

MONTGOMERY COUNTY RECREATION

# SOAR

SENIOR OUTDOOR ADVENTURES IN RECREATION

*A Travel Program For Active Adults 55+*

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FALL 2016



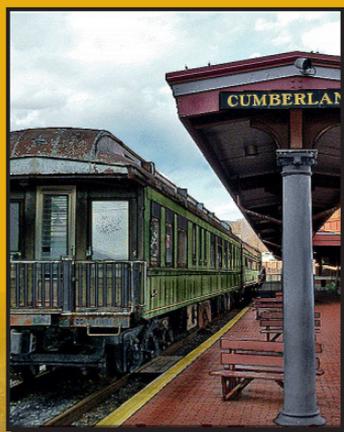
*Includes Even More Trips...*

  
**FEET** FAMILY ENTERTAINMENT  
AND EXCITING TRIPS



# ***Western Maryland Scenic Railroad Trip***

***Through the Allegheny Mountains  
at Fall Foliage Time***



See page 6 for more information.



# 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 here and in the "Guide to Recreation & Park Programs" or contact the FEET Coordinator at 240-777-4933.

**FALL REGISTRATION BEGINS  
TUESDAY, AUGUST 9, 2016  
FROM 8:30 AM - 2:00 PM**



4010 Randolph Road, Silver Spring, Maryland 20902  
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## REGISTRATION PROCEDURES

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**FALL REGISTRATION BEGINS  
TUESDAY, AUGUST 9, 2016  
FROM 8:30 AM - 2:00 PM\***

**\*Normal Registration Hours: 10:00am - 2:00pm, 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 ActiveMONTGOMERY.org. 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

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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 ActiveMONTGOMERY. Checks and money orders must include name, address, home and work telephone numbers, driver's license number, and participant's full name. VISA, MasterCard, American Express and Discover 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

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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.

Due to unforeseen circumstances, trip itineraries and fees may be altered. Customers will be notified of any changes.

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.

## 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	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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## GUIDED TOUR OF HISTORIC ODESSA, DELAWARE A TINY TOWN THAT'S BIG ON HISTORY

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Trip number: 21577      Wednesday, September 21  
Trip number: 21578      Thursday, September 22  
Fee: \$60      Leave 7:15am, Return 3:30pm

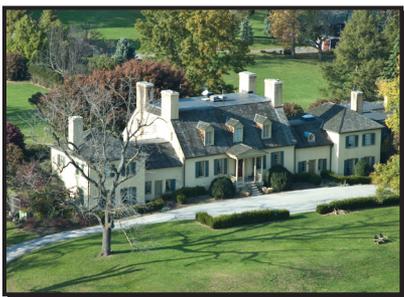
The historic village of Odessa, Delaware, known in the 18th Century as Cantwell's Bridge, played a vital role in commercial life along the Delaware River as a busy grain port. We will stroll along the tree-lined streets and admire examples of 18th and

19th Century architecture. We will be guided through four of the properties that make up the historic houses of Odessa, which are in very close proximity to each other. The historically preserved buildings are the Corbitt-Sharp House, the Wilson-Warner House, the Brick Hotel, the Collins-Sharp House and the Bank building which is the Visitor's Center. Lunch at historic Cantwell's Tavern is **included**.

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## HISTORY AND "HOPS" IN HOWARD COUNTY, MARYLAND A VISIT TO HISTORIC BELMONT MANOR AND THE JAILBREAK BREWERY

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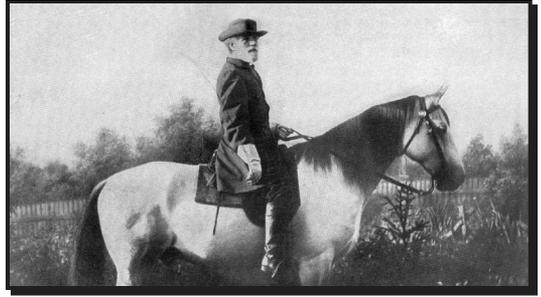


Trip number: 21579      Wednesday, September 28  
Trip number: 21580      Thursday, September 29  
Fee: \$69      Leave 8:30am, Return 4:30pm

*A NEW TOUR!* A guided tour of Belmont Manor, one of Howard County's most historic and impressive homes. Built in 1738, this was home to the Dorsey family. For many years it served as an impressive thoroughbred breeding farm, home to famous race horse

Billy Barton. Through the years it has been passed on to the Smithsonian and Howard County Government among others. Belmont has been visited by generals, vice presidents, astronauts, and many other notables. We will also tour and taste at Jailbreak Brewing Company, one of Maryland's popular breweries. Constructed and expanded between 2013 and 2015, the 15,000 square foot brewing facility is in full view of the tasting room. While sampling one of their brews, you can watch the brew team make the next batch of Jailbreak beer. Buffet lunch **included** at a local restaurant.

