

2010 Tour Schedule of Cave Hill Cemetery

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The Cave Hill Heritage Foundation

The Cave Hill Heritage Foundation proudly announces the 2010 series of tours of its historic and beautiful grounds. There will be 5 different tours this year, two of which have never been offered until this point: **Historical Walking Tour**, **Civil War Walking Tour**, **Twilight Driving Tour** (Tractor and Wagon), **Geological Tour**, and **Birding Tours**. All of our tours this year are cost-friendly, making a tour of Kentucky's premier cemetery an affordable option for the entire family to enjoy.

The dates and descriptions for these tours are:

- **Historical Walking Tour:** May 2, May 23, September 26, October 10

*All tours are on Sunday afternoon

*Tour Time: 1:00 – 2:30 p.m.

*Cost: \$15 per person

Steve Wisner, AIA, a local architect and historian, will lead the historical walking tours of the cemetery. He has written numerous books on Louisville history that feature the many residents of Cave Hill Cemetery and their accomplishments. A 1 ½ hour walking tour through the meandering roadways of the historic sections of Cave Hill will reveal information about the history of the cemetery, its residents, and the works of art presented through the monuments. Steve will also discuss the topography of the cemetery and explore the connections between the cemetery and state, local and national history.

- **Civil War Walking Tour:** Saturday April 24, 2010
Saturday October 23, 2010

*Tour Time: 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

*Cost: \$15 per person

Take a tour back in time as we explore Cave Hill Cemetery during the Civil War. Tour guide and Civil War author, Bryan S. Bush, will discuss the various forts around Cave Hill and the soldiers who visited the cemetery. Mr. Bush will also discuss the Civil War military and civilian leaders from Louisville, such as Union Major General Lovell Rousseau, Joshua and James Speed, Confederate Lieutenant John B. Castleman, and many others. Be prepared to learn how these leaders contributed and influenced the outcome of the Civil War.

- **Twilight Driving Tour:** May 23 (J. Michael Higgs)
June 27 (J. Michael Higgs)
July 25 (Steve Wisner)
August 22 (Steve Wisner)
September 19 (Steve Wisner)
October 17 (Steve Wisner)

*Tours are on select Sunday evenings.

*The number of participants is limited on our tractor-driven hay wagon.

*Tour Times: 6:30- 8:30 p.m.

*Cost: \$35 per person

J. Michael Higgs, Cave Hill Heritage Foundation Coordinator, and Steve Wisner, AIA, will lead the twilight tours of cemetery. A two-hour journey through the meandering roadways of the entire cemetery will reveal information about the history of the cemetery, its residents, and the works of art presented through the monuments. Cemetery topography, botanical highlights, and connections between the cemetery and state, local and national history will also be discussed.

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- **Geological Tours** (“Cave Hill’s Geological Features”): Saturday April 3
Saturday September 18

*Time: 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

*These tours are partially walk/drive.

*Cost: \$15 per person

Angelo George, a local consulting Geologist, will lead two fascinating tours of Cave Hill Cemetery. He will explore the topographical makeup of the property, stopping at many points along the way to discuss the periods of time revealed by the limestone cliffs in the cemetery. Amongst other things, he will also discuss how the many basins, or sink holes, throughout the Highlands area are connected to our cemetery. He is currently authoring a book about the geological makeup of Cave Hill Cemetery and will provide information discovered in his research as well.

- **Birding at Cave Hill Cemetery:** Saturday May 15, 2010
Saturday September 25, 2010

*Time: 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

*Tours are partially walk/drive

*Cost: \$10 per person

Enjoy a journey through Louisville’s historic Cave Hill Cemetery to identify the many birds that make the cemetery home on a permanent or temporary basis. Guides from the Louisville Nature Center will meet everyone and take a driving and walking tour to different locations in the cemetery to discover the many types of birds that you might not know could be seen here. You should bring your own binoculars. A small guide book will be provided.

Cave Hill Cemetery was chartered in 1848, and contains the gravesites of city founder George Rogers Clark, renowned Courier-Journal editor Henry Watterson (the namesake of I-264) and many other noted Louisvillians. **Reservations must be made in advance, and all proceeds benefit the Cave Hill Heritage Foundation. For more information about the Cave Hill Heritage Foundation or to RSVP a tour, call 451-5630.**