

**SUMMER 2021  
SENIOR TRIPS & REGISTRATION INFORMATION**

**General**

Loudoun County Area Agency on Aging Senior Trips Program is offering a limited number of trips for the summer season for those 55 and older. Online and phone registration starts Wednesday, May 5, at 9 a.m. No in person registration will be permitted. Passengers travel by 28-passenger bus or motor coach. The first price listed is for current senior center members; the second price is for nonmembers. Due to the continuing pandemic, all trips are subject to change or cancellation. If the trip is canceled, a full refund will be issued.

Departure and return locations for most trips: Cascades Senior Center (Sterling) and (old) Leesburg Walmart parking lot at 950 Edwards Ferry Road. Some departures are scheduled from Carver Senior Center and Dulles South Senior Center. Departure times are on time and cannot be delayed. Return times are approximate.

There are no refunds. If your seat is resold, a refund - minus an administrative fee (30% for day trips, 20% for overnight trips) - may be issued. If you need a forward seat for medical reasons, call 571-258-3050 at least one week before the trip.

**Safety protocols in response to COVID-19:**

- Reduced capacity on both county bus and motor coaches.
- Buses cleaned thoroughly prior to each trip.
- Buses will load back to front and unload front to back.
- Hand sanitizer will be available for use when boarding the bus.
- Face coverings are required on the bus and inside venues.
- Prior to boarding the bus, temperature and symptom checks will be done.
- Participants will practice social distancing.
- Social distancing will be maintained at all theaters.
- Bus driver and staff will wear face coverings.

**Registration Process**

Register online at <http://www.Loudoun.gov/webtrac> or register by calling one of the following numbers:

Senior Trips Staff:	571-258-3050/3051
Carver Senior Center:	571-258-3400
Cascades Senior Center:	571-258-3280
Dulles South Senior Center:	571-258-3883
Leesburg Senior Center:	703-737-8039
Daisy Robles	703-777-0582
PRCS Administration:	703-777-0343

**Increased Capacity**

As restrictions on capacity ease up we may be able to add availability to some of the trips below. Those on the waitlist will be given first- priority if additional space is added.

**Add-on Trips**

When additional sites and attractions start to open, we may be offering ADD-ON day trips for the summer season. Please watch your emails for notification for add-on trips. After notification of add-on trips, registration will be first come first serve.\_\_\_\_\_

## Day Trips

### **“SHREK” –TOBY’S DINNER THEATRE – COLUMBIA, MD**

Welcome back to Toby’s! If you’re ready for some laughs... Everyone’s favorite Ogre is back in the hilarious stage spectacle based on the Oscar winning smash hit film. In a far- away Kingdom an unlikely hero finds himself on a life-changing journey alongside a wisecracking donkey and a feisty princess who resists her rescue. Throw in a short- tempered bad guy, a cookie with an attitude and a group of fairy tale misfits, and you’ve got the kind of mess that calls for a hero...and his name is Shrek. Lunch will be a delicious plated served meal (No Buffet) and theatre will be set-up for social distancing. Face coverings are required on bus and in the theatre when not eating or drinking. Includes, transportation, lunch, gratuity, and show. Limited to 13. Minimum walking. Subject to change.

**446612-01** \$77/member, \$81/nonmember

Wed 06/02

Depart: 8:00A from Carver, 8:30A from OLD Leesburg Walmart; 9:00A from Cascades

Return: 5:15P to Cascades, 5:45P to OLD Walmart, 6:15P to Carver

### **“WHITE HOUSE TALES OF SCANDAL & INTRIGUE”- LAFAYETTE SQ. WASHINGTON, DC**

Join us in exploring the hidden history of the White House neighborhood, Lafayette Square, and its most unusual events and personalities. As part of this tour, you’ll learn about the biggest scandal in Washington’s history, which toppled an entire presidential Cabinet. 230 years of crime & mayhem about the White House! You’ll hear stories you won’t hear anywhere else, including: the hidden symbols within the White House’s architecture, spies who operated from the Square, the wildest parties in presidential history, the murder of a District Attorney by a Congressman, the enslaved woman who ignited a Civil Rights revolution, deadly duels between military officers, the tragic death of America’s first female professional photographer, the untold stories of presidential assassinations, the nation’s first and little-known civil war, where the CIA and the space program were founded...and more! Your guide is a former “Tonight Show” writer, an ex-Presidential speechwriter, & author of the new book on D. C’s history, *The White House’s Unruly Neighborhood: Crime Scandal & Intrigue in the History of Lafayette Square*. This is a walking tour, that will cover 1 to 2 miles and will last about 2 hours. Wear comfortable walking shoes. Rain or shine. Bring a bag lunch or snacks to eat on the bus.

