



Country Inn & Suites

11600 Lakeridge Parkway, 23005
Ashland, Virginia 23005
(804) 368-3641
Special Rates for ODMA
King bed \$109
Two Queen \$119

REGISTRATION

All of this for only
\$85 per person

Check made out to ODMA

Include:

Name, Address & Phone.

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Fall Tour

OLD DOMINION MEET ASSOCIATION

November 7-10, 2024



THURSDAY – Arrive at Hotel. Sandwiches and drinks provided.

FRIDAY

SUNDERLIN BELL FOUNDRY was created to provide quality bronze bells in the United States. No other foundry in the country casts bells using the swept-loam method, which provides exquisite surface detail, improves concentricity, and allows the metal to cool more slowly, producing a better casting. In addition to bells, they offer a full-service non-ferrous foundry. Sand-molding, lost-wax are two techniques Sunderlin can cast with any alloy.

<https://sunderlinfoundry.com/>

A **"WHALE" OF A DISCOVERY** was found in the Martin Marietta Carmel Church Quarry in 1990. The first bones found included neck vertebrae dating from 14 million years ago and were excavated in 1991-2. More than 50% of the skeleton was recovered, making it one of the most complete fossilized whales discovered in the Eastern United States. The whale was identified as a new species from that period, based on the difference in ear bones. The Latin name is *Eobalaenoptera Harrisoni*, recorded in 2004.

<https://co.caroline.va.us/328/Whale-Display>

LUNCH – Team Carolina Barbeque. Order from menu, self-pay,

<https://www.teamcarolinabbq.org/>

SATURDAY

Dukes' Car Collection – George and Kathy Duke have an extensive collection of outstanding antique cars. The Packard at the right is just a sample that you will see in their multiple garages. Don't miss this opportunity!

Virginia Museum of History and Culture was founded in 1831 as the Virginia Historical Society. It is the oldest curated collection in Virginia, totaling more than nine million items. Taking pride of place in the lobby is a fully restored 1918 model Kline car, the only automobile ever manufactured in Richmond. Featured during this visit is a special exhibition celebrating the first Lego Factory in the United States. There are more than 100 models of iconic land, air, sea, and space vehicles constructed from nearly one million LEGO® bricks. After viewing the exhibition guests can get creative with thousands of LEGO® bricks to build anything they can imagine. \$5 Parking by Credit Card at Gate.

<https://virginiahistory.org/exhibitions/traveling-bricks>

Lewis Ginter Botanical Gardens was named for the Tobacco Baron that helped rebuild Richmond after the Civil War. This year, 2024 marks the 200th anniversary of his birth, and the fortieth anniversary of the gardens dedicated to his memory by his niece. The two had traveled to Australia in 1890 for the international commercial exhibition of his tobacco products. They toured the public gardens in Sydney and Melbourne. Grace Arents left money and the land in her will as a tribute to him, and their trip Down Under.

SUNDAY – Enjoy a safe trip home!

<https://www.lewisginter.org/>



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