

MONTGOMERY COUNTY RECREATION

# SOAR

SENIOR OUTDOOR ADVENTURES IN RECREATION



*A Travel Program For Active Adults 55+*

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## SUMMER 2015



Includes Even More Trips...

# feet

FAMILY ENTERTAINMENT  
AND EXCITING TRIPS



Come enjoy a legendary journey  
through historic and revitalized  
Baltimore aboard 'The Raven'

SEE PAGE 9 FOR DETAILS



## 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.

**SUMMER REGISTRATION BEGINS  
MONDAY, MAY 4, 2015!**



4010 Randolph Road, Silver Spring, Maryland 20902  
240-777-6840 | [www.montgomerycountymd.gov/rec](http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/rec)

## REGISTRATION PROCEDURES

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

**Please note: You must register and receive a Pin # prior to registering online.**

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 a minimum of three weeks before the activity.

# SENIOR OUTDOOR ADVENTURES IN RECREATION

## THE TREASURES OF WASHINGTON COUNTY, MARYLAND

**Trip number: 407445**

**Trip number: 407446**

**Wednesday, June 24**

**Thursday, June 25**

### A NEW TOUR!

Begin in Williamsport, MD, which was first settled in 1740, and is situated at the confluence of Conococheague Creek and the Potomac River. In 1790 George Washington considered it for the capital city of the United States. Close by is where the Confederate Army made its escape across the Potomac after the Battle of Gettysburg. Williamsport is the only place on the canal where examples of major canal structures can be viewed within a half-mile stretch. Next, travel to the Washington County Rural Heritage Museum which displays an amazing collection of transportation and agriculture related treasures. We'll also visit Pry House Field House Museum, which served as Union Commander General George B. McClellan's Headquarters, and as Medical Director Dr. Jonathan Letterman's headquarters during the Battle of Antietam. The Pry Barn was used as a field hospital and features displays of this type of hospital. Also visit an overlook where you can view the battlefield as General McClellan did in 1862. Complete the day with homemade ice cream at famous South Mountain Creamery. Enjoy lunch, **included**, at Bonnies at Red Byrd, a favorite dining spot among locals.

**Fee: \$69**

**Leave 8:45 am, Return 5:00 pm**



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## CRAB FEAST PADDLEWHEEL RIVERBOAT CRUISE AROUND BALTIMORE'S INNER HARBOR

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Trip number: 407450

Thursday, July 9



Enjoy a sumptuous crab feast **(included)** aboard the Black-Eyed Susan paddlewheel riverboat as we take a two-and-a-half hour narrated cruise around the historic sights of Baltimore's Inner Harbor. Enjoy crab soup, a cubed cheese display, and warm spinach and artichoke dip with French baguettes upon boarding. A buffet of roast beef, fried chicken, corn on the

cob, garden salad, and rolls is next. World famous Maryland style spicy steamed hard shell crabs (US #1) will be served family style. Dessert will be seasonal fresh fruit. Iced tea, lemonade, and fresh brewed Columbian coffee are **included**.

Fee: \$95

Leave 1:15 pm, Return 6:30 pm



# SENIOR OUTDOOR ADVENTURES IN RECREATION

## SKIPJACK BOAT TOUR ON CHESAPEAKE BAY & ST. MICHAELS

**Trip number: 407451**

**Thursday, July 16**

Take a two-hour sail on a sloop-rigged skipjack which is used as an oyster dredger during the oyster season. Enjoy the Bay's wild beauty, experience an oyster dredging demonstration, listen to the Captain discuss the Bay's ecology and the culture of the waterman. All this, aboard a Coast Guard Certified wooden sailing ship whose type has been designated as the official Maryland State boat. Lunch, **(on own)** and sightsee in St. Michael's when not sailing.



Wear sneakers, or boat shoes (no slippery soled shoes, please!)

