



## Fort Custer Museum and Battle Creek History

Trip Office#: 269-324-9239

Thursday, May 28, 2020  
Day Trip

A private tour of the Fort Custer Museum will be conducted by Retired Colonel, James Stackman.

See what life was like for the “Michigan Polar Bears” who were sent to fight the Russian Revolution. This remodeled barrack-museum displays military items from several wars including the Civil War, the Spanish American War to WWI and Desert Storm. Find out about Fort Custer’s role as a National Guard House, see weapons, uniforms, photos and things soldiers would have owned and used.

Lunch at the Hart-Dole-Inouge Federal Center is on your own, preceding a tour of the Federal Center and the Dr. John Kellogg Discovery Center. Dr. John is credited for inventing Corn Flakes and a wide variety of machines you’ll be able to try out, such as a foot vibrator and vibrating chair.

Last but not least, tour the Historic Adventist Village, a 19th century village recreated to tell the story of a spiritual community of people from 1855.



**\$55 Member / \$65 Non-Member**

**\$50 Member / \$60 Non-Member—>If signup by 12/27/2019**

**Travel Leaders : Shirley B. & Bob P.**

**Location : Battle Creek MI**



# Fort Custer Museum and Battle Creek History Itinerary

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**Walking Level Notes:** Extended walking and standing with no places to sit. Venue does have an elevator.

- 9:00 AM Meet at Harding's Friendly Market  
6330 S. Westnedge, Portage
- 9:15 AM Depart for Historic Adventist Village
- 10:00 AM Tour Historic Adventist Village
- 12:00 PM Go through Security (like at the airport) to arrive at  
Federal Center for Lunch (on own—\$5—\$10 prices)
- 1:15 PM Tour Hart-Dole-Inough Federal Center
- 2:00 PM Depart for Fort Custer Museum
- 2:30 PM Arrive at Fort Custer Guard House
- 3:00 PM Private Tour by Retired Colonel, Jim Spackman
- 4:30 PM Board Motor Coach
- 4:45 PM Depart for Portage
- 5:10 PM Approximate arrival at Harding's Friendly Market

### **PORTAGE SENIOR CENTER**

Main Desk: (269) 329-4555  
320 Library Lane Portage, MI 49002

### **Travel Office/Reservations:**

(269) 324-9239  
Hours for Trip Sign-Up:  
Monday—Friday, 8 AM to 5 PM  
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