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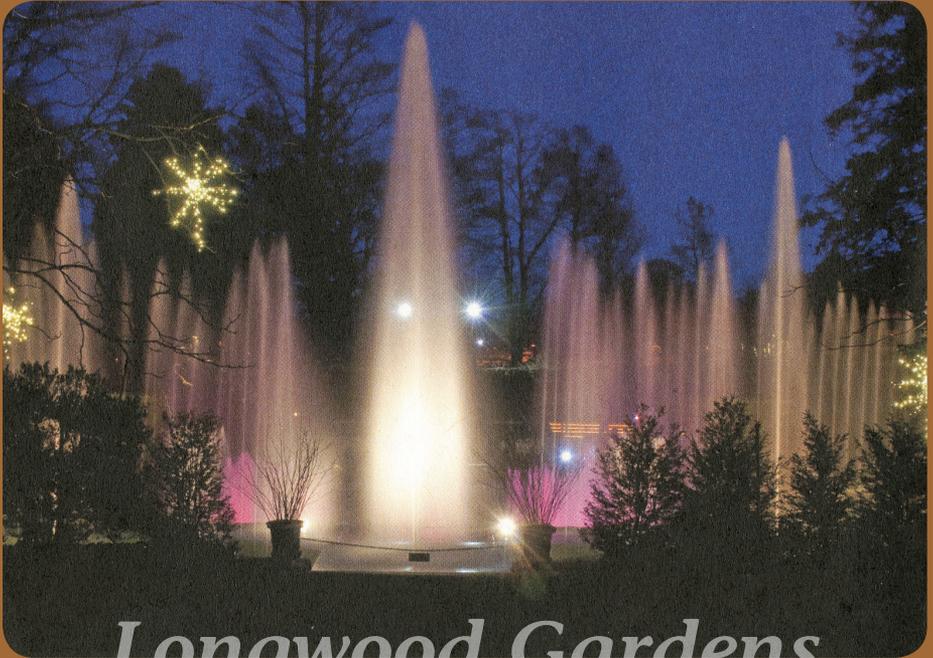
SENIOR OUTDOOR ADVENTURES IN RECREATION



A Travel Program For Active Adults 55+

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FALL 2015



Longwood Gardens

Includes Even More

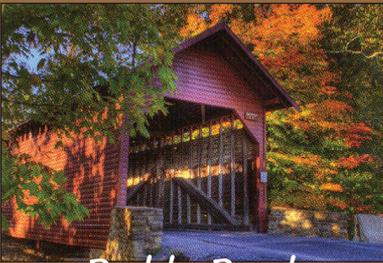
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FAMILY ENTERTAINMENT
AND EXCITING TRIPS

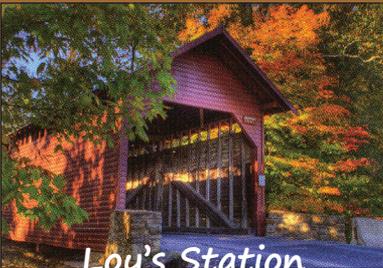


Take yourself back in time
by traveling through
these historic bridges.

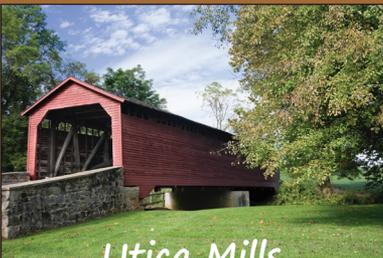
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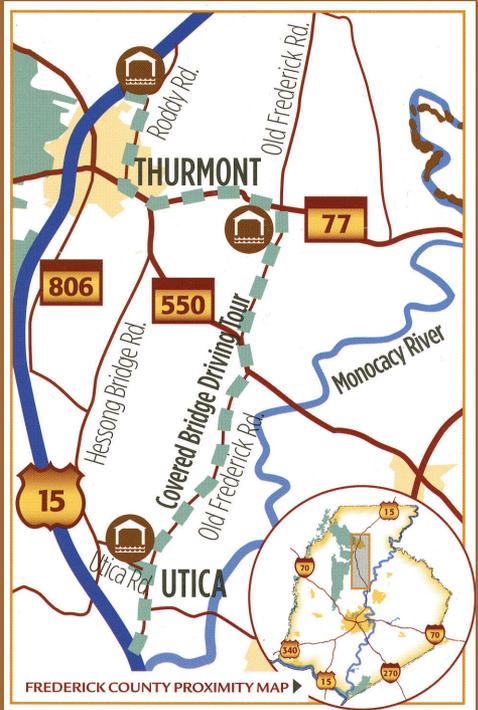
Roddy Road



Loy's Station



Utica Mills



Welcome to the SOAR Program!