**Fee: \$60**

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

## BOAT TOUR OF CHESAPEAKE BAY LIGHTHOUSES

**Trip number: 407452**

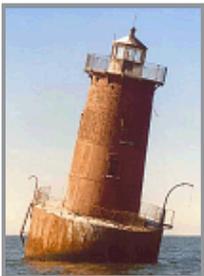
**Thursday, July 23**

Embark from Tilghman Island on a voyage of discovery aboard a 36 foot former US Navy special operations vessel with professional captain and mate. Hear a narration of the storied history of the bay and its lighthouses on a 2 w $\frac{1}{2}$  hour boat tour of the Sharps Island or Bloody Point, and Thomas Point lighthouses. There is ample shade and a restroom on board. Coast Guard certified. Lunch **(on own)** and sightsee in St. Michaels when not boating.



**Fee: \$80**

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



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## TOUR POPLAR ISLAND IN CHESAPEAKE BAY – THE NATIONAL MODEL FOR RESTORATION OF DISAPPEARING HABITAT.

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**Trip number: 407454**

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**Wednesday, July 29**

**Thursday, July 30**



The SOAR members who visited Poplar Island two years ago were so impressed they asked to repeat the trip to see the progress that has been made. Begin with a twenty minute boat ride to Poplar Island from Tilghman Island. Then take a guided tour of the Island by air-conditioned bus. Poplar Island served as a



vacation retreat for Presidents Franklin Roosevelt and Harry Truman, before it began to erode and disappear. The Army Corps of Engineers has been rebuilding this island to its 1847 footprint. See the rebuilding that is creating over 1000 acres of diverse habitat. Dredged materials have created wetland and upland habitat for the Bay's treasures such as ospreys, egrets, terns, herons, eagles, and other wildlife. This restoration contributes significantly to the restoration goals for the Chesapeake Bay. Lunch (**on own**) and sightsee in St. Michaels, when not touring.

**Fee: \$45**

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

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## BOAT TRIP TO TANGIER ISLAND ON THE CHESAPEAKE BAY

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**Trip number: 407456**

**Thursday, August 6**



Enjoy a leisurely drive to Crisfield, Maryland on the eastern shore of the Chesapeake Bay. Then board the super cruise ship, the Steven Thomas, for a relaxing one-hour-and-fifteen minute trip to historic Tangier Island, which was discovered by Captain John Smith. Tangier is an unspoiled fishing village with quaint narrow streets and is the "soft shell crab capital" of the United States.

Take a

stroll through the narrow streets of this unique and picturesque island or be guided on a golf cart, for a nominal fee. A family style seafood lunch, featuring crab cakes, clam fritters, Virginia Ham, corn pudding, vegetables, homemade rolls and pound cake, and coffee/tea, is **included**.

**Fee: \$80**

**Leave 8:45 am, Return 8:30 pm**

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## CANOE TRIP THROUGH THE JUG BAY WILDLIFE SANCTUARY

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Trip number: 407458

Trip number: 407459

Wednesday, August 12

Thursday, August 13



Guided by a Park Naturalist, take a 2-3 hour canoe tour through this 500 acre wildlife sanctuary bordering the Patuxent River in Anne Arundel County. The naturalist will make commentaries on the waterfowl and plant life of the wetlands as we



canoe. For experienced, or less experienced canoeists. **Bring a bag lunch** and enjoy the peace and solitude of this lovely area. Travel by air-conditioned van.

Fee: \$39

Leave 8:15 am, Return 3:30 pm

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## RIVERBOAT CRUISE WITH LUNCH ABOARD THE PADDLE-WHEELER DOROTHY MEGAN ON THE CHOPTANK AND WARWICK RIVERS, WITH NARRATIONS OF THE OLD STEAMBOAT DAYS. → PLUS A TOUR AND TASTING AT LAYTON'S CHANCE VINEYARD AND WINERY.