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## TOUR THE ROBERT E. LEE ESCAPE ROUTE FROM THE BATTLE OF GETTYSBURG WITH ED BEARSS, ACCLAIMED HISTORIAN

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Trip number: 21581

Wednesday, October 5

Trip number: 21582

Thursday, October 6

Fee: \$70

Leave 7:30am, Return 6:30pm

This tour will be led by Ed Bearss, famous historian and retired Chief Historian of the National Park Service. We'll begin at the Gettysburg National Battlefield, and make many interpretive stops along the route through Cashtown, Hagerstown, and Williamsport. Experience the battles, the history, and the legends as only Ed Bearss can narrate it. Ed knows war as a wounded Marine Corps veteran of World War II. Lunch, **on your own**, at Premium Outlets Food Court.

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## THE BLUE ANGELS AIR SHOW CRUISE AROUND BALTIMORE HARBOR

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Trip number: 21584

Thursday, October 13

Fee: \$83

Leave 11:15am, Return 5:30pm

**A NEW TOUR!** Enjoy Maryland Fleet Week and Air Show in Baltimore while cruising around Baltimore's Inner Harbor aboard the *Harbor Queen*. Maryland Fleet Week and Air Show celebrates the rich naval traditions of the Chesapeake Bay and the contributions of Marylanders to the defense

of the Nation. The Blue Angels F/A-18 Hornet jets will be in the skies over Fort McHenry. The Blue Angels are the U.S. Navy's flight demonstration squadron. The group was formed in 1946, making it the second oldest flying aerobatic team in the world. The Blue Angels six demonstration pilots fly in more than 70 shows at 34 locations throughout the United States each year. This is their practice day, but as experienced in previous years, it is exactly the same as their weekend show. **Bring your lunch to eat while sailing.**

## WESTERN MARYLAND SCENIC RAILROAD TRIP THROUGH THE ALLEGHENY MOUNTAINS AT FALL FOLIAGE TIME



Trip number: 21585

Wednesday, October 19

Trip number: 21586

Thursday, October 20

Fee: \$85

Leave 7:45am, Return 6:00pm

Board a vintage train in Cumberland, Maryland and travel 32 miles through Horseshoe Curve, the Narrows, Brush Tunnel, and Fall foliage scenery in the Allegheny Mountains to Frostburg. Upon arrival, you will have an hour and a half

to enjoy lunch, next to the station, or do some sightseeing. We return along the same route for the one hour trip back to Cumberland to further enjoy the sights. Box lunch on train is **included**.

## THE AMISH EXPERIENCE

### *A TOUR OF AMISH SITES IN AND AROUND LANCASTER, PA.*



Trip number: 21587

Wednesday, October 26

Fee: \$89

Leave 7:15am, Return 6:30pm

Enjoy the Amish Experience on a professionally guided riding tour around the Amish countryside. View an “experiential theater” film that tells the story of an Amish family from Europe to America. The special effects take each spectator into the world of the Amish. Not much has changed on

their back-roads ...horses plow the fields and buggies clip-clop down the road. The guide will point out and explain many aspects of Amish life with interesting local stops. You'll enjoy a “Family Style Meal at Plain & Fancy,” which is **included in the fee**, that features a sampling of local specialties. The food is part of the experience. Take an Amish house tour designated a “Heritage Site.” Your guide will answer the “how” and “why” that intrigue visitors about Amish dress and life without electricity. An autographed Amish cookbook is included as a souvenir.