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SOAR is designed for active adults, age 55 and over. Each activity or trip requires a substantial amount of walking and/or physical exertion. Program participants should be in good physical condition and consult with their physician if they have any concerns before registering/participating in an activity. Also, since these programs are held rain or shine, participants should plan to dress accordingly. Every effort will be made to accommodate individuals with disabilities on each trip. However, due to the historic nature and outdoor adventure components of many trips, this might not always be possible. Please call the SOAR Trip Coordinator at 240-777-4926 to discuss your individual needs/concerns.

Recreation also offers a less strenuous travel program, the new FEET (Family Entertainment and Exciting Trips) program for all ages. Individuals seeking this less strenuous travel program should review the upcoming trips listed in the "Guide to Recreation & Park Programs" or contact the FEET Coordinator at 240-777-4933.

**FALL REGISTRATION BEGINS
TUESDAY, AUGUST 18, 2015
FROM 8:30 AM - 2:00 PM**



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REGISTRATION PROCEDURES

**FALL REGISTRATION BEGINS
TUESDAY, AUGUST 18, 2015
FROM 8:30 AM - 2:00 PM***

***Normal Registration Hours: 10:00 am - 2:00 pm, Monday through Friday.**

Please read the registration directions carefully. For our new participants, welcome! We hope you find these procedures easy to understand and follow. However, please be aware that incomplete or inaccurate registration information may delay the processing of your application, or in some cases, require us to return your application unprocessed. So please, fill out all of the information as accurately and as legibly as possible!

You may register for SOAR in any of four ways.

The fastest and easiest way is to use the internet and go to RecWeb at: www.montgomerycountymd.gov/rec

You may also mail-in your registration, fax it to 240-777-6818, or register in person at our office located at 4010 Randolph Road.

All registrations that are mailed must be sent to the following address:

**Montgomery County Recreation, ATTN: REGISTRAR
4010 Randolph Road, Silver Spring, Maryland 20902**

If faxed or mailed registration forms are received prior to the first day of registration, they will be held in a secure location and processed as first day mail-regardless of when received. While mailed and faxed registrations will be processed as quickly as possible, walk-ins will be processed as they arrive.

Full payment is required with your registration.

Non-County residents must pay an additional \$15.00 per person per trip.

On many of our more popular trips you may see more than one date listed. You may sign up for the date you desire. However, if there are not enough registrations to meet our minimum requirements, you may be called and asked to switch to another date or placed on a waiting list. You will have the option to decline and have a credit placed in your Recreation account or request a refund.

You must provide all of the information requested on the registration form. You may not list "guest" as your traveling companion. If you are traveling with one or more friends, please submit a separate registration form for each of them. (Spouses can use one form). You should put all of the registration forms in the same envelope if you want to travel together. Again, partially completed registrations may go unprocessed or be delayed while we request more information, and since all trips are filled on a first-come, first-paid basis, any delays may cause you to be placed on a waiting list. **Only the person paying for the trip will receive a written receipt or email confirmation.**

If you have any questions about the registration process, please call 240-777-6840. If you have questions or require more information on a specific trip, please call the SOAR Coordinator at 240-777-4926.

For more information on refunds and withdrawals, please see page 24 of this brochure.

PAYMENT INFORMATION

Full payment must be made at time of registration.

Non-County residents must pay an additional \$15.00 per person per trip.

Make checks and money orders payable to MCR. Checks and money orders must include name, address, home and work telephone numbers, driver's license number, and participant's full name. VISA or MasterCard payments are accepted. Registration form must include correct credit card number, expiration date, authorized signature, and authorized amount.

Recreation reserves the right to pursue all available options to collect any funds owed as the result of a dishonored check or credit card, charges incurred due to unsubstantiated credit card disputes, or any outstanding debt.

If your check is returned unpaid, your account will be debited electronically for the original check amount and electronically or via paper for the state's maximum allowable service fee. Payment by check constitutes authorization of these transactions. You may revoke your authorization by calling 800-666-5222 ext. 2 to arrange payment due for any outstanding checks and service fees due.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Please read the registration procedures carefully. Also note the withdrawal policy as it varies from policies listed in the Montgomery County "Guide to Recreation & Parks Programs" due to the nature and financial commitments of the program.

All trips depart from and return to the Olney Manor Recreational Park. The address is 16605 Georgia Avenue, Olney, Maryland. This is at the traffic light at Georgia Avenue and Emory Lane. It is accessible by both automobile and public bus. Turn into Emory Lane and take the second left and follow signs for Skate Park and Ballfield #1. SOAR has used this parking facility for all trips for the past few years, and the SOAR participants have been pleased with this location. Unless noted, all motorcoaches are equipped with restrooms.

Trip itineraries and fees may be altered.

Montgomery County Government is committed to complying with the Americans With Disabilities Act (ADA). If you need auxiliary aids or services (such as an ASL interpreter, large print materials, or lift equipped bus), please call 240-777-6870, TTY 240-777-6974 before the activity.

