



Corning Museum of Glass and Seneca Lake Cruise

MONDAY, JULY 21, 2025

Akron Newstead Seniors

Resident Price: \$115 per person Non-Resident Price: \$135 per person

**Please sign up and pay by Monday, June 23th
to guarantee trip reservations.**



7:15 am Depart by **chartered motorcoach** from the Akron Newstead Senior Center, 5691 Cummings Road, Akron for Corning, New York. Please park on the far side of the parking lot.

Rest/coffee stop en route.

9:45 Upon arrival at **Corning Museum of Glass** (1 Museum Way), your greeter will welcome you with a brief overview of the Museum. Then you will be free to explore the Museum on your own with a **self-guided tour**. The 35 Centuries of Glass Galleries show the most comprehensive and celebrated glass collection in the world. The galleries explore Near Eastern, Asian, European, and American glass & glassmaking from antiquity through present day.

Included in your visit will be a **live glass blowing demonstration, a \$20 Voucher for Lunch on your own in the Cafe, and time to browse in the Museum Gift Shops** featuring original glass art, jewelry, kitchenware, and much more !

Also, you will **sandblast a glass** as part of the Museum's "Make Your Own Glass" **experience**. This involves using stickers and tape to create a design on the glass, which is then sandblasted to permanently etch the design into the glass. The sandblasting process creates a frosted look, and the finished piece can be taken home the same day.



1:15 pm Depart from the Corning Museum of Glass and continue on to Watkins Glen.

2:00 Arrive at **Captain Bill's Seneca Lake Cruises** at Seneca Harbor Station (1 N. Franklin St., Watkins Glen) and board the "Seneca Spirit".

2:30 Depart on an **hour Seneca Lake Cruise** including the Captain's historical narration as you enjoy the sights. Discover the beauty and charm of Seneca Lake as it can only be seen from the water. You will be captivated by Hector Falls at 165 ft., the majestic cliffs of the east shore with Native American paintings, and a view of the salt industry.

3:30 At the end of your cruise, depart for home with a stop en route for ice cream (*individual expense*).

6:15 Estimated return time to the Akron Newstead Senior Center in Akron.

Please note that the schedule is subject to change.



For further information, please contact:

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