

FALLINGWATER

AND
THE LAUREL HIGHLANDS

May 18-20, 2022

Led by: John Harrod & Sally O'Byrne

Travel that combines
nature, architecture
and science.



Beautiful mountains,
waterfalls, and forests
teaming with wildlife.

"A leisurely-paced, relaxing trip with an itinerary that featured a satisfying balance of architecture and nature."
- Past participant

IMMERSE YOURSELF IN NATURE AND GET INSPIRED

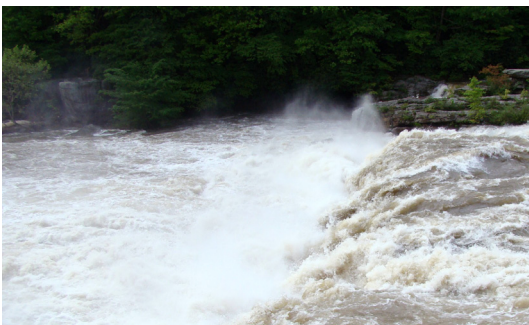


Tour **Frank Lloyd Wright's Fallingwater**, which promotes harmony between man and nature through design so well integrated with its site that buildings, furnishings, and surroundings become part of a unified, interrelated composition.



Visit **Kentuck Knob**, an example of Wright's usonian design for the typical American family.

Experience a morning of **bird-banding and birds in hand** at the Powdermill Nature Reserve.



Explore Ohiopyle State Park, feel the power of the **spectacular falls** along the Youghiogheny River.

Enjoy birding, bogs, and botany at Laurel Summit State Park.

WATERFALLS, SCULPTURE, SPRING FLOWERS PLAN TO EXPLORE

MAY 18

Meet at the Ashland Nature Center in Hockessin at 8 am. Let us do the driving to the Laurel Highland region of western PA.

Enjoy the afternoon **walking trails at Ohiopyle State Park's Ferncliff Peninsula Natural Area** along the Youghiogheny River to find birds, plants, and see the powerful waterfalls and rapids.

Then **retire to our mountain-top lodge** where your leaders prepare dinner. Relax on the porch, hit the hot tub, and take a stroll around the beautiful grounds of our quiet, private lodge on a mountaintop with excellent views of mountain ridges and forest.

MAY 19

Wake up to a mountain-top sunrise!

Join a bird-banding session at Powdermill Nature Reserve during the height of spring migration. See what is caught in the nets, how to record data, and examine birds in-the-hand. Tour the wonderful nature center and its informative exhibits.

Search **Laurel Summit State Park** for spring migrant birds and wildflowers. **Explore the 28-acre Spruce Flats bog**, which contains cranberry, pitcher plant, sundew, and other plants more typical of communities farther north.

In the late afternoon, **tour the Frank Lloyd Wright house Kentuck Knob**. The design of this beautiful house takes advantage of its wooded surroundings, inside and out. Afterwards, walk through the unique sculpture gardens on the grounds.

MAY 20

After breakfast and packing, find inspiration with an **in-depth tour at the world-renowned Fallingwater**. Set in beautiful woodlands thick with rhododendron, this priceless home overhangs a waterfall, and is one of the finest combinations of nature, art, architecture, and imagination that you will ever see.

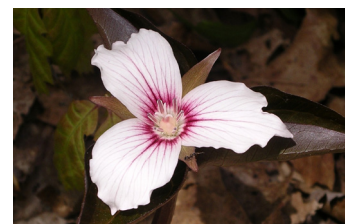
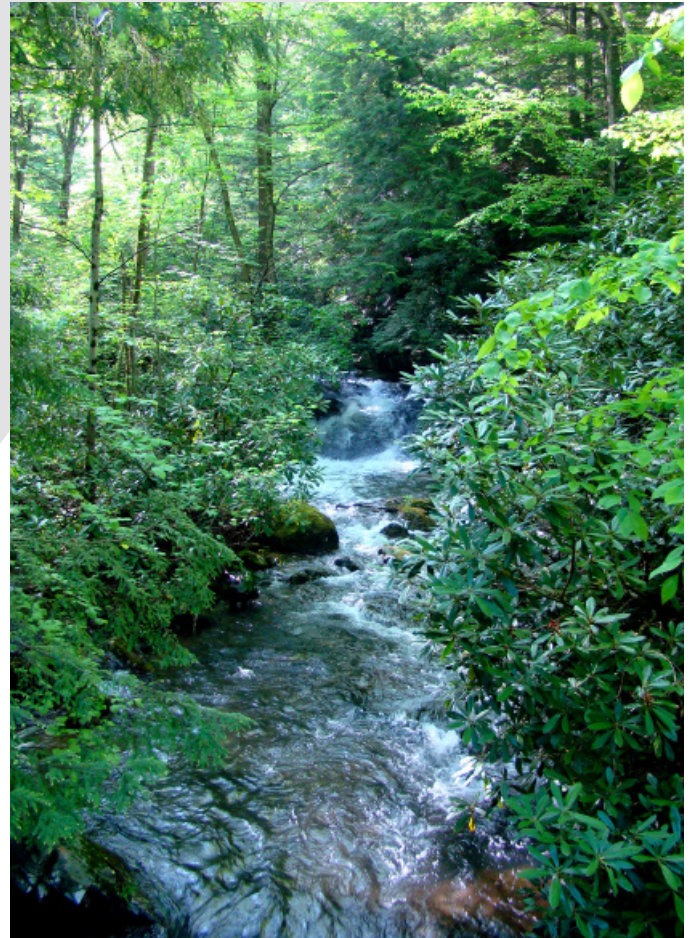
Then, have a **picnic at Bear Run Nature Preserve** before heading home.

PRICE: \$675

Fee includes van transportation from Ashland, leadership, entrance fees, lodging, and all meals except Wednesday lunch.

REGISTER NOW

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MEET YOUR **ECOTOUR GUIDES**

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Historian, expert birder,
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John Harrod

Horticulturist, naturalist,
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"I do still have fond memories of the trip! I cannot imagine there is a more informative and fun way to experience nature in the Laurel Highlands and to see how the natural landscape inspired Frank Lloyd Wright's masterpieces. The small group size certainly made it more enjoyable."

- Past participant