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SAILING TRIP ON THE SULTANA, A REPRODUCED 18TH CENTURY SCHOONER IN CHESTERTOWN, MARYLAND

Trip Number: 7000

Fee: \$85

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

Leave: 7:30 am, Return: 5:30 pm

Sail on the Sultana, the full-scale reproduction of an 18th Century Royal Navy schooner that we witnessed being built on previous trips to Chestertown. Experience life on board ship as it was in the 18th Century. Coast Guard certified with a professional crew. When not sailing, enjoy a guided tour of Chestertown, one of the best preserved colonial ports in America. Crab cake lunch is **included**.



TOURS OF THE COVERED BRIDGES OF FREDERICK COUNTY, MARYLAND, PLUS VISIT TO THE CATOCTIN FURNACE VILLAGE

Trip Number: 7004

Trip Number: 7020

Fee \$60

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 1

Leave: 8:15 am, Return: 4:15 pm

Northern Frederick County is home to three historic covered bridges, which are listed in the National Park Services National Register of Historic Places. The Utica Mills, Loy's Station, and Roddy Road covered bridges all cross streams in Northern Frederick County, within twelve miles of each other. Besides their beauty, the bridges are all structurally interesting, as all three have different truss systems. We will learn about the architecture and history of each bridge. We will be able to walk around and tour two of the bridges by foot. We will also visit the Catoctin Furnace Village to tour the remains of the furnace, the Collier log cabin, and the Harriet Chapel. Learn about the iron industry and how it came to develop in the region. Buffet lunch, **included**, at Mountain Gate Restaurant.



THE WAR OF 1812 IN WASHINGTON DC GUIDED BY ED BEARSS, ACCLAIMED HISTORIAN

Trip Number: 7015

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 7

Trip Number: 7017

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8

Fee: \$65

Leave: 7:45 am, Return: 5:00 pm

A NEW TOUR!

This tour will be led by Ed Bearss, and will highlight the capture and burning of the public buildings in Washington, DC. We will begin the tour with the British landing at Benedict, Maryland, then follow the march of General Robert Ross' 4,000-man column to the Washington, DC area by way of Mt. Calvert, Upper Marlboro, and Bladensburg.. We will tour the Battle of Bladensburg and the Fort Lincoln Cemetery. We will close our tour with a visit to Congressional Cemetery and a drive by the US Capitol. Lunch, **on own**, at University of Maryland Dining Hall.



TAKE A HIKE! . . . IN SHENANDOAH NATIONAL PARK AT FALL FOLIAGE TIME

Trip Number: 7024

Fee: \$75

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 15

Leave: 7:00 am, Return: 5:00 pm

A Registered Guide will lead a hike to the top of Hawksbill Mountain or a horizontal hike along a picturesque trail during the height of brilliant Fall colors. View a film about the history of this national park. Then have a buffet lunch, **included**, at Skyland Lodge, overlooking the Shenandoah Valley. The trip includes a drive along scenic Skyline Drive.



A WALKING TOUR OF "BARRACKS ROW" . . . A SUCCESS STORY OF URBAN REVIVAL IN WASHINGTON, DC

Trip Number: 7027

Fee: \$45

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22

Leave: 8:45 am, Return: 4:00 pm

A NEW TOUR!

Come and explore this exciting scene with our "Spies Tour" guide, Carole Bessette, a well-known and veteran Washington, DC registered tour guide. A number of areas in Washington, DC are now being publicized as "urban revival stories" with the influx of large numbers of young professionals. A region that perhaps showed the way for these success stories is the area southeast of the U.S. Capitol known as "Barracks Row." The oldest commercial area in the city, it flourished due to the presence of the Washington Navy Yard and the Marine Barracks, with their large numbers of workers. Time and political/social/economic changes took their toll – until an exciting revitalization began 20 years ago, and was recently fueled by the Washington Nationals new stadium. We will walk past historic homes and churches, explore the hidden alleyways, learn more of John Philip Sousa (he did more than write music), and enjoy the wide array of shops (Eastern Market) in this vibrant area! Lunch, **on own**, at Union Station.



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WALKING TOUR OF THOMAS JEFFERSON'S ESTATE AT MONTICELLO

Trip Number: 7029

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 29

Fee: \$80

Leave: 7:00 am, Return: 6:00 pm

Enjoy a leisurely drive to Charlottesville by Motorcoach. A guided tour of the home of Thomas Jefferson, the philosopher of the American Revolution, makes history come alive. In addition, guided tours of the gardens and of the plantation community along Mulberry Row are included as part of the general admission. Enjoy a delicious Colonial lunch, **included**, at Historic Michie Tavern.



SOAR'S OWN WINFIELD PARKER AND HIS REVUE – THE 3RD ANNUAL RHYTHM AND BLUES CONCERT

Trip Number: 7043

Fee: \$30

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3

Showtime at 1:00 pm

Winfield Parker is an acclaimed singer who has performed to sold-out audiences in New York, London, England, Frankfurt, Germany, Amsterdam, Holland, Tokyo, Japan, and the Washington, DC area in the last two years. Winfield has a long history in the music business and was a singer and musician with the Temptations and Little Richard in his youth. He was recently inducted into the New York Rock'n Roll Hall of Fame. His voice today is better than at any time in his life. He will headline his two-hour revue, also featuring other singers in his group. The event will take place at the Black



Rock Center for the Arts in Germantown. You are on your own to get to this Center. There is ample parking. No bus service.



