

Boys and Girls Club and YMCA of Greater Waterville at the Alfond Youth Center

2020 American Heritage Tour #5 Cony, St. Michael's, Maranacook and Richmond April 17 - 23

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Day One –Friday, April 17, 2020. The first day of the trip is spent on the road. We will be stopping at rest stops along the way where you are more than welcome to purchase food.

Time	Event	Comments
4:45 A.M.	Arrival at Alfond Youth Center In Waterville, ME	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Luggage on sidewalk near entrance to Alfond Youth Center Drop off luggage according to Team Leader's directions Proceed indoors to the gym assigned to your bus Check in with chaperone and put on jacket Volunteer parents and students load supplies at 4:30am
5:00 A.M.	Farewell & Departure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chaperones escort groups to assigned bus Chaperones load with your students Final attendance and announcements 5:15 A.M. -Bus departs
7:00 A.M.	Kennebunk Rest Stop I -95S Kennebunk, ME 04043 Exit 25 (207) 985-4817	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 30 minute stop, wear jackets, purchase food if you wish (EAT ON BUS) Use restrooms Group remains inside rest stop - CAUTION in parking lot 7:30 A.M. -Bus departs 8:00 - 8:20 Bus driver change at Exit 2 - Kittery Irving Station
10:20 A.M.	Charleton Plaza West Rest Stop I-90 W Exit 9 Mass. Pike West Charlton, MA (508) 248-9579	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 30 minute stop, wear jackets, purchase food if you wish Use restrooms Group remains in rest stop 10:50 A.M. -Bus departs
12:50 P.M.	Lunch Stop -Danbury Fair Mall 1 Independence Way Danbury, CT 06810 (203) 743-3247	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 60 minute stop: wear jackets: purchase food if desired Use restrooms After eating, students may walk around mall WITH chaperone 1:50 P.M. -Bus departs
3:50 P.M.	Molly Pitcher Rest Stop Jersey Turnpike-Exit 8A Cranbury, New Jersey (609) 655-4330	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 30 minute stop, wear jackets, purchase snacks if you desire Use restrooms Group remains In Rest Stop 4:20 P.M. -Bus departs
5:00 P.M. - 6:15 P.M.	Dinner at Golden Corral 1465 Street Rd, Bensalem, PA 19020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Golden Corral's legendary, endless buffet features an abundant variety of delicious familiar favorites and continuous new menu offerings breakfast, lunch and dinner. This is a public restaurant so proper behavior will be observed Wear jackets or t-shirts at all times while off the bus. 6:15 P.M. -Bus loading and 6:20 P.M. -Bus departs
7:00 P.M. – 8:15 P.M.	One Liberty Place Observation Deck	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Take an elevator to the observatory where a massive statue of Benjamin Franklin greets you and take a quick 360 degree tour of Philadelphia! 8:15 P.M.- Bus loading and bus departs
8:45 P.M.	Springhill Suites 430 Plymouth Road Plymouth Meeting, PA 19462	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Everyone remains on bus for bus announcements Sue & Lisa get room keys, bus unloading, rest remain ON THE BUS. Enter the hotel quietly and walk quietly in the hotel. Do not let the doors bang, do not run in the halls and wear blue/red outside of the room All in rooms by 9:30 P.M.
9:30 P.M.	Quiet Time	<i>Bus Leaders: review next days schedule and resolve any problems</i>

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Day Two, Saturday, April 18, 2020. Today we tour Philadelphia and travel to D.C. In Washington D.C., we visit some of the memorials at night.

