

**AGS 2010 Annual Meeting and Conference  
Motorcoach Tour  
Wednesday June 23, 2010**

8:45 AM – 3:30 PM

The Wednesday Motorcoach Tour will begin by visiting the Great Circle Earthworks Museum in Heath, Ohio. The Great Circle Earthworks were built by the Hopewell culture approximately 2000 years ago. The circle is nearly 1200 feet in diameter and was used as a vast ceremonial center by its builders. This is just one part of the Newark Earthworks State Memorial, which is the largest system of connected geometric earthworks built anywhere in the world. Tour participants will be able to tour the grounds and visit the museum where they can watch an interactive video and view an exhibit explaining why the American Indians regard the Newark Earthworks as a sacred site. More information can be found on the Ohio Historical Society website: <http://ohsweb.ohiohistory.org/places/c08/greatcircle.shtml>



After visiting the Great Circle Earthworks museum, we will travel to Cedar Hill Cemetery in nearby Newark, Ohio. Cedar Hill Cemetery was founded in 1850. It has grown through the years to its present size of 113 acres, 80 of which are developed. The remaining 33 acres are held in reserve for development. Older sections of the cemetery are inclusive of large family lots of noted area families who have contributed to the growth and development of the area. These are marked with impressive statuary memorialization. After touring the cemetery, tour participants will enjoy a boxed lunch on the grounds. More information about Cedar Hill Cemetery can be found on the City of Newark website: <http://www.newarkohio.net>

After lunch, we will travel to Somerset, Ohio to visit Holy Trinity Cemetery and the Evangelical Lutheran Cemetery, site of the first Lutheran Synod west of the Appalachian Mountains. Here we will see the work of several local stonecutters, including J. Perrung, John Stricker, and J.H. Boylan. In addition to marble and granite gravestones, we will see many early monuments carved from local sandstone and freestone (siltstone).

