Tour Descriptions

Tour A: Traffic Management Center & Compressed Natural Gas of Springfield (25 people)
The Transportation Management Center of the Ozarks building is LEED GOLD certified and contains a variety of computerized systems that provide traffic monitoring and signal operation. Technological advances within the TMC transfer to the exterior of the building, where the City of Springfield operates a Compressed Natural Gas (CNG) station. Come and view this cutting-edge, environmentally-friendly building and lot!

Tour B: Spirit of 76 (15 people)
The City of Branson is transforming Highway 76 into a “Complete Street”. The “Complete Street” will be achieved by designing a roadway to provide safe and comfortable access to various modes of transportation. This project will enhance the pedestrian and biking experience and create economic growth and beautification along the famous Route 76. Join us to see the progress that has been completed thus far!

Tour C: BKG Airport (15 people)
Visit the Branson Airport! The tour will dazzle you with technical information about the airport, as well as introduce participants to the on-airfield experience and terminal areas. The Branson Airport will provide a compelling comparison to the tour of Lambert Airport in St. Louis from last year’s TEAM Conference, and deliver additional aviation details for the enthusiasts.

Tour D: Table Rock Dam (15 people)
Attend an exclusive tour of the Table Rock Dam to explore below the level of Table Rock Lake! The tour will provide information on the four multiple-purpose projects in the White River Basin for controlling floods and generating hydroelectric power. The electricity needs for a region can exceed the maximum output of coal, gas, oil, and nuclear power plants. Four hydropower generators at Table Rock can supply 50,000-kilowatts each within 5 minutes.

Tour E: Dogwood Canyons (24 people)
Sign up to experience a tram tour of Dogwood Canyons. The park promotes protecting and preserving natural resources, and reminds us of the role we all play in doing just that. Your inner-engineer will be delighted by the caves, a Tree House built by Treehouse Master from Animal Planet, and unique hand-built bridges.

Tour F: College of the Ozarks (14 people)
A guide from the College of the Ozarks will join the tour participants on the bus as the bus travels around campus. All students at the College of the Ozarks work on campus instead of paying tuition. There are 80 jobs on campus jobs that provide excellent experience to the students. During the tour, the bus will make 3 stops to allow participants to experience a day in the life of the students working at “Hard Work U”. The students will be able to answer questions about their jobs and about the college.