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Trip number: 407460

Thursday, August 20



We'll begin our trip with a tour of Layton's Chance Vineyard and Winery, and participate in a wine tasting. We will then board the paddlewheeler for a two-hour cruise that **includes** a chicken and crab cake lunch



with dessert, and a non-alcoholic beverage. Our guide on board will relate tales of the old "steamboating" days on the river.

Fee: \$87

Leave 7:45 am, Return 5:00 pm

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 LEGENDS OF MARITIME BALTIMORE
 

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*A Cruise Aboard the Raven Around Inner Harbor and Fells Point*
**Trip number: 407461**
**Wednesday, August 26**
**A NEW TOUR!**


Come and enjoy a legendary journey around historic and revitalized Baltimore. The city of Baltimore was founded in 1729 and incorporated in 1797, and named for the Calvert family.

Otherwise known as the Lords Baltimore, the Calverts were the proprietors or “owners” of the “Province of Maryland” which started off as a private colony chartered to them by English King

Charles I in 1635. As we cruise around the harbor, your master storyteller will narrate historic facts about the founding of Fells Point and the “red light district”, Edgar Allen Poe’s presence in Baltimore, the development of the Clipper Ships, ghost stories about Fort McHenry as well as the historical facts, stories about Francis Scott Key, with facts about the “Stars and Stripes”, narration about the Domino plant that produces not only sugar but also over forty essential products. We will also hear stories as we pass other sites such as the historic ships Constellation, Chesapeake, Coast Guard Cutter Taney, the Aquarium, Federal Hill, Chinese Cranes, Key Bridge, Fort Carroll, and the Seven Foot Lighthouse. Lunch, **on own**, in Baltimore Inner Harbor after the cruise, or bring your own for the cruise.

**Fee: \$70**
**Leave 9:45 am, Return 5:00 pm**


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 VISIT TO GLEN BURNIE MANOR HOUSE AND GARDENS  
 AND THE MUSEUM OF THE SHENANDOAH VALLEY
 

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**Trip number: 407462**
**Thursday, September 3**


Enjoy a tour of this 18th century Georgian manor house in Winchester, Virginia whose interior contains the finest early craftsmanship in the lower Shenandoah Valley. The house has been restored and is furnished with vintage 18th century furniture and decorative arts by famous artists and artisans of that period. Then, explore the 25 acres of formal gardens enlivened by statuary, fountains, and

a limestone waterfall, and visit the Museum of the Shenandoah Valley. Lunch (**included**) at Museum of Shenandoah Valley.

**Fee: \$57**
**Leave 8:00 am, Return 5:15 pm**

# SENIOR OUTDOOR ADVENTURES IN RECREATION

## WALKING TOUR OF THE WHITE HOUSE IN HOLIDAY DÉCOR IN MID-DECEMBER

Trip number: 407463

December 9, 10, 15, 16, or 17  
(We will be assigned one of these dates)



A walking tour of the White House decorated in its Christmas splendor! Also take a guided tour of the exhibits in the Thomas Jefferson Building of the Library of Congress and lunch (**on own**) at Union Station. **Date of trip, departure and return times, will be announced at the end of November when the White House sets the date and time.** Subject to SOAR's request

for a group tour being accepted. **Photo ID is required for admission.** Early registration needed to meet White House requirements.

Fee: \$45

Time to be determined



*You don't have to be great to start,  
but you have to start to be great.*

*~ Zig Zigler*



*Take  
yourself  
out on a  
date!*

Check here if new address/phone/email

### PARTICIPANT/PARENT/GUARDIAN

Last Name		
Address		
Home Phone		

### EMERGENCY CONTACT

For participants under 18

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

Non-County residents include an additional \$15.00 per participant, per activity.