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## VISIT TO LURAY CAVERNS AND SHENANDOAH VINEYARDS IN VIRGINIA



Trip number: 21588

Thursday, November 3

Fee: \$85

Leave 7:15am, Return at 5:30pm

Travel through the Northern Virginia countryside at foliage time. We'll take a one-hour guided walking tour to witness the splendors of Luray Caverns. The profusion of formations and the variety of natural colors in this underground wonderland are unsurpassed. Discover

monumental columns in rooms more than 10 stories high. See unique rock formations, and beautiful crystal clear pools. Then, visit the Shenandoah Vineyards, where we'll have lunch, **included**, a guided tour of the winery, and a wine tasting. **Please Note: There are 70 steps to descend/climb at Luray Caverns.**

## SOAR'S OWN WINFIELD PARKER AND HIS REVUE THE 4TH ANNUAL RHYTHM AND BLUES CONCERT



Trip number: 21591

Wednesday, November 9

Fee: \$30

Showtime at 1:00pm

Winfield Parker is an acclaimed singer who has performed to sold-out audiences in New York, London, Frankfurt, Amsterdam, Tokyo, 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 and Roll Hall of Fame. 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

Email: [info@blackrockcenter.org](mailto:info@blackrockcenter.org) Phone: 301-528-2260



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## CHRISTMAS AT OATLANDS PLANTATION AND MORVEN PARK MANSION & CARRIAGE MUSEUM IN LEESBURG, VA

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Trip number: 21592

Thursday, December 8

Fee: \$60

Leave 8:00am, Return 6:00pm

A guided, narrated walking tour of these two fine 19th Century historic estates. Enjoy the added attraction of the beautiful and acclaimed Christmas decor in the Oatlands Mansion. See hunting and carriage museums on the estate of Morven Park and tour the newly renovated Morven Park mansion. Lunch (**on your own**) and time to shop at Leesburg Premium Outlet food and its food court.



EASIER ONLINE REGISTRATION!

# Active MONTGOMERY

## ACTIVITIES, FACILITIES & MEMBERSHIP



... AND MORE!

One account is all you need to register for activities,  
reserve available facilities and purchase memberships  
offered by Montgomery Parks,  
Montgomery County Recreation and CUPF!

[ActiveMONTGOMERY.org](http://ActiveMONTGOMERY.org)



**CONTACT US:**  
**RECREATION 240-777-6840**

# Four Ways to Register

1



## ACTIVEMONTGOMERY.ORG

Online Registration at [ActiveMONTGOMERY.org](http://ActiveMONTGOMERY.org)

2



## FAX 240-777-6818

Faxed registrations must be paid by Credit Card. Due to the high volume, we are unable to confirm receipt of faxes. To avoid duplication, do not mail your original form.

3



## MAIL OR DROP OFF

4



## FULL SERVICE IN PERSON

Montgomery County Recreation  
Attention: Registrar  
4010 Randolph Road  
Silver Spring, MD 20902-1099  
Phone: 240-77-6840  
Monday-Friday, 10:00am-2:00pm



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/](http://montgomerycountymd.gov/)

\* Required Info | Info Requerida

**REGISTRATION FORM | FOR**

Check here if this is a new address, phone number or email address. Please print. This form may be copied.

Marque aquí si es una nueva dirección, número de teléfono o correo electrónico. Por favor, imprima. Este formulario puede ser copiado.

**PARENT/GUARDIAN | PADRE/GUARDIÁN**

Last Name   Apellido *		First Name   Nombre *	
Address   Dirección *			City   Ciudad
Home Phone   Teléfono de Casa *		Work Phone   Teléfono de Trabajo	

**EMERGENCY CONTACT | EMERGENCIA CONTACTO**

For participants under 18 | Participantes de 18

Name | Nombre

**Participant's Name (Last, First)  
Apellido y Nombre del Participante**

**Birthday (mm/dd/yy)  
Fecha de Nacimiento (mm/dd/yy)**


\*Non-County residents include an additional \$15 per participant, per activity for Montgomery County Recreation Department activities (not applicable to all activities).  
\*Incluya \$15 por participante, por actividades de Montgomery County Recreation si vive fuera del Condado (no aplica por actividades de Parques y Recreación de todos los condados).

