

Young at Heart Day Trips

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

Registration for November – December Day Trips opens Monday, October 7

8:30am Fairfax City residents: Walk-in on-site registration at Green Acres ONLY	10:30am Fairfax County and Senior Center members: Walk-in on-site registration at Green Acres ONLY	12:30pm: All 55+ seniors: 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





NOVEMBER 2024

SG 	<p><i>Paris 1874: The Impressionist Moment</i> at the National Gallery of Art (Washington, DC)</p> <p>How did Impressionism begin? Discover the origins of the French art movement in a new look at the radical 1874 exhibition considered the birth of modern painting. A remarkable presentation of 130 works includes a rare reunion of many of the paintings first featured in that now-legendary exhibition. Revisit beloved paintings by Paul Cézanne, Edgar Degas, Claude Monet, Berthe Morisot, Camille Pissarro, and Pierre-Auguste Renoir and meet their lesser-known contemporaries. Don't miss the unique chance to immerse yourself in the dynamic Parisian art scene of 1874-- the only American stop for this historic exhibition. <i>Please note there are no guided tours for this exhibition. Lunch afterwards, not included in trip price.</i></p> <p>Wednesday, November 6 Depart: 9:30am Approximate Return: 2:30pm</p>	<p>\$35</p>
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	<p>Afternoon Tea and Tour at Belle Grove Plantation (Middleton, VA) Belle Grove is located in the northern Shenandoah Valley near Middletown, Virginia. It is an authentic 1797 Manor House which was built by Major Isaac Hite and his wife Nelly Madison Hite, sister of President James Madison. <i>Guided tour and tea included in trip price.</i> Wednesday, November 13 Depart:12:30pm Approximate Return: 5:30pm</p>	<p>\$85</p>
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DECEMBER 2024

	<p>Christmas Spectacular at Riverside Dinner Theater (Fredericksburg, VA) Experience the excitement, memories, and joy of Christmas as singers and dancers present the very heart and essence of the holiday season. Rekindle your Christmas spirit with your favorite holiday classics with this glittering celebration of everything that makes this “The Most Wonderful Time of the Year!” <i>Delicious plated lunch included in trip price.</i> Wednesday, December 4 Depart: 10:00am Approximate Return: 5:30pm</p>	<p>\$135</p>
 <p>SG</p>	<p>New trip: Winter Walk of Lights at Meadowlark Gardens (Vienna, VA) Meadowlark’s Winter Walk of Lights is an elegant garden trail aglow with countless sparkling lights. Take an early evening half-mile walk on the paved trail through the enchanting Meadowlark Botanical Gardens adorned with lighted trees and displays featuring nature, winter, and holiday themes. Afterward, sip on a cozy, hot beverage (with or without spirits) as you walk and roast marshmallows for your s’mores to finish out the evening. <i>(Admission included; beverages and snacks not included in trip price).</i> Wednesday, December 18 Depart: 4:30pm Approximate Return: 8:30pm</p>	<p>\$50</p>



JANUARY 2025 – Register NOW!

	<p>The Sound of Music at Toby’s Dinner Theatre (Columbia, MD) One of the most beloved musicals of all time! In Austria, 1938, a young postulant, Maria, is sent to serve as a governess to the seven children of the imperious Captain von Trapp, Maria finds love while bringing music and joy back to a broken family. But as the forces of Nazism take hold of Austria, the entire von Trapp family must make moral decisions. This Tony and Oscar winning musical features a trove of cherished songs including: “Climb Ev’ry Mountain,” “My Favorite Things,” “Do-Re-Mi,” “Sixteen Going on Seventeen” and the title number, “The Sound of Music.” <i>Delicious gourmet buffet lunch included in trip price. This trip in partnership with the Town of Vienna; transportation is on a motor coach with a restroom.</i> Wednesday, January 8 Depart: 9:00am Approximate Return: 5:00pm</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.