### PAYMENT

If paying by credit card, you may fax

**Check or Money Order**  
*Payable to MCR*

**Visa**

**Mastercard**

	Name
	Payer Address

Cardholder Signature \_\_\_\_\_

**MAIL TO:** MCR, Attn: Registrar • 4010 R

**\*SIGNATURE REQUIRED\***

**Participant or Parent/Guardian Signature** \_\_\_\_\_

The participant assumes all risks associated with participation in the program; the County assumes no liability for injury or damages. The participant consents to emergency treatment. The participant consents to the use of his or her picture film, or electronic images and any audio recordings made of the participant's voice in whatever way the County desires, including but not limited to the County's website. All images shall be the sole property of the County. If the participant is a minor, the parent or guardian approves his or her participation.

# REGISTRATION FORM



Please print. This form may be copied.

First Name		Email		
		City	State	ZIP
Mobile Phone		Work Phone		

Name	Relationship	Phone
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Name	Course Number	Fees*
		<b>Total Amount Due:</b>

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

Name on Card	Card Number	Expiration Date
Address (If Different Than Above)	City	State
		ZIP

\_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Randolph Road • Silver Spring, MD 20902

_____ Date _____
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Participating in this program involves risks arising from participation in the program. Due to the strenuous nature of some activities, the County encourages each participant to read and understand the risks of participation. The participant also consents to the County's use of the participant's image and likeness as shown in any photographs, videotapes, motion pictures, radio, television print and Internet websites. Furthermore, the participant consents that such photographs, films, recordings, electronic recordings, and other materials may be used for promotional purposes in the program. Neither the instructor nor any staff are responsible for children prior to or after scheduled program.



*Make new friends!*



*Some old-fashioned things like  
fresh air and sunshine are hard to beat.*

*~ Laura Ingalls Wilder*

# Baseball

## 2015

**BATTER UP!  
IT'S BASEBALL TIME AGAIN!**

Join us for one or more of our baseball game trips this year. We will enjoy trips to two Nationals and two Orioles games this season. **All games this year are \$49.00 per person** and include upper deck reserved seating (between first or third base and home plate) and chartered motor coach transportation. All trips return immediately after the games are concluded.

NOTE: THERE IS WALKING AND STEP CLIMBING REQUIRED AT EACH GAME.

TRIP NO.	DATE	TEAMS	DEPART
402059	Thursday, May 21	Orioles vs. Seattle Mariners (Afternoon Game)	10:00 am
402060	Tuesday, June 9	Orioles vs. Boston Red Sox (Night Game)	4:30 pm
402061	Thursday, June 25	Nationals vs. Atlanta Braves (Twilight Game)	2:00 pm
402062	Wednesday, July 22	Nationals vs. NY Mets (Afternoon Game)	10:30 am



*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

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THE AMERICAN MUSIC THEATRE PRESENT  
INSPIRE, LANCASTER, PENNSYLVANIA

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**411964**

**Saturday, July 18, 2015**

A single note rings out, then quickly fades away but many notes together have the power to transcend. Come experience American Music Theatre's Original Show, *Inspire* and celebrate the moving power of music. *Inspire* features beautiful songs in the style of Josh Groban, Celine Dion, Sarah Brightman, Il Divo, Andrea Bocelli, Celtic Woman and many others. Witness the magic of stunning costumes, elegant sets, and breathtaking scenery, while our remarkable singers, dancers, and orchestra delight your spirit live on stage. Experience heart-warming music that inspires the imagination, as American Music Theatre presents the songs and voices with the power to uplift, enchant and inspire! Before the show enjoy Miller's Smorgasbord & Shopping at The Quilt Shop, Gift & Bake Shop, The Tee Parlour, The Bible History Exhibit, Twin Brook Winery, and Ruthie's. Price includes Transportation, lunch and the show!