BlackRock Center for the Arts
12901 Town Commons Drive
Germantown, Maryland 20874
info@blackrockcenter.org
301.528.2260



GUIDED AND NARRATED WALKING TOUR OF THE U.S. NAVAL ACADEMY

Trip Number: 7034

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 5

Fee: \$45

Leave: 8:00 am, Return: 4:00 pm

View the historic grounds, hear the fascinating history, legends, and traditions of the Naval Academy; watch the Brigade Noon Formations; explore the Naval Museum. Lunch, **on own**, in Annapolis with time to walk the Main Street and the City Dock Area.



A LONGWOOD GARDENS HOLIDAY LIGHTS VISIT

Trip Number: 7052

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 3

Fee: \$55

Leave: 10:30 am, Return: 8:30 pm

View exquisite decorations, spectacular lights, and colorful displays. See thousands of brilliant poinsettias, lavishly decorated trees, and fragrant flowers in acres of indoor gardens. After dark, view a night blooming garden of 420,000 lights strung on 40 miles of wire, and displays of flowers fashioned from lights. View a 5-acre Main Fountain Garden outlined in blue lights. Walk the outdoor gardens with Nature's seasonal ornaments. Lunch, **on own**, in the self-service café.



Active MONTGOMERY

*Makes Registration
Easier Starting This Fall!*

Montgomery County's Recreation (Rec) and Community Use of Public Facilities (CUPF), along with Montgomery Parks, are pleased to announce a new system called ActiveMONTGOMERY – a one-stop shop for all of your registration and reservation needs!



NEW FEE STRUCTURE FOR THE ActiveMONTGOMERY SYSTEM:

Residents of the municipalities of Rockville and Gaithersburg pay their recreation tax to their respective cities and not to Montgomery County. Consequently, the residents of those two municipalities who sign up for a SOAR trip or FEET tour will be required to pay an additional \$15.

What is ActiveMONTGOMERY?

ActiveMONTGOMERY is a new system that will replace the former RecWeb, ParkPASS, and CUPF systems by the 2015 fall registration session. This new system will allow you to:

- Register for classes and lessons offered by Montgomery County Recreation and Montgomery Parks. Cooking, yoga, tennis, ice... it's all here!
- Reserve athletic fields and facilities for events, conferences, programs and activities
- Sign up for camps and other programs offered by Parks and Rec
- Make purchases, redeem offers, renew memberships, and more!



Use this form to register for **BOTH Montgomery Parks**

REGISTRATION

Check here if this is a new address, phone number or

PARENT/GUARDIAN

Last Name		First Name	
Address			City
Home Phone		Work Phone	

EMERGENCY CONTACT

For participants under 18

Name

Participant's Name (Last, First)	Birthday (mm/dd/yy)	Sex	Grade	Activity Name

*Non-County residents include an additional \$15 per participant, per activity for Montgomery County Recreation Department activities (not ap

PAYMENT

Name on Card	Credit Ca
Payer Address (If different than above)	City

Visa

MasterCard

Check or Money Order

Make payable to:
ActiveMONTGOMERY

AmEx

Discover

MAIL Your Completed, Signed Form to: ActiveMONTG

If paying by credit card, you may **fax** your registration form to

Cardholder Signature _____

SIGNATURE IS REQUIRED

Participant or Parent/Guardian Signature _____

The participant assumes all risks associated with participation in the program; neither the County nor Montgomery Parks/M-NCPPC assumes any liability to consult his or her physician concerning fitness to participate in the program. The participant consents to emergency treatment. The participant also consents to the use of his or her name, photograph, motion picture film, or electronic images, and any audio recordings made of the participant's voice in whatever way the County and Montgomery Parks/M-NCPPC may determine. All electronic images shall be the sole property of the County and Montgomery Parks/M-NCPPC. If the participant is a minor, the parent of guardian approves.

REGISTRATION FORM

*Please print. This form may be copied.

Birthday (mm/dd/yy)		Email	
		State	ZIP
Cell Phone			

Relationship	Phone
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	Activity Number	Fees*
Applicable for Parks activities)	Total Amount Due:	

Card Number	Expiration Date
	State ZIP

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240-777-6818. If you need help completing this form, please call **311**.

_____ Date _____

_____ Date _____

I hereby consent to the County and Montgomery Parks/M-NCPPC's use of the participant's image and likeness as shown in any photographs, videotapes, films, recordings, or any other media, for promotional purposes, including television, print and Internet websites. Furthermore, the participant consents that such photographs, films, recordings, or any other media may be used for promotional purposes. Neither the instructor nor any staff are responsible for children prior to or after scheduled program.

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Why ActiveMONTGOMERY?