Face coverings are required on bus when not eating or drinking. Price includes tour, and transportation. Optional guide gratuity not included. Extensive walking. Limited to 13. Subject to change.

**446613-01** \$40/member, \$44/nonmember

Mon 06/14

Depart: 8:15A from Dulles South, 9:00A from OLD Walmart in Leesburg and 9:30A from Cascades

Return: 1:30P to Cascades, 2:00P to OLD Walmart and 2:45 P to Dulles South

### **ROSEMONT MANOR TOUR & TEA, LONG BRANCH HISTORIC FARM – CLARKE COUNTY VA**

Located in beautiful Millwood, Long Branch Historic House and Farm is a 200-year-old historic home and Virginia horse retirement farm of nearly 400 pristine, permanently preserved acres. Long Branch’s herd of retired horses is an important aspect of Longwood’s overall operation and adds life, excitement, and beauty to the farm which they call home. Enjoy a house tour and a little time exploring the grounds before heading to Rosemont Manor for a Tour and Tea. Built in 1811 and set on 60 lush acres, Rosemont is the former home of VA governor and U.S. Senator Harry F. Byrd SR. Includes tours, 3 course tea and transportation. Limited to 13. Moderate walking. Please advise of any dietary restrictions upon registration 571 258-3050.

**446614-01** \$73/ member, \$77/ nonmember

Thu 6/17

Depart: 8:30A from Cascades 9:00A from OLD Walmart Leesburg, 9:30A from Carver

Return: 3:15P to Carver, 3:45P to OLD Walmart, 4:15P to Cascades

### **CULPEPPER – A WALK IN HISTORY – CULPEPPER VA**

Chartered in 1749, Culpeper County was surveyed by seventeen-year-old George Washington and is steeped in Colonial, Revolutionary War and Civil War History. Join us for a visit to this well-preserved downtown for a walk- in history. Our guide Diane Logan is the author of the book *Downtown Culpeper*, has written and produced living history programs, published a genealogical magazine, and served as director of a house

museum and archives and genealogical library. Your tour will include a visit to the Museum of Culpeper History, a walking tour of downtown, a visit to the Culpeper National Cemetery and Reunion Monuments, lunch on own and time for shopping in the locally owned shops that offer a wonderful selection of antiques, gifts, art, and sweet treats. Includes transportation and tour. Lunch on own. Extensive Walking. Optional guide gratuity not included. Must wear face coverings and practice social distancing. Limited to 13. Subject to change.

**446615-01** \$36/member, \$40/nonmember

Fri 06/18

Depart: 8:00A from Cascades, 8:30A from OLD Wal-Mart in Leesburg

Return: 5:45P to OLD Walmart, 6:15P to Cascades

### **“HARPER’S FERRY- A PLACE OF GREAT STORIES” HARPER’S FERRY WVA**

Harpers Ferry is a place where two great rivers run together. It is also a place where great stories collide. George Washington’s vision for industry. Thomas Jefferson’s love of nature. Meriweather Lewis dream of discovery. Abolitionist John Brown’ enduring controversy. Stonewall Jackson’s largest capture. Frederick Douglass, W.E. B. DuBois, and their struggle for equality. These are just a few of the tales time has woven together in Harpers Ferry. Come along and explore Harpers Ferry with an Expert Certified Tour Guide who will share these stories with you. This is a walking tour, and some surfaces are uneven. Please wear proper footwear. Lunch on own in town restaurants. Optional guide gratuity not included. Face coverings are required. Price includes tour and transportation. Extensive walking. Limited to 13. Subject to change.

