



GROUP TOUR & REUNION INFORMATION

SITES: BLUEDORN SCIENCE IMAGINARIUM | GROUT MUSEUM OF HISTORY & SCIENCE
RENSSELAER RUSSELL HOUSE MUSEUM | SULLIVAN BROTHERS IOWA VETERAN MUSEUM

GROUP TOUR PACKAGES

- \$14: Self-Guided Tour of the Sullivan Brothers Iowa Veterans Museum & Grout Museum of History and Science, Mini Sullivan Documentary, and **popcorn & punch break**. (2.5 hrs)
 - \$14: Self-Guided Tour of the Sullivan Brothers Iowa Veterans Museum & Grout Museum of History and Science, Mini Sullivan Documentary, and **coffee & donuts**. (2.5 hrs)
 - \$12: Behind the Scenes Collection Tour and Self-Guided tour of Grout Museum & Iowa Veterans Museum (2-3 hrs)
 - \$25:* Self-Guided Tour of the Sullivan Brothers Iowa Veterans Museum & Grout Museum of History and Science, Mini Sullivan Documentary, and **boxed lunch with gourmet cupcakes**. (3 hrs)
- *Complimentary lobby slide show for all military reunions booked at least 2 months in advance. This is the most popular tour option for military reunions!*
- \$32.50: Self-Guided Tour of the Sullivan Brothers Iowa Veterans Museum & Grout Museum of History and Science, Mini Sullivan Documentary, Guided Tour of the Rensselaer Russell House Museum, and a **hot buffet with gourmet cupcakes**. (3-4 hrs)

BASIC TOUR OPTIONS

SELF-GUIDED

*Iowa Veterans Museum/ Grout Museum (2 hrs) \$10
Special Veterans rate \$5

Add a private planetarium show (30 min) \$4

** preferred choice of most group tour operators*

GUIDED

Rensselaer Russell House (1 hr) \$8



2019-2020 FEATURED MUSEUM EXHIBITS

Sulkies to Speedways: The Need for Speed in the Cedar Valley: On Display through November 16, 2019

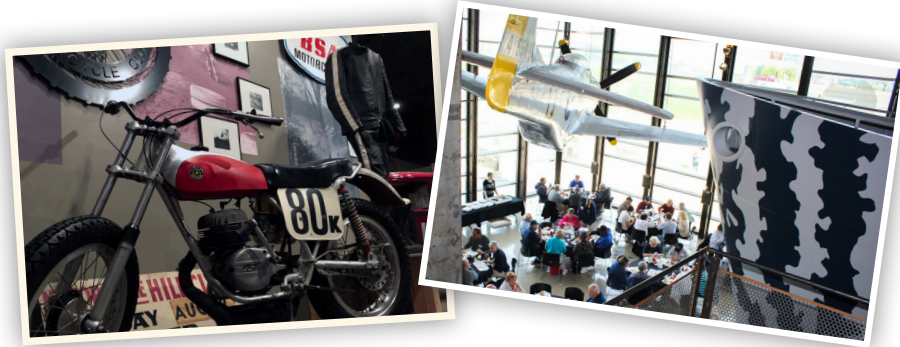
This exhibit explores some of the most popular racing styles and venues in the Cedar Valley from the past 125 years. Relive the thrills of Tunis Speedway greats like Bob Hilmer, Merlin Benning and Bill Zwanziger. Feel the adrenaline rush at Red Droste's NEITA Raceway. Soak up the excitement of harness racing at Home Park in Waterloo and Rush Park in Independence and see the craftsmanship in sulky carts used at tracks all over the world that were built by renowned manufacturer, the Jerald Sulky Company of Waterloo, Iowa. Rally with the 1920s Black Hawk Motorcycle Club as they prepare to "get ready, get set, and GO!"

Whose Land Is This? Native American, European and American Perspectives: On Display through November 30, 2019

Learn about the contact between Native Americans, European explorers and traders, and American settlers in Iowa. The exhibit focuses on how different conceptions and uses of land by these groups shaped their interactions. "Whose Land Is This?" highlights federal, state, county and other sites related to Native Americans in Iowa and the history of exploration, colonization and settlement in the state.

Temperance & Turmoil: The Story of Prohibition and the Great Depression in Iowa: On Display through March 28, 2020

Rural Iowa felt the impact of financial instability in the 1920s long before bank runs became common. By the early 1930s the focus was on struggling farm families trying to hold their land. During the same period, the nation was adjusting to the dramatic social and political changes ushered in by the suffrage and prohibition amendments. Between banks, bootlegging and banditry, Iowa found itself in the middle of a new social debate, political instability and turmoil.



BOOKING GUIDELINES & INFORMATION

- You will receive a confirmation e-mail or packet detailing costs, maps and parking directions.
- Submit ONE check for the full amount payable to the Grout Museum District. Visa, MasterCard and Discover are also accepted.
- Reservation MUST be made at least two weeks prior to tour.
- Group tour operators are required to supply an approximate number of persons at least one week in advance.
- All group tours require a fifteen person minimum. (*Rensselaer Russell House Museum 5 person minimum.*)
- All Saturday tours must be self-guided unless otherwise negotiated directly with Collin Heidemann.

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