It's a one-stop shop! Instead of using three separate usernames, passwords, and websites activeMontgomery enables you to visit one place using one single account for all of your registration and reservation needs.

You might also like these activeMontgomery features...

- An easy to use website with simplified processes
- Easier ways to search
- Making payments for multiple items in one single transaction
- Registration via computer and mobile devices
- Google maps for locations and activity listings
- Electronic permits for facility use

When can I start using ActiveMONTGOMERY?

ActiveMONTGOMERY will be ready for use by fall this year for course registration and facility use reservation. RecWeb, ParkPASS and CUPF will be disabled once ActiveMONTGOMERY is live.

What do I need to do?

Stay tuned for more information! We'll be contacting residents and customers who have existing accounts soon.

Where do I go for more info?

Please visit montgomerycountymd.gov/311 or dial 311 for more information.

Our staff is also equipped to help answer your questions, so feel free to inquire when you visit any of our local facilities.

To receive frequent updates, you can also subscribe to our Paperless Airplane newsletter at montgomerycountymd.gov.

**NEW
HOURS!**

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2015
4010 Randolph Road
M - F, 10 am - 2 pm



Get in
the know...
NOW

**RECREATION
ALERTS**



Sign up and get the most up-to-date information on pools, senior and community centers closings, program cancellations, out of school time programs/activities, and/or special events notices.

We can send Recreation Alerts messages to you via email, cell phone, or pager.

Please be aware that text message and data rate charges through your cell phone provider will apply.

SIGN UP NOW for this free service at montgomerycountymd.gov!

WELCOME TO THE F.E.E.T PROGRAM!

F.E.E.T. offers trips for all ages with a variety of destinations – a day trip program planned with your interests in mind. Join us for our fun family and adult trips offered throughout each season and leave the driving to us. Children under 18 must be accompanied by an adult. Trips leave and return from the Olney Manor Recreational Park.

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FAMILY ENTERTAINMENT AND EXCITING TRIPS

ROCKETTES CHRISTMAS SPECTACULAR

Radio City Music Hall, New York City

WE ONLY HAVE A FEW SEATS LEFT!

Call To Register - 240-777-4933

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 12, 2015

Fee \$189, Leave 7:00 am, Return 11:00 pm



EVERY MOMENT IS MAGIC



NOV 7 - DEC 31

ARTSFEST 2015 ANNMARIE SCULPTURE GARDENS AND ARTS CENTER, SOLOMONS, MARYLAND

Trip Number: 7144

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

Fee: \$59

Leave 9:00 am, Return 5:00 pm

The only festival of its kind in the region! More than 170 artists booths, 25 performers on three stages, activities for kids in the Discovery Tent, Studio School, and the Zany Zone, great food, wine & beer, and lots more! Street performers, stilt walkers, mimes, living statues, balloon artists, bubble artists, and strolling artists are found throughout the festival! Fee includes transportation, Festival and Center admission. Meals are on your own!



MARYLAND RENAISSANCE FESTIVAL, CROWNSVILLE, MD

Trip Number: 7200

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

Fee: \$64

Leave 9:30 am, Return 4:30 pm

The Renaissance Festival recreates a 16th century English village with crafts, food, live performances on 8 stages, a jousting arena and lots of games. At the family fun event, held in Anne Arundel County, you can see a fire-eater, watch jousting in full armor, marvel at jugglers and magicians, and listen to music and choral groups. Attendees enjoy a variety of fare from more than 40 food outlets and shop at 130 craft shops for stained glass, sculptures, jewelry, pottery, wood-butchered, leather-work, inlay, clothing, and glass-blown creations. Child-friendly activities include free pony rides, a maze, archery, a play area and dozens of games. Fee includes transportation and admission. Meals and beverages on your own!



ART ON THE AVENUE IN ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA

Trip Number: 7210

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3

FEE \$43

Leave 9:00 am, Return 5:00 pm

Art on the Avenue is a multi-cultural arts festival celebrating our community's diversity through the arts in the Del Ray neighborhood in Alexandria, Virginia. This festival is held on the first Saturday in October – rain or shine!

Every year, over 50,000 visitors stroll down Mt. Vernon Avenue in Del Ray, Alexandria, between Bellefonte and Hume Avenues – people are greeted by over 300 artists (jewelers, silversmiths and beaders, woodworkers, pottery makers, soap crafters, glass makers, unique painters, sculptures, fabric artists), musicians (Irish, folk, rock n' roll, country and more), and food vendors (hot dogs, BBQ, Indian, crab cakes, chocolate bananas dipped on a stick, home made cider donuts). Kids activities have always been a vital part of the festival – stuff your own scarecrow, paint a pumpkin, lotus flower design, weave screen art, to name a few. Fee is for transportation!