**\$109**

**Leave 10:30 am, Return 7:30 pm**



HORSESHOE CASINO, BALTIMORE, MARYLAND

411962

Friday, July 10, 2015



You will find super-sized excitement at the casino, along with all the excitement that Baltimore's Inner Harbor has to offer. Experience an array of products and benefits that our competitors can only dream about. At Horseshoe Baltimore, you will find over 2,500 of the newest, hottest slots, including more than 150 video poker machines. Whether you enjoy the latest penny slots or want to explore our \$500 slot machines in our high-

limit area, we have your game. Passengers will receive a \$15.00 slot play bonus! And let's not forget all that Caesars Entertainment properties have to offer – from the award winning loyalty program, Total Rewards, to scrumptious dining options and exclusive shopping. Caesars Entertainment properties offer the ultimate in gaming excitement! Price is for transportation. Meals and gambling on your own!



\$39

Leave 9:00 am, Return 3:00 pm

ARTSCAPE 2015, BALTIMORE, MARYLAND

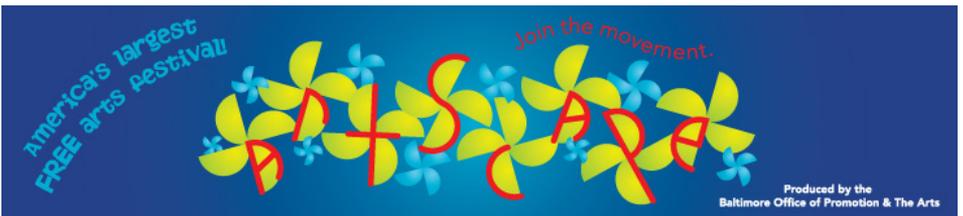
411965

Sunday, July 19, 2015

Artscape - America's largest free arts festival, attracting 350,000+ attendees over three days, featuring 150+ fine artists, fashion designers, craftspeople, visual art exhibits, outdoor sculpture, art, cars, photography, live concerts, dance, opera, theater, film, experimental music and the Baltimore Symphony Orchestra. Family events such as hands-on projects, demonstrations, competitions, children's entertainers and street theater. International menu of food and beverages throughout the festival site. Price is for transportation, meals are on your own.

\$39

Leave 10:00 am, Return 4:00 pm



Produced by the Baltimore Office of Promotion & The Arts

## MURDER THROUGH THE AGES AT THE GRAND HISTORIC VENUE

411966

**Saturday, July 25, 2015**



Baltimore Murder Mystery Dinner Theater Do or Die Mysteries invites you to try and solve a mystery with more twists and turns than a labyrinth. All Do or Die Mysteries are comic, interactive shows, and you can participate as much or little as you like. Whether you're an innocent bystander or a usual suspect, the important thing is that you are

having a great time! *Murder through the Ages* - By CJ Crowe – it's always intriguing to have a resident ghost . . . except when the ghost seems to be growing increasingly violent. Will the Psychic Studies Institute be able to exorcise the ghost before it takes a life . . . or is there a more earthly cause for the violence? A served dinner - Tremont Salad, Spinach and Boursin filled Chicken, Yukon Mashed Potatoes, Chef's choice of vegetable and dessert are included. Make your own history in the Grand Historic Venue amidst breathtaking decor carefully re-created and restored to its original grandeur. Price includes transportation, dinner and show!

**\$89**

**Leave 5:00 pm, Return 11:00 pm**

## QVC TOUR AND SHADY MAPLE RESTAURANT WEST CHESTER, PENNSYLVANIA

411967

**Friday, July 31, 2015**



The QVC Studio Tour is a one-of-a-kind guided walking tour through the fantastic world of electronic retailing. At this state-of-the-art broadcasting facility, you will see and experience firsthand how QVC products are sourced, tested, brought to life on air, and delivered to millions of QVC customers. Along the tour there will be glimpses into the broadcast studio, including

a spectacular view from an observation deck. The tour includes time for shopping in the QVC Studio Store. After our tour we depart for East Earl, Pennsylvania. Upon our arrival, we enjoy a delicious smorgasbord lunch at Shady Maple Smorgasbord. After lunch we'll visit the Shady Maple Gift Shop which features over 20,000 square feet of unique gift items, collectibles, dolls, Fenton Glassware, accessories, Amish crafted oak furniture, baskets, and much, much more! Price includes transportation, tour and lunch!