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6:00 A.M.	Morning Routine	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 6:00 A.M. -Wake Up Call 6:00 A.M. -Breakfast is ready at the hotel 7:30 A.M. -Bus loading 7:45 A.M. -Bus departs
7:45 A.M.- 8:30 A.M.	Travel into Philadelphia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Drop off at the National Constitution Center
8:30 A.M. – 3:00 P.M.	<p>Revolutionary Scavenger Hunt!</p> <p>and</p> <p>Individual Touring</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Follow Lisa & Sue to Get Tickets for Independence Hall. <i>The Visitor’s Center opens at 8:30 P.M.</i> Independence Visitor Center has maps and other great resources! A scavenger hunt in America’s most historical square mile! Complete tasks and visit sites for a fantastic prize! Places to Visit: Liberty Bell, Betsy Ross House, Todd House, Elfreth’s Alley, Post Office, Franklin Court & Grave, Old City Hall, Carpenter’s Hall, Market Street Row Houses, Reading Terminal, Museum of the American Revolution, The Constitution Center, Eastern State Penitentiary
10:20 A.M. or 11:00 A.M. or 12:20 P.M.	<p>Independence Hall</p> <p>520 Chestnut St, Philadelphia, PA 19106</p> <p>(215) 965-2305</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tickets are for 10:20 A.M. 11:00 A.M. or 12:20 P.M. Get in line for security 15 Minutes before your tour time Enter to the left of Independence Hall and go through security 15 minute presentation by a Park Ranger then tour the bottom floor of the hall. Total tour time is around 30 minutes See where the Declaration Of Independence and Constitution were both signed
3:05 P.M.	<p>Meet buses at the</p> <p>National Constitution Center</p> <p>525 Arch St.</p> <p>Philadelphia, PA 19106</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pick up at the National Constitution Center Use the Restrooms if needed BEFORE going to the buses 3:05 P.M. -Bus loading 3:15 P.M. -Bus departs
3:15 P.M. – 6:00 P.M.	Travel to Washington D.C.	
6:00 P.M. – 7:00 P.M.	<p>Ronald Reagan International Trade Center</p> <p>1300 Pennsylvania Ave NW</p> <p>Washington D.C., 20004</p> <p>(202) 312-1300</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ** SUPPER VOUCHERS ARE PROVIDED** The Food Court closes at 7:00P.M. 6:55 P.M. - Walk to the bus as a large group for Bus Loading 7:05 P.M. –Bus loading in front on 14th Street 7:10 P.M. - Bus Departs
7:30 P.M. – 9:00 P.M.	<p>Memorial Tour:</p> <p>Lincoln, Korean, Vietnam and WWII Memorials</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> See Memorials at Night Remind Students About Behavior As These Are Memorials 8:45 P.M. - Bus loading at WWII Memorial 9:00 P.M. - Bus departs
9:45 P.M.	<p>Springhill Suites</p> <p>9715 Washingtonian Blvd.</p> <p>Gaithersburg, MD</p> <p>(301) 987-0900</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Everyone remain on bus for bus announcements Sue & Lisa get room keys, bus unloading, rest remain ON THE BUS. Enter the Hotel Quietly And Walk Quietly In The Hotel. Do Not Let The Doors Bang, Do Not Run In The Halls And Wear Blue/Red Outside Of The Room All in rooms by 10:00 P.M.
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Day Three, Sunday, April 19, 2020. Today we visit George Washington’s Mt. Vernon Estate and then explore the Smithsonian Museums. In the evening we will visit Arlington Cemetery, have dinner at the Fashion Mall at Pentagon City and see the Pentagon 9/11 Memorial.

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8:00 A.M.- 11:30 A.M.	George Washington's Mount Vernon Estate 3200 Mount Vernon Memorial Highway Mt. Vernon, VA 22121 (703) 780-2000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mansion Tours are at 8:15 (no gum in the Mansion) Individual Touring-Visit the Ford Orientation Center or Donald W Reynolds Museum. Explore the Tombs, the Outbuildings and the Gardens. See the 4D Revolutionary War Film. See the animals and gift shops. Prohibited Items: Bags larger than 16x16x8 inches and outside food or drink (except water) 11:15 P.M. -Bus loading 11:30 P.M. -Bus departs
11:30 P.M. – 12:15 P.M. –	Travel To Washington DC Drop off at: Ronald Reagan International Trade Center	**LUNCH IS ON YOUR OWN**
12:15 P.M. – 4:00 P.M.	Individual D.C. Touring AND Bus Pick Up	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Places To See: Air & Space Museum American Indian Museum National Archives Museum Sculpture Gardens Museum Of Natural History Botanical Gardens Museum of American History National Gallery of Art Postal Museum Newseum 3:45 P.M. -meet at the GARFIELD Traffic Circle in Front of and to the RIGHT of the CAPITAL BUILDING- when you're looking at the Capital Line up back of bus to front of the bus to load quickly 4:00 P.M. - Bus loading and departs
4:30 P.M. – 7:00 P.M.	Arlington National Cemetery	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pass Through Visitor Center and use restrooms See: Kennedy Graves, Space Shuttle Memorials Changing of The Guard, Audie Murphy's Grave, mast of the U.S. Maine 6:50 P.M. -Bus loading 7:00 P.M. -Bus departs
7:15 P.M. – 8:30 P.M.	Dinner at Fashion Centre at Pentagon City	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> **SUPPER VOUCHERS ARE PROVIDED** This is a HUGE Mall and the Food Court has many options 8:20 P.M. -Meet at Buses 8:30 P.M. -Bus departs
8:40 P.M. – 9:00 P.M.	Iwo Jima Memorial	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The United States Marine Corps War Memorial, better known as the Iwo Jima Memorial depicts one of the most historic battles of World War II, the battle of Iwo Jima.. -15 minute stop to take pictures 9:00 P.M. -Meet back at buses and depart (Listen to Lisa & Sue)
9:45 P.M.	Springhill Suites 9715 Washingtonian Blvd. Gaithersburg, MD (301) 987-0900	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bus Announcements Bus unloading and cleaning chores. Enter the Hotel Quietly And Walk Quietly In The Hotel. Do Not Let The Doors Bang, Do Not Run In The Halls And Wear Blue/Red Outside Of The Room All in Rooms by 10:00 P.M.
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Day Four, Monday, April 20, 2020. Today we will visit the White House, Ford's Theatre and the Smithsonian Museums At night we will have dinner at the Ronald Reagan International Trade Center and. take in some of the memorials in Washington, D.C.