**VICTORIAN CARRIAGE SHOPS' SKIPPACK DAYS,
SKIPPACK, PENNSYLVANIA**

Trip Number: 7214

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4

Fee: \$52

Leave 7:30 am, Return 5:30 pm

Skippack Days is the “big one” of all craft shows in the area. This 2 day event showcases crafters from near and far and is a great way to start your Christmas shopping with unique and handcrafted gifts for everyone on your list (including yourself). Shopping, all kinds of food, face painting, live music and more! Visit the permanent shops here with everything from ice cream to gifts to antiques and everything in between! Fee is for transportation.



FORT LIGONIER DAYS

Trip Number: 7252

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10

Fee: \$59

Leave 7:30 am, Return 6:30 pm

Fort Ligonier Days is a 3-day outdoor festival that commemorates the Battle of Fort Ligonier, a key engagement of the French and Indian War in 1758 and is celebrating its 56th year. At the Fort you will find a living history encampment showing frontier life, military tactics, drills, cannon firing, ceremonies, Highlanders, redcoats, French troops, frontier men and women, Indians and music from 1758. Free outdoor entertainment includes Celtic, Country Rock, Brass, Oldies, tribute bands, and big names from the ‘50s and ‘60s! Sit-down meals are available at several local churches. Over 150 craft booths in 4 locations are linked by shuttle bus service. Artisans display and sell handmade items including wood furniture, candles, dried flowers, paintings and prints, stained glass, jewelry, leather, baskets, pottery, metal-work, artisinal food products, and more! Over 25 food booths located around the Diamond will be serving all varieties of food: roast beef sandwiches, hot ham & cheese, quesadillas, pizza, funnel cakes, meat pitas, fruit pies, crab cakes, meatballs, gobs & cookies, french fries, grilled cheese, fresh-made donuts, pierogies, wings, authentic gyros, ham BBQ, hot sausage, ribs, burgers, Hungarian dishes, apple dumplings, egg rolls and Philly cheese steak, just to get your mouth watering! Fee is for transportation!



BEAUTIFUL: THE CAROLE KING MUSICAL, KENNEDY CENTER

Trip Number: 7264

Fee: \$155

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17

Leave 11:00 am, Return 5:00 pm



Long before she was Carole King – chart-topping music legend – she was Carol Klein, a Brooklyn girl with passion and chutzpah. She fought her way into the record business as a teenager and, by the



time she reached her 20s, she had a husband and a flourishing career writing hits for the biggest acts in rock 'n' roll. But it wasn't until her personal life began to crack that she finally managed to find her true voice. *Beautiful: The Carole King Musical* tells the inspiring true story of King's remarkable rise to stardom – from being part of a hit songwriting team with her husband Gerry Goffin, to her relationship with fellow writers and friends Cynthia Weil and Barry Mann – to becoming one of the most successful solo acts in popular music history. Along the way, she made more than beautiful music; she wrote the soundtrack to a generation.

Featuring a stunning array of beloved songs written by Goffin/King and Mann/Weil – including *I Feel the Earth Move*, *One Fine Day*, *You Make Me Feel Like A Natural Woman*, *You've Got a Friend*, and the title song – *Beautiful* took home two 2014 Tony Awards and a 2015 Grammy for Best Musical Theater Album. Fee includes transportation and show ticket!

ART @ THE PARK, AT QUIET WATERS PARK ANNAPOLIS, MARYLAND

Trip Number: 7281

Fee: \$43

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18

Leave 9:30 am, Return 3:30 pm

High quality juried art show of varied exhibitors in leather, pottery, textiles, photography, painting, woodworking, glass and other media. Musical performers



each day. Specialty food as well as activities for children, demonstrations, and entertainment in a magnificent park setting on the water. Something for all ages from toddlers to seniors. Fee includes admission and transportation. Meals are on your own!



SCHOONER RENDEZVOUS, CAMBRIDGE, MARYLAND

Trip Number: 7299

Fee: \$45

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24

Leave 8:00 am, Return 5:30 pm

Schooners and other historic vessels will head to Cambridge for the 10th Annual Cambridge Schooner Rendezvous. While they're docked at Long Wharf, many of the ships will put out their gangplanks and invite the public aboard for tours and day sails. Day sails and dockside tours are from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m., along with live entertainment, food, vendors, family-friendly activities, historic walking tours of Cambridge's High Street, the Vigilant Crew encampment and other



Re-enactors. Each ship sets admission prices for tours and sails. "Parade of Sail" will take place at 2:00 pm weather permitting. A unique opportunity to see these majestic ships up close. Fee is for transportation. Tours, private sails and meals are on your own!

GREAT OUTDOORS FESTIVAL – WHITETAIL RESORT MERCERSBURG, PENNSYLVANIA

Trip Number: 7302

Fee: \$45

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25

Leave 8:30 am, Return 4:30 pm

This annual event takes place at the White Mountain Ski Resort and offers amazing views and entertainment for the family. The festival offers visitors a large variety of great events which are sure to be a blast for all ages. Climbing wall to paintball, a haunted house, archery shooting and eating contests. Ride the chairlift and take in the fall brilliance. Kid's activities include the festival favorite Barnyard Buddies, plus a Hay Maze, Kid's Corner, inflatable rides, pony rides, a cool barrel train, and fishing. The Penn State Lumber Jack Team provides awesome demonstrations, a real working blacksmith and wood carving. Animal shows and fresh apple butter is churned before your very eyes. Art, craft and food vendors are everywhere. Witness the Whitetail Chili Cook-off! Live music from top bands plays all weekend. Fee is for transportation and admission.