**\$89**

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

FIRST SUNDAY ARTS & CRAFTS FESTIVAL  
HISTORIC ANNAPOLIS, MARYLAND

411963

Sunday, August 2, 2015



What is First Sunday Arts Festival? It's where community and art fuse. Experience street festivals, an art market, an entertainment venue and an arts and craft fair all rolled into ONE! Be inspired and green, shop from 100 local and regional



artists and crafters. Be entertained with live music, dance, theatre, and street performers. Be fed with cafe dining as well as food and beverage vendors. Be here! It's fun!! Price includes transportation.

\$39

Leave 11:00 am, Return 4:00 pm

CHESAPEAKE BAY'S PREMIER SEASIDE  
FESTIVAL HAVRE DE GRACE, MARYLAND

411968

Saturday, August 8, 2015



Come and experience the true taste of The Chesapeake Bay at the Area's Premier Seaside Festival. It is the Longest Running Seafood Festival in Maryland. This family event is set in Tydings Park in historic Havre de Grace, Maryland overlooking the Chesapeake Bay. The festivities include: over 32 vendors serving more than 180 different foods with an abundance of mouthwatering seafood delicacies and other great foods; 120 arts & craft and commercial vendors featuring locally made products; a charity raffle with a great prize; over 50 hours of live entertainment;

classic car show; silent auction with interesting items; an historic city located where the Chesapeake Bay begins; our wooden promenade on the waterfront; Decoy Museum; Maritime Museum; The Concord Point Lighthouse; and local storefronts to browse. Come and enjoy a relaxed day with your family. Price is for transportation.

\$39

Leave 9:00 am, Return 5:00 pm

## MEDIEVAL TIMES MATINEE AND FEAST, ARUNDEL MILLS, MARYLAND

411969

Thursday, August 13, 2015



Be swept away to an age of bravery and honor and witness epic battles of steel and steed. From ringside seats, discover a feast of the eyes and appetite with all the splendor and romance of 11th Century Spain. As you thrill to a rousing, two-hour live jousting tournament, marvel at awe-



inspiring horsemanship and falconry. Medieval Times serves a four-course meal fit for royalty. Price includes transportation, four course lunch and tournament.

\$59

Leave 9:30 am, Return 3:30 pm

## HERSHEY AMUSEMENT PARK, HERSHEY, PENNSYLVANIA

411970

Friday, August 14, 2015



Hershey Amusement Park this fabulous theme park is in the heart of Hershey, Pennsylvania. Children and adults alike are always in for a good time with all the rides, shows and attractions.



Minors (anyone under the age of 18) must be accompanied by an adult. The park or MCR does not assume any responsibility for unattended minors. Price includes transportation and park admission. Meals and games are on your own!

\$79

Leave 7:30 am, Return 7:30 pm

WALKERSVILLE SOUTHERN RAILROAD -  
 CHARTERED DINING TRAIN, MARYLAND

411971

Sunday, August 16, 2015

Welcome! All aboard for a trip back in time . . . on the Walkersville Southern. Travel over track that the Pennsylvania Railroad originally built in 1872. Come see our turn-of-the-century railroad station and tool house. Your rail excursion runs past a 100-year-old lime kiln, and then out into picturesque Maryland farm country. Dine in grand style on our two hour tour as we ride in a first class dining car and enjoy a delicious hot, catered lunch catered by The Carriage House Inn, Emmitsburg, Maryland, which offers quality cuisine and gracious service not to be missed. The dining car is equipped with a restroom, serving bar, and player piano! Price includes transportation, two hour train ride and the scrumptious, hot catered lunch!