**PAYMENT | PAGO**

Name on Card   Nombre en la tarjeta	Credit Card Number   Número de Tarjeta de Crédito
Payer Address (If different than above)   Dirección del Pagador (si es diferente que la de arriba)	City   Ciudad

- Visa
- AmEx
- Check or Money Order
- MasterCard
- Discover

**MAIL Your Completed, Signed Form to:**  
If paying by credit card, you may fax your payment to:

Make payable to: | Hacerlo a nombre de:  
**ActiveMONTGOMERY**

**Envíe su formulario completo y firmado a:**  
Si paga con tarjeta de crédito, puede enviarlo a:

Cardholder Signature | Firma del Dueño de la Tarjeta \_\_\_\_\_

**\*SIGNATURE IS REQUIRED\* | \*SE REQUIERE LA FIRMA\***

**Participant or Parent/Guardian Signature | Participante o Padre/Guardián Firma** \_\_\_\_\_

The participant assumes all risks associated with participation in the program; neither the County nor Montgomery Parks/M-NCPPC assumes any liability for injury or death resulting from participation in the program. The participant consents to emergency treatment. The participant also consents to the County and Montgomery Parks/M-NCPPC making use of the participant's voice in whatever way the County and Montgomery Parks/M-NCPPC desires, including television, print and Internet websites. Furthermore, the participant is a minor, the parent or guardian approves his or her participation in the program. Neither the instructor nor any staff are responsible for children prior to or during the program.

El participante asume todos los riesgos asociados con la participación en el programa; ninguno ni el Condado ni Montgomery Parks/M-NCPPC asume cualquier responsabilidad por lesiones o muerte resultantes de la participación en el programa. El participante consiente el tratamiento de emergencia. El participante consiente el uso de su voz en cualquier forma que el Condado y Montgomery Parks/M-NCPPC desee, incluyendo televisión, impresión e Internet. Además, el participante es menor, el padre o el guardián aprueba su participación en el programa. Ni el instructor ni el personal son responsables por los niños antes o durante el programa. Las fotografías, videos, películas o imágenes electrónicas, y cualquier grabación de audio que se haga de la voz del participante en cualquier forma que el Condado y Montgomery Parks/M-NCPPC desee, serán propiedad única del Condado.

## FORMULARIO DE INSCRIPCIÓN

Si esta es una dirección nueva, teléfono o dirección de correo electrónico. Por favor imprima. Este formulario puede ser reproducido.

Birthday   Fecha de nacimiento (mm/dd/yy) *		Email	
City *   Ciudad *		State   Estado *	ZIP   Código Postal
Cell Phone   Celular			
Relationship   Relación		Phone   Telf.	

Sex Sexo	Activity Name Nombre de la Actividad	Activity Number Número	Fees * Costo *
Applicable for Parks activities (aplicable para actividades de parques)			<b>Total Amount Due: Cantidad Total:</b>

\* Required Info | Información requerida

Card Number   Número en la Tarjeta de Crédito	Security Code   Código de Seguridad	Expiration Date   Fecha de Expiración
City   Ciudad	State   Estado	ZIP   Código Postal

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For registration form to **240-777-6818**. If you need help completing this form, please call **240-777-6840**.

Mail to: **ActiveMONTGOMERY • 4010 Randolph Rd. • Silver Spring, MD 20902**

Enviar su formulario a **240-777-6818**. Si necesita ayuda para llenar este formulario, por favor llame al **240-777-6840**.

\_\_\_\_\_ Date | Fecha \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Date | Fecha \_\_\_\_\_

Liability arising from participation in the program. Due to the strenuous nature of some activities, each participant is encouraged to consult his or her physician before participating. ActiveMONTGOMERY/M-NCPPC's use of the participant's image and likeness as shown in any photographs, videotapes, motion picture film, or electronic images, and any audio recordings of the participant consents that such photographs, films, recordings, electronic images shall be the sole property of the County and Montgomery Parks/M-NCPPC. If the participant does not consent, the participant's image and likeness will not be used in any way after scheduled program.

Responsabilidad de lesiones o daños debido a su participación en el programa. Debido a la naturaleza persistente de algunas actividades se alienta a consultar con un médico antes de participar. El participante también consiente que el Condado y Montgomery Parks/M-NCPPC's utilice las imágenes del participante y la posibilidad de mostrar sus imágenes en cualquier medio de comunicación, incluyendo televisión, impresos, páginas del internet. Además, el participante consiente que las fotos, películas, grabaciones, etc. serán propiedad exclusiva del Condado y Montgomery Parks/M-NCPPC.

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.

