



RRWC Day Trip - Circus City USA April 26, 2018

THE LITTLE TOWN OF HUGO, Oklahoma, has been the winter home of traveling circuses since the 1930s, and the eternal home for some of those who spent their life under the big top. At The Showmen's Rest section of Mount Olivet Cemetery, each headstone is colorfully designed to show the personality and trade of the interred.

Nearby is the headquarters of the Endangered Ark Foundation, a non-profit dedicated to ensuring the future of Asian elephants in North America, providing a retirement ranch for circus elephants, and educating the public about this endangered species. The RRWC will tour both sites.

Tentative Agenda*

- 7:00 am - Bus loading at the Clubhouse. *Please bring your own coffee and arrive no later than 7:15am.*
- 7:30am – 10:00 am - Transportation Robson Ranch, TX to Hugo, OK
- 10:00 am – 12 Noon - Ark Foundation or Showman's Rest Tour
- 12 Noon – 1:30 pm – Italian buffet lunch
- 1:30pm – 3:00 pm - Showman's Rest or Ark Foundation Tour
- 3:00pm – 4:30pm - Transportation Hugo, OK to Robson Ranch, TX

Additional information:

- Tour price of **\$95.00** per person includes bus transportation, tours, lunch, snacks and water on the bus.
- You must be a current Robson Ranch Women's Club member to participate.
- Bus: If you desire additional snacks or beverages on the bus, please know that NO glass containers are allowed per the bus company. Robson Ranch tour guests are responsible for keeping the bus clean. Trash bags and hand cleaner wipes will be provided. All tour guests must ride the bus; ***no exceptions.***
- Restrooms: The motor coach has a restroom on board. The ARK Foundation and restaurant have one restroom; there is no restroom at Showman's Rest.
- Wear washable, comfortable clothing and close-toed shoes. You will be walking on grass and dirt. Photo/flash photography is allowed.
- The day trip will be conducted - rain or shine. Evidently the elephants love the rain!
- * Tentative Agenda: Depending on the final count, bus departure times may change slightly. (For example; Bus #1 departs 7:30am; Bus #2 departs 8:00am). Times will be reconfirmed the week of April 9 via email to those registered and paid for the day trip.
- **To Register:** Complete the registration and waiver forms, (also available on the RRWC website), and make a separate check payable to RRWC for \$95.00 per person, noting "April 26 Day Trip". Register following the March 5 or April 2 RRWC meetings, or at the Club House on March 7, 9, 12, 14 or 16 from 9am to 11am. Registration, waiver forms and checks can also be dropped off at the home of Barbara Cummins, 9932 Crestridge Drive. There will be a drop box near the front door; please do not use the USPS mailbox. You must register, sign the waiver form, and pay no later than the RRWC lunch meeting on Monday, April 2, 2018.
- **No Refunds:** Due to contractual commitments, refunds ***will not*** be made for cancellations. Those who cancel can provide a substitute RRWC Member name. Email cancellations and substitute RRWC member names to barbarajcummins@yahoo.com, or leave a message at 940 262-0361.
- **Questions?** Email barbarajcummins@yahoo.com, or leave a message at 940 262-0361.