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The Ark Encounter opened to the public in July 2016. KAREEM ELGAZZAR/THE ENQUIRER

Ark ticket sales lower during milestone year

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A replica of Noah's Ark – 510 feet long and more than five stories high – has drawn millions of people to rural Northern Kentucky for the past decade.

It's become like the Disneyland of religious tourism in the region, minus the major rides.

The roughly \$100 million attraction, located about 40 miles south of Cincinnati, celebrated its 10-year anniversary

this summer with guest speakers and a concert series.

But it also hit two other milestones: the loss of its multimillion-dollar tourism tax breaks and the lowest ticket sales reported since it opened, excluding the 2020 pandemic year.

Declining ticket sales

It was national news when the Ark opened in 2016.

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Bill aims to regulate use of Flock cameras

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An Ohio senator wants to crack down on people who misuse Flock cameras as pushback against the technology grows statewide.

Sen. Al Cutrona, R-Canfield, will introduce legislation to prevent police and government officials from selling or sharing information with third parties and require them to delete data after 10 days. Anyone caught using Flock cameras or other automatic license plate readers for personal use would face a fourth-degree felony.

"This takes a snapshot in time," Cutrona told the statehouse bureau. "If there's enough snapshots in time, it creates a timeline and it creates a mosaic display of a person's life. That's where it has now crossed a line."

Cutrona said police could still work with other government agencies, including U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement, as long as it's part of an active investigation.

Flock Safety is one of several companies providing automatic license plate readers to law enforcement, including in Ohio. And it's not just police departments. The Ohio attorney general's office and Department of Rehabilitation and Corrections are among several state agencies that contract with Flock, Signal Ohio reported.

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A Flock Safety camera monitors license plates heading into and out of the Graceland shopping center in Columbus on Aug. 13.

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PRESEASON FOOTBALL BENGALS 27, BEARS 9



Colbie Young catches the Bengals' first touchdown of the game against the Bears at Paycor Stadium on Aug. 22.

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Players on bubble make strong cases in victory

The Cincinnati Bengals didn't need starters to beat the Chicago Bears 27-9 on Aug. 22 at Paycor Stadium; only one game remains before the regular-season opener Sept. 13 at home versus the Tampa Bay Buccaneers.

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Bengal Chase Brown signs autographs as the teams warm up before the game.

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