



Young at Heart Day Trips

All trips require a reservation– *First come, first served!*

Registration for September – October Day Trips opens Monday, August 5

November – December trip registration begins Monday, October 7 with the same time frames.

8:30am Fairfax City residents: Walk-in Green Acres registration	10:30am Fairfax County and Senior Center members: Walk-in Green Acres registration	12:30pm: All Senior Center members/55+: On-site, online, phone and mail-in registration opens
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On-site registrants may register one other person TOTAL – however, if you are a City resident and the other registrant lives in Fairfax County, you may get a Fairfax County number to register them during the 10:30am time-frame.

Payment is due at time of registration unless you are placed on a waitlist. All day trips include trip escort and round-trip bus transportation from Green Acres Center.

If you sign up, show up: Please arrive 15-30 minutes before departing to check-in with your Fairfax City Senior Center membership card or ID (for a free membership card for Fairfax City or County residents, please arrive 30-45 minutes ahead with a valid ID to complete registration form; for others, \$5/day fee or \$50/year). Trip check-in is about 15 minutes prior to departing.

Seating: Notify us in writing at time of registration if you require accommodations. *Note:* Seats are first come, first served going and returning.

Cancellation Policy: *If the Fairfax City Parks and Recreation Department cancels a trip, a full refund will be given.*

Refund Policy: ALL SALES FINAL: No refunds will be given on tickets already purchased. **Participants who request a refund must fill out a Refund Request form one week before the trip for refund consideration. If approved, a \$10 fee will be charged per person, per trip, to process the refund.**

Inclement Weather: Staff will notify registered trip participants if weather necessitates trip changes.

Note: Due to conditions beyond our control, it is sometimes necessary to adjust itineraries, change meal selection, or cancel a trip.




For further trip information, please check the website (www.fairfaxva.gov/government/parks-recreation/the-young-at-heart-senior-center/senior-trips) or call Green Acres Center: 703-273-6090.

	Lunch Included in Trip		Uneven Walking
	Bring \$ for Lunch/Shopping	SG/GT	Self-Guided Tour/ Guided Tour
	Ticketed Event		Mainly Walking/Standing







SEPTEMBER 2024



	<p>Broadway at The National Theater: <i>MJ the Musical</i> (Washington, DC) This multi Tony Award®-winning new musical centered around the making of the 1992 Dangerous World Tour, begins a tour of its own. <i>MJ</i> goes beyond the singular moves and signature sound of the star, offering a rare look at the creative mind and collaborative spirit that catapulted Michael Jackson into legendary status. <i>MJ</i> is startin' somethin' as it makes its D.C. premiere at The National Theatre! <i>Seats are in the Rear Left Orchestra, Rows Q-W. Ticketed event- all sales final.</i></p> <p>Thursday, September 5 Depart: 12:30pm Approximate Return: 5:30 pm</p>	\$150
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 GT	<p>Chesapeake Bay Maritime Museum/Cruise on the <i>Patriot</i> (St. Michaels, MD) Escape to St. Michaels on the Eastern Shore of Maryland, a historic town steeped in history dating from before the American Revolution. First, we will enjoy a guided tour of the gorgeous newly-renovated Chesapeake Bay Maritime Museum, followed by a tasty buffet lunch at the waterfront Crab Claw Restaurant. Next, we will take a 70-minute narrated historic cruise along the Miles River aboard the <i>Patriot</i>, a 65-foot, 149-passenger vessel built to resemble a traditional Chesapeake Bay steamboat, where we will catch a glimpse of 200-year-old historic mansions and diverse wildlife. <i>Guided tour, lunch and cruise included in trip price.</i> Thursday, September 12 Depart: 7:30 am Approximate Return: 6:30 pm</p>	<p>\$160</p>
 	<p>Graves Mountain Lodge (Syria, VA) Let's devour a tasty homemade family-style lunch of fried chicken, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, corn pudding, coleslaw, baked apples, homemade rolls and dessert while we enjoy the stunning views of the Blue Ridge Mountains as they change over to their striking fall colors. Afterward, we will head over to the barn to see the farm animals. Our final stop is the packing shed for apple purchases before departing. <i>Lunch included in trip price; bring money for apples or other fall goodies.</i> Thursday, September 26 Depart: 10:00am Approximate Return: 5:00pm</p>	<p>\$86</p>



OCTOBER 2024

 	<p>Potomac Eagle Scenic Railroad (Romney, WV) Join us for an authentic Appalachian 3-hour round trip railroad journey across the scenic, remote and rugged countryside in Trough Canyon to see American bald eagles soar and nest in their canyon home. Carved by the South Branch Potomac River, Trough Canyon is one of West Virginia's very own "Grand Little Canyons." Bring your binoculars and camera so you will not miss the wonderful photography and unique birding opportunities. Immerse yourself in nature in the open-top gondola car as you cross the South Branch at Sycamore Bridge and see the same view as Founding Father George Washington so long ago! <i>This trip is in collaboration with the Town of Vienna and transportation will be on a 55-passenger motorcoach with a restroom. Hot lunch included in trip price, bring snacks for return trip home.</i> Wednesday, October 16 Depart: 9:30am Approximate Return: 8:00pm</p>	<p>\$175</p>
  GT	<p>Fine Arts and Flowers at the Virginia Museum of Fine Arts (Richmond, VA) French painter Henri Matisse once wrote, "There are always flowers for those who want to see them." Let's see how life imitates art, or rather how floral life imitates art, as we enjoy a guided tour of Fine Arts and Flowers, the spectacular museum-wide exhibition of floral designs inspired by works in the VMFA's permanent collection. <i>Delicious French lunch prior to museum in the private dining room at Can Can Brasserie in Carytown and guided tour included in trip price.</i> Thursday, October 24 Depart: 9:00 am Approximate Return: 5:30 pm</p>	<p>\$120</p>

 	<p>Addams Family at Toby's Dinner Theatre (Columbia, MD) Celebrate this spooky time of year with the creepy Addams family! Wednesday Addams, the ultimate princess of darkness, has grown up and fallen in love with a sweet, smart young man from a respectable family. Now, Gomez Addams must do something he's never done before- keep this secret from his beloved wife, Morticia. Everything will change for the whole family on the fateful night they host a dinner for Wednesday's 'normal' boyfriend and his parents. This comical feast embraces the wackiness in every family and takes the musical theatre scene by storm. <i>Buffet lunch included in trip price.</i></p> <p>Wednesday, October 30 Depart: 9:30 am Approximate Return: 4:30 pm</p>	<p>\$130</p>
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Fairfax City Parks and Recreation Department will comply with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), which prohibits discrimination on the basis of disability. Fairfax City Parks and Recreation Department will make reasonable accommodations in recreation programs to enable participation by an individual with a disability who meets essential eligibility requirements for that recreation program. The ADA requires that recreation programs offered by Fairfax City Parks and Recreation Department be available in the most integrated setting appropriate for each individual.