**446616-01** \$26/member, \$30/nonmember

Wed 6/23

Depart: 8:30A from Dulles South, 9:00A from Cascades and 9:30A from OLD Walmart in Leesburg

Return: 3:15P to OLD Walmart, 3:45P to Cascades and 4:15P to Dulles South

### **“O SAY CAN YOU SEE” - A STAR SPANGLED BANNER TOUR & CRUISE, BALTIMORE, MD**

Celebrate America and our National Anthem with this fabulous cruise and tour. Begin your day with a cruise out of Baltimore Harbor and be transported to a time when Baltimore residents defended their homes and land during the War of 1812. See Federal Hill, where residents gathered to witness the fate of their city. Cruise past Fell’s Point and Canton where swift Baltimore Clipper ships were built. Enjoy a great view of Ft. McHenry Monument and Historic Shrine from the water. After, enjoy an included lunch at Phillips Restaurant, then join your guide for a historic guided tour from the Coach. One of the sites you’ll stop at is Fort McHenry, enjoy the film and Visitors Center. There is a small fee to see the Fort (or bring your National Parks Membership if you have one). Includes, tour, cruise, and lunch at Phillips Restaurant. Optional guide and driver gratuity not included. Face coverings are required. Moderate walking. Limited to 25. Subject to change.

**446617-01** \$134/ member, \$138/ nonmember

Thu 7/1

Depart: 8:45A from OLD Walmart, 9:15A from Cascades Senior Center

Return: 6:00P to Cascades, 6:30P to OLD Walmart

### **WHITE OAK LAVENDER FARM, VA QUILT MUSEUM & HARRISONBURG VA**

Spend a lovely day in the beautiful Shenandoah countryside. First stop will be the White Oak Lavender Farm. Enjoy a tour and pick stems of Lavender to take home. Shop in the Farm Store, sit and enjoy the beautiful views or enjoy a glass of wine from the Winery. In the afternoon, spend time in downtown Harrisonburg for lunch on own and shopping. Take a tour of the VA Quilt Museum, before heading home. Includes Lavender Farm Tour, Pick Your Own Stems, Quilt Museum Admission and Motor Coach Transportation. Optional driver gratuity not included. Extensive walking. Limited to 25. Face coverings are required.

**446618-01** \$70/ member, \$74/ nonmember

Tu 7/6

Depart: 7:30A from Cascades, 8:00A from OLD Walmart

Return: 5:00P to OLD Walmart, 5:30P to Cascades

**“GREASE” – OPTION I SHENANDOAH SUMMER MUSIC THEATRE, WINCHESTER**

With its raucous and rambunctious humor, *Grease* satirically captures the age-old desire for high schoolers to be provocative and rebellious. Featuring memorable hits such as "Summer Nights," "Greased Lightnin'" and "We Go Together," it remains one of Broadway's longest running shows. With this production, SSMT takes a fresh look under the hood of this old favorite, revealing how it has stood the test of time.

Show begins at 2:30P. Dinner on own after show at area Cracker Barrel. Minimum walking. Includes show and transportation. Limited to 13. Face coverings required.

**446619-01** \$50/member, \$54/nonmember

Thu 07/08

Depart: 12:00P from Cascades, 12:30P from Leesburg Walmart and 1:00P from Carver

Return: 7:30P to Carver and 8:00P to Leesburg Walmart, 8:30P to Cascades

**“ELF” – CHRISTMAS IN JULY TOBY’S DINNER THEATRE – COLUMBIA, MD**

How about some Christmas Spirit in July! ELF the Musical is the hilarious tale of Buddy, a young orphan who mistakenly crawls into Santa’s bag of gifts and is transported back to the North Pole. Unaware that he is actually human, Buddy’s size and poor toy-making abilities cause him to face the truth. With Santa’s permission, Buddy embarks on a journey to New York City to find his birth father, discover his true identity, and help New York remember the true meaning of Christmas. This modern- day holiday classic is sure to make everyone embrace their inner ELF. Lunch will be a plated, served meal and theatre will be set-up for social distancing. Face coverings are required on bus and when not eating or drinking Includes, transportation, lunch, gratuity, and show. Limited to 13. Minimum walking. Subject to change.

**446620-01** \$77/member, \$81/nonmember

Wed 7/14

Depart: 7:45A from Dulles South, 8:30A from old Leesburg Walmart; 9:00A from Cascades

Return: 5:15P to Cascades, 5:45P to old Walmart, 6:30 to Dulles South

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**446619-02** \$50/member, \$54/nonmember

Tu 07/27

Depart: 12:00P from Cascades and 12:30P from Leesburg Walmart, 1:00P from Carver

Return: 7:30P to Carver and 8:00P to Leesburg Walmart, 8:30P to Cascades

**MUSEUM OF THE SHENANDOAH VALLEY, WINCHESTER VA**

The Museum endeavors to preserve and enrich the cultural life and heritage of the Valley. Located on the largest green space in the city of Winchester, the MSV is a regional cultural center including a museum with four main galleries, seven acres of formal gardens, and the Glen Burnie House dating to the 18th century. See the special Noman Rockwell Exhibit. After spending a few hours exploring all this museum offers visit historic downtown Winchester for lunch on own and shopping. Face coverings are required. Limited to 13. Extensive walking.

