation, from wagons to cars. A diorama of the National Road with many accompanying objects illustrates what it was like to travel on the National Road from the early 19th century, when the first tree was felled, to the mid-20th century.

We'll also explore the adventure novels and Westerns of author Zane Grey. Born in Zanesville in 1872, Zane Grey wrote more than 80 books and is known for his novels of the old West. Grey penned about 60 Westerns, nine novels about fishing, three books tracing the fate of the Ohio Zanes, a biography of the young George Washington and several short story collections. His novels are still popular today. His study is re-created in the museum and includes many manuscripts and other personal memorabilia.\*

*\*Information taken from the museum's websites.*

**Participants in this event will drive separately to the sites. *If you would like to hitch a ride with another Conestoga member, please indicate that on the attached Reservation Form.***

**COST:** \$20 per person for Conestoga members; \$25 per person for non-Conestoga members. Fee is all-inclusive and covers boxed lunch and drinks. **Please indicate your lunch choice on the reservation form.**

**TIME:** **Arrive for check-in at the John & Annie Glenn Museum by 10:15 a.m.** After our visit there, we'll drive to the National Road & Zane Grey Museum, which is less than 10 minutes away, for our second museum visit and lunch.

**PAYMENT:** Pay by credit card or check. See attached reservation form.

**DEADLINE:** **Wednesday, May 24.** Due to our fixed costs for the trip, we cannot provide refunds after this date for cancellations. **We will confirm your reservation via email or phone.** Please provide the contact information you would like us to use on the attached reservation form.

**QUESTIONS:** Email Abby Reynolds at areynolds@ohiohistory.org or call 614-297-2320.

# RESERVATION FORM

Please mail completed form to:

Abby Reynolds, Development Office  
Ohio History Connection  
800 E. 17<sup>th</sup> Ave.  
Columbus, OH 43211-2474

OR, call Abby Reynolds with your credit card and lunch information at 614-297-2320.

**Lunch Choices: (1) Roast Beef & Cheddar Sandwich, (2) Turkey & Swiss Sandwich, or (3) Chef Salad (no meat).** All lunches include condiments, potato chips, a cookie and bottled water.

**Conestoga Member Name(s) at \$20 each and Lunch Code (1, 2 or 3):**

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**Non-Conestoga Member Name(s) at \$25 each and Lunch Code (1, 2 or 3):**

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## Payment Information:

**Check enclosed, made payable to Ohio History Connection.** Please put "Conestoga Trip" on the memo line.

### **Credit Card**

Visa

Mastercard

Discover

American Express

Card # \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

3- or 4- digit security code \_\_\_\_\_

Name on Card \_\_\_\_\_

## Ride Request:

\_\_\_\_\_ (check here) **I /we would like to ride with another Conestoga member to this event.**