# FEET

FAMILY ENTERTAINMENT  
AND EXCITING TRIPS

## ROCKETTES CHRISTMAS SPECTACULAR

Radio City Music Hall, New York City

Trip Number: 17731

Saturday, December 10

Fee: \$199

Leave 7:00am, Return 11:00pm

Every year, the Rockettes push themselves further to put on a show that's more dynamic, more challenging and more magical than the last. Take in cherished moments and create new memories - generations of families that have made this cherished show a holiday tradition. Since 1933, the Christmas Spectacular has played at the famed Radio City Music Hall. Take a thrilling 3D ride through the skies of New York with Santa, and be whisked up to the North Pole, as state-

of-the-art technology transforms Radio City Music Hall into a magical, immersive wonderland. There is no better place to be during the holidays than at the Radio City Christmas Spectacular. **Fee includes transportation and show admission. Meals are on your!** **2016 Saturday 2:00pm Matinee.**



## COLONIAL MARKET & FAIR AT MOUNT VERNON ESTATE & GARDENS

### MOUNT VERNON, VA



Trip number: 21596

Saturday, September 17

Fee: \$64

Leave 9:00am, Return 4:00pm

The annual Colonial Market & Fair at Mount Vernon will feature Colonial-attired artisans demonstrating 18th century crafts and selling traditional wares such as baskets, woodcarvings, tin and ironwork, leather works, weaving, paper-cuttings, furniture, and much more. "George Washington"

will be on hand overseeing the lively Revolutionary military drills and 18th century entertainment including music, a balloon-launch, fire-eating, and sword-swallowing, puppet and magic shows, hearty specialty foods for sale on-site, as well as in the food court. Costumed interpreters will be demonstrating the 18th century chocolate-making process using an authentic colonial recipe! While on the property enjoy a mini tour of the mansion and visit surrounding structures and gardens. **Fee includes transportation, Estate Tour, and Market & Fair admission. Meals are on your own.**

## ARTSFEST 2016

### ANNMARIE SCULPTURE GARDENS & ART CENTER

#### SOLOMONS, MD



Trip number: 21597

Sunday, September 18

Fee: \$63

Leave 9:00am, Return 5:00pm

Attend this juried fine arts and crafts festival held at the sculpture garden and arts center's beautiful venue. Discover outdoor booths as well as indoor booths in the beautiful Arts Building. Performing arts, children's activities, demonstrations, and exhibits. Great food, wine tasting

and micro brews. The only festival of its kind in the region. More than 170 artist booths. Street performers, including stilt walkers, mimes, living statues, balloon artists, bubble artists, and strolling artists found throughout the festival. **Fee includes transportation, Festival and Center admission. Meals are on your own.**

## LOVETTSVILLE OKTOBERFEST LOVETTSVILLE, VA



Trip number: 21598

Saturday, September 24

Fee: \$49

Leave 8:30am, Return 4:30pm

The Town of Lovettsville is located in northern Loudoun County, just two miles south of the Potomac River. Lovettsville has been a thriving small community since it was originally settled by German immigrants in the 1730s. Today, Lovettsville is known for its small town character. Over

120 street vendors will be set up throughout the town. The Main Tent features traditional music and dancing all day as well as beer and food. The Beer Garden features homecooked German delicacies from the kitchens of the Washington Saengerbund...it doesn't get any more authentic than this! At the Beer Garden you can choose from an assortment of fantastic beers, some German and some local. Gluten-free? No worries, we also will be serving local hard cider! A selection of German and Alsatian wines will also be available. On Oktoberfest, Lovettsville's streets become a food lover's delight! Everything from pretzels to pulled pork, from crepes to crab fries, pastries to Thai food...there's something for everyone! Also, enjoy the many shops in town. **Fee is for transportation. Meals and beverages are on your own.**

## JERSEY BOYS AT THE HIPPODROME THEATRE BALTIMORE, MD



Trip number: 21599

Saturday, October 1

Fee: \$149

Leave 11:30am, Return 5:30pm

Worldwide, more than 14 million people have seen Jersey Boys, and now it is 'Working Its Way Back' to Baltimore! Jersey Boys is the Tony®, Grammy® and Olivier Award-winning Best Musical about Rock and Roll Hall of Famers The Four Seasons: Frankie Valli, Bob Gaudio, Tommy DeVito and Nick

Massi. This is the true story of how four blue-collar kids became one of the greatest successes in pop musical history. They wrote their own songs, invented their own sounds and sold 175 million records worldwide—all before they were 30! Jersey Boys features their hit songs "Sherry," "Big Girls Don't Cry," "Rag Doll," "Oh What a Night" and "Can't Take My Eyes Off You." Before the show, enjoy a meal at the Hipp Café or concessions on your own! **Fee includes transportation and show. Meals are on your own.**