**446621-01** \$22/ member, \$26/ nonmember

Thu 07/29

Depart: 8:00A from Cascades, 8:30A from old Walmart Leesburg, 9:00A from Carver

Return: 4:00P to Carver, 4:30P to old Walmart, 5:00P to Cascades

### **“CHARMING HISTORIC, ALEXANDRIA- ALEXANDRIA VA**

On the Potomac River within eyesight of Washington, D.C., [Alexandria, VA](#) is nationally recognized for its rich history and beautifully preserved 18th- and 19th-century architecture. Alexandria’s cultural and historic core drips with an astonishing dense array of famous persons and historical events. Immerse yourself in one of America’s most fascinating towns on this walking tour with your guide, a former “Tonight Show” writer, an ex-Presidential speechwriter, & author of the new book on D. C.’s history, *The White House’s Unruly Neighborhood: Crime Scandal & Intrigue in the History of Lafayette Square*. This is a walking tour and will last about 2 hours. Have lunch on own in one of the many restaurants. Wear comfortable walking shoes. Face coverings are required. Price includes tour, and transportation. Optional guide gratuity not included. Extensive walking. Rain or Shine Limited to 13. Subject to change.

**446622-01** \$40/member, \$44/nonmember

Mon 08/02

Depart: 8:15A from Carver, 8:45A from old Walmart in Leesburg and 9:15A from Cascades

Return: 4:00P to Cascades, 4:30P to Old Walmart and 5:00P to Carver

### **NATIONAL SPORTING LIBRARY & MUSEUM, MIDDLEBURG, VA**

Founded in 1954, the National Sporting Library & Museum is located in Middleburg, the heart of Virginia’s beautiful hunt country. The inviting, 6-acre campus, world-class research Library, and fine art Museum highlight the rich heritage and tradition of country pursuits. Angling, horsemanship, shooting, steeple chasing, foxhunting, flat racing, polo, coaching, and wildlife are among the subjects one can explore in the institution’s general stacks, rare book holdings, archives, and art collection. Enjoy a guided tour of the museums indoor and outdoor exhibits as well as the Rare Book Room. See the special exhibit *Tucker Smith: A Celebration of Nature* before it returns to the National Museum of Wildlife Art at the end of August. After the tour spend time exploring the museum on your own and enjoy lunch in downtown Middleburg. Includes tour and transportation. Lunch on own. Face coverings are required. Limited to 13. Moderate walking. Subject to change.

**446623-01** \$19/ member, \$23/ nonmember

Tue 08/10

Depart: 9:30A from Cascades 10:00A from old Walmart Leesburg

Return: 3:00P to Old Walmart, 3:30P to Cascades

### **GEORGE MASON’S GUNSTON HALL, MASON NECK, VA**

Gunston Hall is an 18th-century Georgian mansion near the Potomac River in Mason Neck. Built between 1755 and 1759 as the main residence and headquarters of a 5,500-acre plantation, the house was the home of the United States Founding Father George Mason. Begin your day with a visit to the Visitor Center and view the newest exhibition, *Revolutionary Rights* or the temporary exhibition, *A Woman’s Place*. Go on a guided tour of the home and then spend time outside. Peek in the reconstructed kitchen, dairy, and laundry. Explore a recreated 18th-century plantation schoolhouse, including the tutor’s quarters. Walk out to the Masons’ family cemetery, established in the 1770s or meet the archaeological team to find out what is being uncovered about life at Gunston Hall. Enjoy a picnic lunch on property. Includes tour, transportation, and lunch. Face coverings are required. Limited to 13. Moderate walking. Subject to change.