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8:15 A.M.- 9:15 A.M.	White House Group Pictures	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unload quickly with all items you'll need for the day. • Walk through Lafayette Park to White House • Gather at 9:15 to walk over to Ford's Theater as a group.
9:45 A.M.- 11:30 P.M.	Ford's Theater 511 10th St. NW Washington, D.C. 20004 (202) 347-4833	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9:45 A.M. –Get in line along the outside of the building. • 10:00 A.M. Tickets to see “One Destiny”, Museum, Petersen House and Aftermath Exhibits • The “One Destiny” play is about 30 Minutes, after you are free to explore the Museum, Peterson House and Aftermath Exhibits. No gum or open containers allowed inside and Turn OFF your phones. You're free to leave when you are done to explore D.C.
11:30 P.M. – 4:30 P.M.	Individual DC Touring	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ** LUNCH IS ON YOUR OWN** • Places To See: • Air & Space Museum American Indian Museum • National Archives Museum Sculpture Gardens • Museum Of Natural History Botanical Gardens • Museum of American History National Gallery of Art • Postal Museum Newseum • ** 4:30 P.M. make your way to the Hard Rock Cafe for dinner**
5:00 P.M. – 6:00 P.M.	Dinner at Hard Rock Café 999 E St NW Washington D.C., 20004 (202) 737-7625	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be at the restaurant by 4:50 P.M. • **Line up outside the restaurant until we are told we can go in** • It is a group sit down meal • This is a public restaurant so proper behavior is essential • 6:05 P.M. –Bus loading on 10th Ave—<u>BE READY TO LOAD QUICKLY</u> • 6:15 P.M. –Bus departs
6:30 P.M.- 8:30 P.M.	Memorial Tour: Martin Luther King Jr Franklin Delano Roosevelt & Thomas Jefferson Memorials	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • See Memorials at night • **Remind students about behavior as these are Memorials** • 8:30 P.M. -Bus loading on W. Basin Dr between FDR & MLK Memorial • 8:45 P.M. –Bus departs
9:30 P.M.	Springhill Suites 9715 Washingtonian Blvd. Gaithersburg, MD (301) 987-0900	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bus announcements • Bus unloading and cleaning chores. • Enter the hotel quietly and walk quietly in the hotel. Do not let the doors bang, do not run in the halls and wear blue/red outside of the room • All in rooms by 10:00 P.M.
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Day Five, Tuesday, April 21, 2020. Today we tour Gettysburg and Lancaster County. Then we will travel to New Jersey.