FRANK LLOYD WRIGHT'S 'FALLINGWATER & KENTUCK KNOB'

Trip Number: 7310
Fee: \$119

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7
Leave 6:30 am, Return 7:30 pm



Enjoy a day exploring the well-known 'Fallingwater' the home designed by Frank Lloyd Wright. Fallingwater is the name of the house that is built over a waterfall. Mr. Wright, America's most famous architect, designed the house for his clients, the Kaufmann family. Fallingwater was built between 1936 and 1939, instantly became famous, and today it is a

National Historic Landmark. Why is it so famous? It's a house that doesn't even appear to stand on solid ground, but instead stretches out over a 30' waterfall. It captured everyone's imagination when it was on the cover of Time magazine in 1938. Please note: there are over 100 steps in the home on six levels. We also tour Kentuck Knob, that was designed on a hexagonal module – a small, one story Usonian house. Usonian, meaning affordable for the average American, was a signature design of Frank Lloyd Wright. Both Dramatic and serene, the house, situated just below the crest of the hill, appears almost part of the mountain itself and stands 2,050 feet above sea level. Our trip includes transportation, tour admissions of the homes, their surrounding grounds and a lunch voucher for the Café @ Fallingwater.

PEDDLER'S VILLAGE 'APPLE FESTIVAL', SHOPS AND PENN'S OUTLET'S – LAHASKA, PENNSYLVANIA

Trip Number: 7311
Fee: \$59

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8
Leave 9:00 am, Return 7:30 pm

Peddler's Village has 70 specialty shops and 6 restaurants and Gigglesberry Fair family entertainment center. Enjoy the Apple Festival with scrumptious apple treats including country apple butter, apple cider, apple zeppoles, apple fritters and everyone's favorite – apples dipped in caramel! Take home a bushel fresh from the orchard. Artisans sell their wares and demonstrate their skills at the Street Road Green Artisan Area. Live entertainment and apple pie-eating contests add to the festivities of this traditional autumn celebration.

Adjacent to Peddler's Village, you will find Penn's Purchase Factory Outlet Stores which offer over 40 of the best names in Outlet Shopping nestled in a charming country village setting. Fee includes transportation. Meals and purchases on your own!



**PHILADELPHIA MUSEUM OF ART CRAFT SHOW AND
READING TERMINAL MARKET, PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA**

Trip Number: 7412
Fee: \$79

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14
Leave 8:00 am, Return 5:00 pm



Pennsylvania Convention Center – the most prestigious show in the country for contemporary crafts is an absolutely beautiful show. Jury looks for quality, contemporary work. After the show visit Reading Terminal Market across the street from the convention center for lunch and more! Locally grown and exotic produce, Amish specialties, fresh meats, seafood, and poultry, handmade confections and baked goods straight from

the oven. Everything you need to create a memorable meal, from cookbooks, to table linens, to kitchen ware, to fresh cut flowers, and more. Plus the widest variety of restaurants under one roof. Fee is for transportation and admission to show. Meals are on your own.

**ALLENBERRY PLAYHOUSE PRESENTS
“THERE’S NO PLACE LIKE HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS”
BOILING SPRINGS, PENNSYLVANIA**

Trip Number: 7433
Fee: \$99

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 22
Leave 9:30 am, Return 5:30 pm

In that awkward age between childhood and adulthood, Ruby longs for an adventure away from home at Christmas time, but she couldn’t possibly anticipate the journey that awaits her. When Ruby suddenly finds herself inside a magical winter wonderland, where dreams may come true but danger also lurks, she must rely on the friendship and guidance of a host of wintry, mystical characters to help her get home. With a nod to *The Wizard of Oz*, this young girl’s voyage into the extraordinary and enchanting North Pole like you’ve never seen it, will delight audiences of all ages – and remind us of the real meaning of the holidays.

Before the show, enjoy a hearty, holiday feast from our buffet. At the show, tap your feet, sing along, and be transported into the wonderful world of Christmas! It’s music and merriment for the whole family! Fee includes transportation, buffet lunch and show!



BIZARRE BAZAAR'S 40TH CHRISTMAS COLLECTION RICHMOND, VIRGINIA

Trip Number: 7440

Fee: \$51

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 4

Leave 8:00 am, Return 5:00 pm

There are over 500 dynamic exhibitors filling four contiguous exhibition buildings at the Richmond Raceway Complex – an historic 315-acre site. A Boutiques Section, Artist and Crafters, a mixture of new and returning exhibitors, and 'New Resources' featuring new exhibitor. Talented musicians play music in each building and there is a beautifully decorated café to grab a bite to eat or just rest your feet after some serious shopping. Fee includes transportation and show admission. Meals are on your own!

