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**MONMOUTH COUNTY PARK SYSTEM PLANS *DESTINATION: ASHEVILLE, NC* TRIP**

LINCROFT— Escape to one of the most welcoming and vibrant cities in America when the Monmouth County Park System hosts ***Destination: Asheville, NC***. This multi-overnight trip begins when the bus leaves at 7 a.m. on Monday, July 15, from Thompson Park, 805 Newman Springs Road, Lincroft, and travels to Asheville, NC. It returns at approximately 7 p.m. on Saturday, July 20. This five-night trip includes two major "must-sees": the beauty and grandeur of the Biltmore Estate and a guided drive of the picturesque scenery of "America's Favorite Drive," the Blue Ridge Parkway. Additional trip highlights include a trolley tour of Asheville, NC; Antler Hill Village with a Winery Tour; and self-guided tours of St. Lawrence Basilica and the Folk Art Center Museum of Appalachian Arts and Crafts. There may be some free time for additional sightseeing on your own.

Tour price includes round-trip motor coach transportation, accommodations, admissions to scheduled tours and attractions, daily breakfasts, 3 dinners, luggage handling, taxes, meal gratuities and Park System volunteer leader. Per person rates are \$1,050-single; \$985-double; \$810-triple; \$780-quadruple; and \$320-child. Pre-registration required. Please call the Park System's reservations department at 732-842-4000, ext. 1, to register; online registration is not available for this offering.

For more information about this trip, please contact Rachel Cohen at 732-542-1642, ext. 29, or email [rachel.cohen@monmouthcountyparks.com](mailto:rachel.cohen@monmouthcountyparks.com). For more information about the Park System, visit

[www.MonmouthCountyParks.com](http://www.MonmouthCountyParks.com) or call 732-842-4000, ext. 1. For persons with hearing impairment, the Park System's TTY/TDD number is 711. The Monmouth County Park System, created in 1960 by the Monmouth County Board of Chosen Freeholders, is Monmouth County's Open Space, Parks and Recreation agency.

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