

# Hometown Highlights #3

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We have another exciting tour exploring fun and interesting things in our hometowns. This tour will take us to Pittsville, WI. We are meeting up with the Pittsville FFA members for an **included Cranberry tour**. When we get to Pittsville we will have a step on guide who will join us for the tour. But first we need to get on board one of their yellow school buses for the tour. Now it's off to explore just what these red berries are about and where do they grow. We will see

how they prepare the land for a new bed, what the plants look like and also a chance to pick a few cranberries yourself. So, how do the cranberries get from the fields to our table? The rest of the tour will



answer this question while they will show us the machinery that is used and the steps taken to get them ready to be sold. After the tour is finished we will enjoy a delicious **included lunch** back at the school that includes things made with cranberries. Once



lunch is done we will get back on the motorcoach for the rest of our day. We are traveling to Wisconsin Rapids to visit Altenburg's Country Gardens & Pumpkin Patch. We have some fun outdoor activities planned such as a hay wagon ride, taking a walk through the corn maze,

explore the hay fort and pick your very own pumpkin to take home. The last stop of our beautiful autumn day will be for an **included ice cream treat** at a local store. Yum! We will be home for an early evening arrival after making our usual stops. It has been an enjoyable day discovering what is going on in our hometowns.

**Activity Level: Medium**

### **Tour Includes:**

**All Attractions**

**All Meals**

**Motorcoach Transportation**

**Tour Director and Chaperones**

**Refreshments & Snacks**

**Cost: \$140.00**

**Pick-up Areas: Spencer, Marshfield, Wausau, Wisconsin Rapids**