## FAIRFAX FALL FESTIVAL HISTORIC DISTRICT

FAIRFAX, VA



Trip number: 21600

Saturday, October 8

Fee: \$49

Leave 9:00am, Return 4:00pm

Celebrating its 40th year in 2016, The City of Fairfax Fall Festival invites you to participate with more than 400 juried crafters and food vendors showcasing their wares. Enjoy this family-friendly exciting outdoor street festival in the heart of the City of Fairfax. Activities include children's activities, amusement rides

and musical entertainment for all ages. Enjoy shops and restaurants of Historic Fairfax. Attracts 25,000 festival goers annually. We look forward to seeing you in historic downtown Fairfax on October 8. **Fee is for transportation. Meals are on your own.**

## 36TH ANNUAL PENNSYLVANIA RENAISSANCE FAIRE AT MOUNT HOPE ESTATE

MANHEIM, PA



Trip number: 21601

Sunday, October 9

Fee: \$69

Leave 8:30am, Return 5:30pm

Celebrate the Wine Harvest weekend theme! Join us for Season of the Pennsylvania Renaissance Faire on the grounds of Mount Hope Estate. A cast of colorfully-costumed characters will fill the Shire with music, dancing and more. Be amazed by the 35-acre festival of yore set in Merrie Olde England

filled with jousting knights and royal delights. Musical performances, magic acts, fire breathing stunts, puppet shows, Shakespearean plays and comical mud beggars are just a few of the over 90 stage shows daily unfolding on 12 stages. Enjoy period foods, micro-brewed ales and sweet wines or shop from scores of Renaissance merchants. Grape Stomping - Join in the season's tradition as we stomp, crush and pulverize every last grape from the King's vineyard to celebrate the spirit of the harvest! **Fee includes transportation and Faire admission. Meals are on your own.**

## FAMILY ENTERTAINMENT AND EXCITING TRIPS



### NSO POPS: CIRQUE DE LA SYMPHONIE: HALLOWEEN EXTRAVAGANZA *KENNEDY CENTER, WASHINGTON, D.C.*

Trip number: 21602

Sunday, October 16

Fee: \$99

Leave 11:30am, Return 5:30pm

They're back by popular demand! Join Cirque de la Symphonie for tons of spooky fun with their trademark fusion of sensational acrobatics and powerful music. Presenting Halloween-themed thrills and awe-inspiring feats, this high-flying group continues to wow audiences with jugglers, aerialists, contortionists, strongmen, and more, bringing the music of the symphony to life in unique and delightful ways. Experience spine-tingling classics like never before, from Saint-Saëns's *Danse macabre* and Dukas's *The Sorcerer's Apprentice* to Grieg's *In the Hall of the Mountain King* and Bach's *Toccatina and Fugue in D minor*. Most enjoyed by age 5 and up. Come early for a musical instrument "Petting Zoo," starting one hour before the performance! Get up close with the instruments played on the stage—from violins and trumpets to oboes and flutes. Grab a meal or snack at the KC Café or concessions before the show. **Fee includes transportation and show admission. Meals on your own.**

## FORTUNE FAVORS ROCKY GAP CASINO RESORT & BLUE GOOSE MARKET FLINSTONE & HANCOCK, MD



Trip number: 21603

Saturday, October 22

Fee: \$59

Leave 7:30am, Return 6:30pm

Enjoy the magnificent fall foliage on the way to Rocky Gap Casino through the Mountains of Western Maryland. Upon arrival, step onto the casino floor and experience excitement like no other. Whether you're here to play video poker, slots or table games, Rocky Gap Casino Resort is your best bet for a day to

remember. From the friendly faces of our casino hosts to the quick hands of our dealers, we've got your game. Your dining options at Rocky Gap are amazingly diverse and all kinds of delicious. Stop in for a quick bite in the lobby or linger over a memorable lunch with majestic lake views. Take advantage of the magnificent fall views and walking trails this resort has to offer. On our route home we will make a stop at Blue Goose Fruit Market, Bakery, Country Store and Gift shop filled with home décor, jewelry and accessories. **Fee is for transportation. Meals on your own. Incentives to be announced!**

