

# NEWTON

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## **From the Prairie to the Dairy**

Discover the Heartland-Visit buffalos, enjoy a gourmet lunch and taste world-famous Maytag Blue Cheese.  
(pricing subject to change)

- 9:00 a.m. Welcome to Prairie City! Arrive at the **Neal Smith National Wildlife Refuge and Prairie Learning Center**. *Just west of Newton sits the largest prairie reconstruction project in the United States. Here, on nearly 6,000 acres set among rolling hills of prairie grasses and rare prairie flowers is a protected habitat. An auto-tour route, walking trails and an award winning Prairie Learning Center awaits you. Experience state-of-the-art audiovisual programs, a walk-through underground prairie rootscape, interpretive displays and much more. (1 ½ - 2 hours, FREE without a guide or \$50 for guide service)*
- 11:00 a.m. Depart Neal Smith National Wildlife Refuge and Prairie Learning Center.
- 11:45 a.m. Arrive at **LaCorsette Maison Inn** for a wonderful gourmet lunch and tour. *This opulent, mission-style mansion, built in 1909 by early Iowa State Senator August Bergman, is listed on the National Register of Historic Places. Amid the charm of the original mission oak woodwork, art nouveau stained glass windows, and brass light fixtures, visitors enjoy gourmet dining. (2 hours, \$17.50 plus tax and tip)*
- 1:45 p.m. Depart LaCorsette Maison Inn
- 2:00 p.m. Arrive at **Pappy's Antique Mall** for some shopping! *The five floors of quality antiques and collectibles are a tourism attraction in itself. If antiques are not of interest to some, they can visit a variety of shops and coffee houses located in Newton's downtown area – all of which is covered by a canopy to protect against any bad weather. (1 hour, FREE)*
- 3:00 p.m. Depart Pappy's Antique Mall
- 3:15 p.m. Arrive at the **Maytag Dairy Farm** for a short tour and cheese sampling. *Manufacturers of world-famous Maytag Blue Cheese welcome visitors to their cheese shop overlooking the cheese plant and farm. Visitors have an opportunity to view a 10-minute video and visit the packaging area. (45-minutes, FREE)*
- 4:00 p.m. Depart the Maytag Dairy Farm
- 4:15 p.m. Arrive at **Culver's** for a quick frozen custard treat to enjoy on your travels home. (prices vary)
- 4:30 p.m. Depart the Newton Culver's for a safe trip home.