\$89

Leave 11:00 am, Return 4:00 pm

AMERICAN VISIONARY MUSEUM,  
 BALTIMORE'S INNER HARBOR

411972

Tuesday, August 18, 2015



American Visionary Art Museum, Baltimore Maryland. Explore a guided tour of the AVAM and experience this unexpected place with unusual, fascinating things at every turn. 'Visionary' is a term used to describe art that is created by people who use ordinary media to express their own intensely personal ideas about life. This museum has assembled a wonderful collection of this very visionary art.

Since visionary artists generally lack formal training, and work outside of established art traditions, their works are as bold, innovative and inspirational as the visions that spawned them. Enjoy lunch on your own at the Inner Harbor's nearby restaurants! Trip includes transportation and museum admission.

\$49

Leave 9:00 am, Return 4:00 pm

## JOSEPH SIGHT & SOUND THEATRE LANCASTER, PENNSYLVANIA

411974

**Saturday, August 22, 2015**



Soar with Joseph as his inspiring story unfolds in front of you, beside you and above you! Using innovative dream sequences, lavish Egyptian staging, colorful characters, live animals and memorable songs, this energy-packed show will leave you laughing, crying and uplifted with the life-changing message of God's forgiveness. Of all the characters in the Bible, perhaps Joseph is the best parallel to the character of

Jesus. During a time of an eye-for-an-eye and tooth-for-a-tooth mentality, Joseph's story of forgiveness and integrity has made this Bible story a timeless truth, inspiring generations of men and women to walk upright in the midst of great temptation. Sight & Sound's depiction of this classic story magnifies the many qualities that make Joseph appeal to people of all ages – it's where the Bible comes to life! Enjoy a delicious buffet lunch at Hershey Farms Restaurant before the show. Price includes transportation, lunch and the show ticket!



**\$129**

**Leave 10:00 am, Return 8:00 pm**

## C&O CANAL DAYS - BYRON MEMORIAL PARK WILLIAMSPORT, MARYLAND

411973

**Sunday, August 23, 2015**



Celebrate the history of the C&O Canal and its influence on the Town of Williamsport, Maryland with events all over town. Many events will be taking place in various areas of the town. Petting zoo, little canal boat races, music, food, arts and crafts. The main event is held in Byron Memorial Park where craft and

food vendors will sell their wares. Enjoy live musical performances, see civil war re-enactors set up camp, and people from all over gather and socialize. There are also canal educational tours, parade, trolley and mules. Price is for transportation! Meals are on your own!

**\$39**

**Leave 9:00 am, Return 4:00 pm**

RAGTIME THE MUSICAL - TOBY'S DINNER THEATRE  
COLUMBIA, MARYLAND

411975

Sunday, September 13, 2015



*Ragtime* is a world and a society encapsulated in the three families of E.L. Doctorow's tale: one upper middle class WASP, one European-Jewish immigrant, and one Black who is a generation removed from slavery. *Time Magazine* calls it a triumph for the stage. This acclaimed musical is filled with pageantry, emotion and hope, bursting onto the stage like no other musical. Toby's matinee brunch offers a breakfast and lunch buffet, salad bar and ice cream sundae bar. Price includes

transportation, brunch buffet and show.

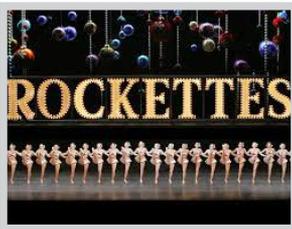
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Leave 9:30 am, Return 4:30 pm

ROCKETTES CHRISTMAS SPECTACULAR  
RADIO CITY MUSIC HALL, NEW YORK

411976

Saturday, December 12, 2015



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 show a holiday tradition. Since 1933, the Christmas Spectacular has played at the famed

Radio City Music Hall and still features beloved fan-favorite numbers, including Parade of the Wooden Soldiers and the Living Nativity, which have both been in the show since its inception. 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. Price includes transportation and show admission. Meals are on your own! The date and time TBD. Possible date of Saturday, December 12, 2015, 2:00pm Matinee.



\$189

Leave 7:00 am, Return 11:00 pm

## 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 \$20 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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