## OYSTERFEST HOSTED BY THE CHESAPEAKE BAY MARITIME MUSEUM ST. MICHAELS, MD



Trip number: 21604

Saturday, October 29

Fee: \$63

Leave 8:00am, Return 4:00pm

The Chesapeake Bay Maritime Museum hosts OysterFest, an event featuring live music, an oyster stew competition, boat rides, retriever demonstrations, oysters, cooking demonstrations, children's activities, oystering demonstrations, harvesting displays, and more. In addition to the museum's floating fleet of historic vessels, several commercial

watermen and their boats will be dockside to share Chesapeake Bay oystering techniques and traditions. Feast on freshly caught and shucked wild oysters, served steamed or raw. Enjoy aquaculture raw oysters, oyster fritters, or fried oyster sandwiches. Pit beef, hot dogs, hamburgers, other seafood selections will also be offered. Discover sturgeon, diamondback terrapins, horseshoe crabs, and other native creatures on Phillips Wharf Environmental Center's Fishmobile. Extra fees for boat rides. **Fee includes transportation and admission. Meals and boat rides are on your own.**

# FAMILY ENTERTAINMENT AND EXCITING TRIPS



## PEDDLER'S VILLAGE APPLE FESTIVAL SHOPS & PENN'S OUTLETS LAHASKA, PA

Trip number: 21605

Saturday, November 5

Fee: \$63

Leave 7:30am, Return 7:30pm

Peddler's Village has something for everyone with 70 specialty shops, six restaurants and the Gigglesberry Fair family entertainment center. Enjoy the Apple Festival with scrumptious apple treats including country apple butter, apple cider, apple zeppoles, apple fritters and apples dipped in caramel. Juried artisans sell their wares and demonstrate skills at the Street Road Green Artisan Area. Live entertainment and apple pie-eating contests add to the festivities of this autumn celebration. Adjacent to Peddler's Village, you will find Penn's Purchase Factory Outlet Stores. **Fee includes transportation. Meals are on your own.**



**“SAMSON” AT THE SIGHT & SOUNDS MILLENNIUM THEATRE  
LANCASTER, PA**



Trip number: 21606

Friday, November 18

Fee: \$134

Leave 9:30am, Return 8:30pm

The world’s first superhero... Samson was the strongest man who ever lived. But he’s not a hero because of the strength of his hands, he’s a hero because of the faith in his heart! One of the most captivating stories in the bible, SAMSON is filled with colorful characters, extraordinary feats of strength,

and amazing special effects that your whole family will love. When Samson stands between two colossal columns in a godless temple and starts to push - it’s an immersive scene that literally brings the house down! Before the show enjoy a delicious buffet lunch at Miller’s Smorgasbord and shopping at Gift & Bake Shop, Ruthies, The Quilt Shop, The Tee Parlour, The Bible History Exhibit, and Twin Brook Winery. **Fee includes transportation, lunch and show admission.**

**33RD PENNSYLVANIA CHRISTMAS AND GIFT SHOW  
HARRISBURG, PA**



Trip number: 21607

Saturday, December 3

Fee: \$63

Leave 8:30am, Return 5:30pm

It’s Big! It’s Beautiful! It’s All Indoors!  
It’s Christmas in Harrisburg! Christmas shop at one of the largest holiday show in the country with over 750 specialty vendors selling a wide array of exclusive, unique gifts for family and friends. See a life size recreation of an Olde Christmas Village,

decorated trees, mantles, 110-foot train display, cooking clinics, choral and musical groups, dance troupes, Santa’s workshop and more. Free package check and 600-seat cafeteria. **Fee includes transportation and show admission. Meals are on your own.**

# FAMILY ENTERTAINMENT AND EXCITING TRIPS

## OLD-FASHIONED COUNTRY HOLIDAY EXTRAVAGANZA: SHOPPING, SIGHTS & LIGHTS! *PENNSYLVANIA*

Trip number: 21608

Friday, December 16

Fee: \$79

Leave 8:00am, Return 9:30pm



We will begin our journey with a shopping stop at Christmas Tree Hill Mansion in York, PA. Shopping at Christmas Tree Hill is an experience like no other. Each location is packed full of everyday and seasonal gifts, home decor, jewelry, boutique, and more. At the Christmas Tree Hill Mansion they have enhanced the timeless beauty of this magnificent mansion with each room featuring a different theme for the many decorating styles of today. Following this exquisite stop we will head to the heart of Pennsylvania Dutch Country to The National Christmas Center Family Attraction and Museum which takes you on a journey through wonderful memories of Christmases past and present, near and far. Fifteen main galleries and numerous, ever-changing smaller exhibits, 20,000 square feet of life-sized, walk-through, indoor exhibits - bring the holiday to life for all ages. Experience a journey like no other as you explore the magic and memories, history and traditions of Christmas!

