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Go hog wild for Christmas on a Pork Vacation Tour



A little strapped for cash this Christmas? Here's an idea: Congress is spending your money like crazy, so why not take the family to see stuff you've already paid for? This holiday season, plan your own Pork Vacation Tour. Visit just a few of the 11,300 exciting pork-barrel projects tucked away in the House and Senate spending bills. Explain to the kids that — no matter where you live — you paid for it.



- 1 Dine at a wine and culinary center in Prosser, Wash. **\$250,000**
- 2 Envy the "green" Natural History Museum in Minneapolis. **\$800,000**
- 3 Walk across the Heart of America bridge in Kansas City. **\$750,000**
- 4 Cruise on longer streets in Champaign, Ill. **\$500,000**
- 5 Pedal on bike trails in Highland, Ind. **\$400,000**
- 6 Lift weights at the YMCA in Stark County, Ohio. **\$500,000**
- 7 Play golf at Buhl Farm in Sharon, Pa. **\$300,000**
- 8 Explore grape genetics in Geneva, N.Y. **\$628,000**
- 9 Take the pulse of renovations at Transylvania Hospital, Brevard, N.C. **\$275,000**
- 10 Fish for the catfish genome at Auburn (Ala.) U. **\$878,000**
- 11 Cheer on human-robot teams at Texas A&M. **\$750,000**
- 12 Lob tennis balls at Andre Agassi prep school in Las Vegas. **\$200,000**
- 13 Shoot hoops with the locals in Richmond, Calif. **\$450,000**

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Source: Taxpayers for Common Sense appropriations bills database

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