

## 2019 Tennessee State Rally – October 17-20, 2019

Ward Ag Center, Lebanon, TN

Our theme this year is celebrating country music. Nashville is only a short distance from the rally grounds in Lebanon, TN and is the hub of Country Music.

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There are many tours related to Country Music in Nashville of various lengths and cost. For a fairly comprehensive listing that you may be interested in, either pre or post rally, go to [www.vacationmadeeasy.com](http://www.vacationmadeeasy.com). Please note that they sometimes have 2 for 1 or other promotions that may require sitting through a time share presentation, but still a good source for tours. Two 3.5 hour popular tours are the **Grand Legend Tour** and the **Discover Nashville Tour**. Each is about \$90 pp for 55+, veteran or AAA members.



**Redneck Bus Tour** – is a drive by many of the most famous and historic sites. This 2-hour tour is filled with plenty of side-splitting humor. You will be guided through the heart of Nashville with the help of an experienced guide and host from the comfort of a climate-controlled tour bus. Some of the awesome sights you'll see in Music City include the Ryman, Music Row, and the famous Country Music Hall of Fame.

The Redneck Comedy Bus Tour is a hilarious way to see the great things that Nashville has to offer, plus it's the only place to get Redneck Certified! Dubbed one of the top things to do in Nashville and one of the top attractions in Nashville, you will definitely enjoy some awesome entertainment as you travel along Music City, but some hilarious redneck lingo as well. For a one-of-a-kind journey with one of the unique tours in the country, be sure to hop on the big camouflaged bus with bull horns and don't miss your chance to take the Redneck Comedy Bus tour. (Handicapped accessible, wheelchair stored on bus).

**\*\* The 2-hour tour starts at 11:00 AM at the Nashville Palace, 2611 McGavock Pike (AKA Music Valley Drive), Nashville, TN 37214 with departure from the Ward Ag center rally grounds at 10:15 AM. \*\***

By popular demand from past Rallies we will arrange for a \$10.00 narrated tour of Fiddler's Grove Historical Village. This is a walking tour however a golf cart is available for handicap if needed. The village is within walking distance of the RV sites and one can do a non-narrated walking tour on your own, if desired. Some buildings currently over 50, each with a unique story, are open for the narrated tour.





Cracker Barrel Deco Tour - At the Cracker Barrel home office, we offer Décor Warehouse tours given by one of our very own décor team members, detailing the history of our unique décor, curation process, and how that makes Cracker Barrel unique. We're excited to share Cracker Barrel's authentic décor, our history and how our stores become a home-away-from-home with you!

Here are a few fun facts about Cracker Barrel's décor and the Décor Warehouse: Our Décor Warehouse building measures 26,500 square feet and houses 90,000+ artifacts. Each Cracker Barrel is designed to incorporate artifacts that reflect the local community. Whether your town was known for farming or entertaining, take a look at the walls at your local Cracker Barrel and you'll notice pieces that pay homage to that. On average, there are 1,000 items per store. This includes the porch, our retail store and dining room.

**\*\*The 45-minute tour starts at 2:00 PM at the Cracker Barrel Décor Center, 305 Hartman Drive, Lebanon, TN with departure from the Ward Ag Center rally grounds at 1:30 PM.\*\***



Nissan Motors Manufacturing Plant - The plant covers 5.4 million square feet, employs about 7000 workers and can produce about 500,000 vehicles annually. Nissan receives parts from 93 of Tennessee's 95 counties. The factory tour is about 75 minutes long starting with a short video. Next you ride on a tram through the factory and watch the actual assembly of the vehicles to include their quality control features. You will see some of the painting process. The paint is water based and goes through 29 steps. They say the vehicles spend longer in painting than the entire rest of the process.

**\*\*The 75-minute tour starts at 10:00 AM at the Smyrna Nissan Production Plant with departure from the Ward Ag Center rally grounds at 09:15 AM.\*\***

Thursday Golf Outing: Most likely at Pine Creek Golf Course in Mt. Juliet, about 15 miles away. See [www.pinecreekgolf.net](http://www.pinecreekgolf.net) or call 615-449-7272 for course information. Senior rate \$35 per person including electric cart. Actual time and departure from Ward Ag will be determined by interested golfers. Rental clubs are available.



**Directions to the Ward Ag Center: GPS address: James Ward AG Center, 945 E Baddour Pkwy, Lebanon, TN or I-40 Exit 239 North to the main entrance on the right.**

**Expect updates during the summer as we get closer to the actual date of the Rally.**