"Memories Rekindled, History Revisited!"  
We will then make our way to the Famous

Bird-in-Hand Restaurant and Smorgasbord. We will enjoy the lunch Smorgasbord which includes soup, salad and bread bar, dessert bar and beverages. On our way to the next stop we will visit the Bakery and Ruthies at the Bird-in-Hand location. Our next stop will be to Kitchen Kettle Village making memories at the Shops. Our recipe for great Pennsylvania Dutch shopping is simple...start with over 40 local shops in one outdoor shopping village filled with homemade Lancaster County food, add great products and a little fun. Making our way home, our last stop will be the drive through "Sweet Lights" at Hershey Park. Enjoy nearly 600 illuminated, animated displays from the comfort of the bus. We will arrive back to home by 9:30pm. **Fee includes transportation, admissions, smorgasbord lunch and drive through holiday lights. Hope to see you there for a great Holiday Extravaganza!**





**AMERICAN MUSIC THEATRE:  
THE 2016 CHRISTMAS SHOW: WINTER WONDERLAND  
LANCASTER, PA**

**Trip number: 21609  
Fee: \$114**

**Sunday, December 18  
Leave 9:30am, Return 7:30pm**



It's the most wonderful time of the year – time again to be dazzled and delighted with first rate musical merriment, live on stage. Experience the beautiful vocals, dynamic dancing, and impressive instrumentals of our critically acclaimed AMT singers, dancers, and orchestra as they perform the very best of your spiritual and secular holiday favorites. The 2016 Christmas Show: Winter Wonderland will be a great

feel-good holiday event filled with yuletide whimsy and winter wonder that celebrates both the magic and the meaning of Christmas. Witness a beautiful Christmas town, an enchanting trip to the North Pole, powerhouse vocals, dazzling scenery, and lots more. You'll want to wrap yourself up in this warm and wonderful seasonal show that promises to be one of your family's favorite holiday habits. Before the show enjoy a delicious buffet lunch at Miller's Smorgasbord, and shopping at Ruthies, The Quilt Shop, The Tee Parlour, The Bible History Exhibit, and Twin Brook Winery. **Fee includes transportation, lunch and show admission.**



## “WICKED” AT THE KENNEDY CENTER WASHINGTON, D.C.

Trip number: 21610

Saturday, January 7 (please note the winter date)

Fee: \$155

Leave 11:00am, Return 5:00pm



IF EVERY MUSICAL HAD THE BRAIN, THE HEART, AND THE COURAGE OF WICKED, BROADWAY WOULD REALLY BE A MAGICAL PLACE.”--Time Magazine Back by “popular” demand! When Broadway sensation *Wicked* last played at the Kennedy Center in 2011, it broke box office records and sold out in record time. Winner of more than 100 international awards, including a Grammy(r) and three Tony Awards(r),

*Wicked* is Broadway’s biggest blockbuster, a cultural phenomenon, and looks at what happened in the Land of Oz... but from a different angle. Long before Dorothy arrives, there is another girl, born with emerald green skin – smart, fiery, misunderstood, and possessing an extraordinary talent. When she meets a bubbly blonde who is exceptionally popular, their initial rivalry turns into the unlikeliest of friendships... until the world decides to call one “good,” and the other one “wicked.” With a thrilling score that includes the hits “Defying Gravity,” “Popular,” and “For Good,” *Wicked* has been hailed by the New York Times as “the defining musical of the decade.” From the first electrifying note to the final breathtaking moment, *Wicked*—the untold true story of the Witches of Oz—transfixes audiences with its wildly inventive story. It will send your spirits soaring to heights you’ll never forget. Enjoy a meal or snack at the KC Café or concessions before the show. Recommended for age 8 and up. **Fee includes transportation and show. Meals are on your own.**



# ***The Amish Experience***

***A Tour of Amish Sites  
In and Around Lancaster, PA***



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