**446624-01** \$33/ member, \$37/ nonmember

Fri 08/20

Depart: 8:00A from Carver, 8:30A from old Walmart Leesburg and 9:00A from Cascades Senior Center

Return: 3:30P to Cascades, 4:00P to Old Walmart, 4:30 to Carver

### **MANSION ON O STREET, SECRET DOORS TOUR & BREAKFAST, WASHINGTON D.C.**

Located in a [Dupont](#) Circle brownstone, the Mansion on O Street is a complex composed of more than 100 rooms connected through secret passageways behind 70 hidden doors. Within the rooms, you’ll find

approximately 15,000 pieces of art ranging from sculptures to paintings, but it goes beyond your typical museum with items like guitars signed by Bruce Springsteen and Bob Dylan and a dress worn by Audrey Hepburn. Start the morning with a Continental Breakfast and then spend a couple of hours in this unique and unusual museum. Face coverings are required. Limited to 13. Moderate walking. Subject to change.

**446625-01** \$64/ member, \$68/ nonmember

Wed 08/25

Depart: 8:00A from Carver 8:30A from old Walmart Leesburg, 9:00A from Cascades

Return: 2:00P to Cascades, 2:30P to old Walmart, 3:00P to Carver

### **Overnight Trips**

#### **THE CROOKED ROAD MUSIC TRAIL – JULY 21-26**

Travel Virginia's Heritage Music Trail through the scenic mountains of Southwest Virginia. Experience the timeless feel of the music here, learn about the area's coal mining history. Explore the rich history and culture of the hardworking people of Appalachia. The highlights of this trip for music and history lovers include Coal Miners Museum, Loretta Lynn's birthplace -Butcher Holler, the Carter Family Fold, Bristol Motor Speedway, the Birthplace of Country Music Museum and much more. Grab a flier and read all about this trip down the Crooked Road, designated as "Five of the Best Trips in the USA" by Lonely Planet Travel Guide.

Includes accommodations for 5 nights, 5 breakfasts, 4 lunches and 5 dinners, baggage handling and motorcoach transportation. Optional driver gratuity not included. Extensive walking. Limited to 25

**6 Days, 5 Nights**

**Trip # 946644-01**

Trip Cost: For Double Occupancy \$1338/member \$1383/nonmember

Single Occupancy \$1716/ member \$1761/nonmember

#### **MAGNIFICENT MICHIGAN featuring MACKINAC ISLAND, THE GRAND HOTEL, THE HENRY FORD AND LAKE HURON September 8-17**

If breathtaking landscapes, unique attractions, quaint villages, historic hotels, rich culture, and delicious meals interest you, you do not want to miss this very special trip to Michigan. Although highlights include a stay at the Grand Hotel on Mackinac Island and a day and a half at the Henry Ford, we've also planned a Detroit Music City Tour, an Elk viewing Journey, a Shipwreck Cruise, and a Scenic Railroad Trip. There truly is too much to list here so please get a flyer and see all this fantastic tour offers. Includes, motor coach transportation, hotel accommodations for 9 nights, 9 breakfasts, 4 lunches and 8 dinners all admissions and tours. Optional driver and tour guide gratuity not included. Extensive walking. Limited to 25

**10 Days, 9 Nights**

**Trip # 946645-01**

Trip Cost: For Double Occupancy \$3285/member \$3330/nonmember

Single Occupancy \$4305/ member \$4350/nonmember

#### **LANDMARKS OF EUROPE & THE PASSION PLAY in OBERAMMERGAU AUGUST 22- SEPTEMBER 3, 2022**

Originally scheduled for 2020 and cancelled due to the Covid Pandemic, this once in a Lifetime Journey has been rescheduled for 2022. Performed only once each decade the famed Oberammergau Passion Play began as a promise to God for help during a pandemic. In 1633, the residents of Oberammergau, Bavaria, Germany vowed that if God spared them from the bubonic plague ravaging the region, they would produce a play thereafter for all time every ten years depicting the life and death of Jesus. The death rate among adults slowly subsided and the villagers believed they had been spared and they kept their vow when the play was first performed in 1634. The play continues to be staged every ten years, in the first year of each decade. This 13-day tour will take you to Germany, Austria, and the Czech Republic. See a flier for info on all the beautiful sights you will see along the way. Your price includes, airfare, admission for all attractions and city tours, 1<sup>st</sup> class tickets for Passion Play, 12 breakfasts, 1 lunch and 10 dinners, transportation to and from airport. Optional driver and guide gratuity not included. Extensive walking. 22 Spaces available.

**Trip # 946650-01**

Trip Cost: For Double Occupancy \$6088/member \$6133/nonmember

Single Occupancy \$7112/ member \$7157/nonmember