WASHINGTON, D.C., MORMON TEMPLE "FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS CELEBRATION" AND NORMANDIE FARM PRIVATE LUNCH BUFFET!

Trip Number: 7458

Fee: \$79

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 5

Leave 1:30 pm, Return 8:30 pm

Enjoy a private catered, hot lunch buffet at Normandie Farm Restaurant. Following lunch we depart for a mini shopping spree at a fanciful gift spot in Potomac, Maryland. We will then proceed to the delightful evening at the Washington, D.C. Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, also known as the Mormon Temple for its Festival of Lights Celebration. This impressive church and its surrounding grounds shine brightly with more than 600,000 outdoor sparkling Christmas lights. We will attend the musical performance concert in a state-of-the-art theater. Before and after the concert, explore the Washington, D.C. Mormon Temple grounds and the Visitors' Center to see a life-size outdoor nativity scene, an International Creche Exhibit featuring more than 100 displays representing nations and cultures of the world, decorated indoor Christmas trees, The Christus, an eight-foot marble replica of Danish sculptor Bertell Thorvaldsen's famous statue of Christ, an indoor exhibit of international nativity scenes and much more! Fee includes transportation, lunch buffet and festival of lights.



A DICKENS OF A CHRISTMAS AT HISTORIC MOUNT HOPE MANSION IN MANHEIM, PENNSYLVANIA

Trip Number: 7464

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 6

Fee: \$69

Leave 12:00 pm, Return 8:00 pm

The Annual Christmas at Mount Hope's Theater in the Mansion production - sing along, share games and traditions, and rejoice in the spirit of the season with holiday characters. A Dickens of a Christmas is a unique, interactive Holiday treat! Enjoy the historic Mount Hope Mansion, dressed in her Holiday finery, as you sing along to traditional songs, play holiday games, and visit with the characters. A Dickens of a Christmas offers a fun, unique way to get your group in the Holiday spirit. Bring the whole family and create new traditions out of old at Mount Hope's A Dickens of a Christmas. Before the show, guests visit the newly remodeled Anchor & Mermaid Tavern for a hot lunch buffet. Fee includes transportation, lunch buffet and show!



MIRACLE OF CHRISTMAS', SIGHT & SOUND MILLENNIUM THEATRE, LANCASTER, PENNSYLVANIA

Trip Number: 7468

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 19

Fee: \$134

Leave 9:00 am, Return 8:00 pm

Before the show enjoy a delicious buffet lunch at Millers Smorgasboard Restaurant and Shops. We will proceed to 'Miracle of Christmas' at Sight & Sound's Millennium Theatre. Christmas memories jump to life as a brand-new sensory experience highlights the return of Miracle of Christmas to the Millennium Theatre. Taste and smell the special holiday treats as you interact with characters and animals from the Nativity story. The theatre will be grandly decorated with lights, greenery, Nativity scenes and a spectacular thirty-foot Christmas tree. All of the holiday finery is only a prelude to the thrilling story of Christmas - Jesus the Messiah coming to earth in human form. Miracle of Christmas is the touching story of kings, angels and a simple, faithful couple used by God. As the Wise Men and shepherds did so long ago, follow the star to witness the miraculous truth of the Saviors' Birth! Fee includes transportation, buffet lunch and show!



WITHDRAWAL & REFUND GUIDELINES FOR TRIPS*

The withdrawal and refund policy pertains to all Recreation programs unless otherwise noted in the description or facility rental agreement.

Withdrawal Request Received:	Submit a Written Request:	Withdrawal Fee Charged:
Thirty (30) days or more before the start date of the trip	Montgomery County Recreation Attention: Refund Request 4010 Randolph Road Silver Spring, MD 20902 Fax: 240-777-6818	No Fee
Thirty (30) days or fewer before the start date of the trip	By mail or fax.	Full amount of the trip cost if a replacement is not found. If a replacement is found, you will be charged a \$25 fee.
On or after the start date of the trip	No requests will be considered.	No Refund

If Recreation cancels a trip, changes a location or time and you cannot attend, or the program is full, you will receive a full credit to your Recreation account or a refund. Your written request must include the participant's name, payer's name, address, phone number, course number, and reason for withdrawal. All credits will be posted to your Recreation account unless a refund is specifically requested. All refunds will be issued to the payer in the same form (check or charge) as the payment was received. Refunds will be processed within 2-3 weeks of receipt of your written request.

**This policy varies from the one listed in the Guide to Recreation and Parks due to the nature and financial commitments of the program.*

YOUR RESPONSIBILITY AS A PARTICIPANT

YOU, the Participant, assume all risks associated with participation in the program. The County assumes no liability for injury or damages arising from participation in the program. Due to the strenuous nature of some activities, the County encourages each participant to consult his or her physician concerning fitness to participate in the program. The participant consents to emergency treatment. The participant also consents to the County's use of any photographs taken or videotapes made of the program.



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