The John and Annie Glenn Historic Site recognizes and honors the lives of the Glens and relates the story of 20th Century America through the prism of their lives. Your group will experience a unique living history tour on the main floor of John Glenn’s boyhood home and a guided tour of the galleries and other rooms upstairs, including his bedroom. You’ll also see a 20-minute award-winning movie on the lives of John & Annie Glenn.

The National Road/Zane Grey Museum is highlighted by a 136’ diorama that portrays the road at various periods in history. Exhibits illustrate how vehicle technology prompted improvements in road surfaces. An original Conestoga wagon and a fine collection of Ohio Art Pottery are featured. Also included is a tribute to Zanesville Author Zane Grey, who is well known for his western novels.

The National Road/Zane Grey Museum is one of 58 sites administered by the Ohio Historical Society. OHS is a non-profit organization that serves as the state’s partner in preserving and interpreting Ohio’s history, natural history and archeology. For more information visit ohiohistory.org.

Step Into Yesteryear Pass – One discounted ticket price for both sites: $10 adults, $5 for students.

NATIONAL ROAD HISTORY DAY TOUR INFORMATION

As part of your National Road History Day, your group will be learning more about the importance of the National Road (the Main Street of America), the first federally funded highway which opened doors to the west. The road travels over 700 miles, starting in Baltimore, Maryland and ending in St. Louis, Illinois.

Your group will have the opportunity to visit a perfect example of one of the unique features of the National Road, a wonderfully restored “S” Bridge on the western edge of New Concord. From this spot they will be able to view the original Zane’s Trace, the B&O Railroad, the National Road and Interstate 70. These routes led settlers westward: on foot, in Conestoga wagons, on horseback, in buggies and then later in cars and trucks.

On a 15-minute self-guided ride through Norwich, your group will view the site of the first fatality on the National Road followed by an excellent stretch of brick paved road you may walk or ride on as you proceed on to the National Road/Zane Grey Museum.

Join us for your National Road History Day, a great educational experience for groups of all ages. The two museums will work together to develop a schedule to accommodate your group. For more information contact The John and Annie Glenn Historic Site at 740-826-3305 jgmuseum@newconcord-oh.gov

Sample National Road History Day Schedule
10:00 - 11:30 Guided Tour of The John and Annie Glenn Historic Site
11:30 - 12:30 Lunch (options available upon request)
12:30 - 2:30 Guided Tour of The National Road / Zane Grey Museum