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5:30 A.M.	Morning Routine	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5:30 A.M. -Wake up call • 6:00 A.M. -Breakfast is ready at the hotel • 6:20 A.M. -Load buses WITH luggage • 6:30 A.M. -Bus departs
8:00A.M. – 10:00A.M.	Gettysburg National Military Park (877) 438-8929	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 8:00 A.M. -Guide boards bus for battlefield tour and program. • Guide will meet us at the Gettysburg Cemetery • Tour is from 8:00 A.M.-10:00 A.M.
10:00A.M. – 12:15 P.M. ??	Gettysburg Visitors Center 1195 Baltimore Pike, Gettysburg, PA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10:15 A.M. Tickets to see “A New Birth Of Freedom” narrated by Morgan Freeman and The Gettysburg Cyclorama. • The shows are about 45 minutes long • Time to use bathrooms, visit gift shop and see the museum • 12:00 P.M. -Meet back in lobby to collect Box Lunch and walk to buses in lower parking area • 12:10 P.M. Bus loading • 12:15 P.M. -Bus departs
12:45 P.M. – 2:45 P.M.	Box Lunch on Bus Travel To Bird-in-Hand, PA	Ham, Turkey or Veggie sandwich with an apple, chips, water and a cookie Travel to Lancaster County
2:45 P.M. 4:45 P.M.	Amish Country Tour Brunswick Tours 35 South Willowdale Drive Lancaster, PA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enjoy the picturesque scenery as you wander through the Amish Countryside • Tour an AMISH family run farm. Enjoy a fresh soft pretzel or a refreshing homemade root beer or blackberry drink. See the miniature horses and workshop! • Immediately following the tour, we will head over to New Holland for dinner.
5:15 P.M. – 6:30 P.M.	Dinner at	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enjoy the tastes of the Pennsylvania Dutch countryside with this traditional Amish smorgasbord! With a casual dining atmosphere, they offer a variety of different foods to accommodate everyone’s appetite. • 6:25 P.M. -Bus loading • 6:30 P.M. -Bus departs
6:30 P.M. – 9:00 P.M.	Travel to New Jersey	
9:00 P.M.	Springhill Suites 652 US-1 Newark, NJ 07114	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Everyone remain on bus for bus announcements • Sue & Lisa get room keys, bus unloading, rest remain ON THE BUS. • Enter the hotel quietly and walk quietly in the hotel. Do not let the doors bang, do not run in the halls and wear blue/red outside of the room • All in rooms by 9:30 P.M.
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Day Six, Wednesday, April 22, 2020. Today we explore Ellis Island, the Statue of Liberty, Times Square, Rockefeller Center, Central Park and other NYC attractions.

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5:00 A.M.	Morning Routine	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 5:00 A.M. -Wake up call 6:00 A.M. -Breakfast is ready (grab food and eat on the bus) 6:30 A.M. -Bus loading <u>WITHOUT</u> luggage 6:45 A.M. -Bus departs
8:00 A.M. – 8:45 A.M.	9/11 Memorial (Grounds)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chaperones, REMAIN WITH YOUR STUDENTS as you tour the grounds. Remind students that this is a Memorial 8:40 A.M. -Meet at entrance to grounds (Near corner of Greenwich St. and the Liberty St. walkway) 8:45 A.M. -Group walks quickly to Battery Park
9:15 A.M.	Battery Park Ferry To Liberty Island	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Get directly in line for the 9:30 Ferry—Stay in line and do not allow other groups to get ahead of you - Lisa and Sue will direct you. If you miss the 9:30, it's ok, take the next ferry at 9:50. On the ferry--Stay downstairs near exit so you can exit quickly
10:00 A.M. Tickets for the Statue of Liberty- Pedestal Only	Liberty Island Statue Of liberty	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Get off as quickly as possible. Get to the Statue as quickly as possible to get through security for our 10:00 A.M. ticket time NO BACKPACKS allowed in the statue, look for Sue & Lisa at entrance, they will watch backpacks Visit the gift shop, exhibits, concession & restroom 10:50 A.M. -Re-Group at the brick gateway just before the pier 11:00 A.M. -Ferry departs for Ellis Island
11:15 P.M.- 12:00 P.M.	Ellis Island	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hurry Inside Ellis Island, Visit Gift Shop And Use Restrooms 11:50 A.M. -Be in line for the Ferry to Battery Park 12:00 P.M. -Ferry departs. go upstairs and the enjoy view!
12:15 P.M. – 12:45 P.M.	Leave Battery Park	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 12:30 P.M. – Bus loading on sidewalk by where we entered the park - Look for Lisa and Sue when you get off the ferry! Line up back to front to load QUICKLY. 12:45 P.M. – Bus departs
1:45 P.M. to 9:00 P.M.	Times Square, Rockefeller Center, And Central Park	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Enjoy the sights and sounds of Times Square Take pictures Enjoy the people Shop at the Hershey Candy Store and the M&M Candy Store 8:45 P.M. -Bus loading at <u>Bryant Park</u> (42nd Street side) 9:00 P.M. -Bus departs
9:30 P.M.	Springhill Suites 652 US-1 Newark, NJ 07114	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bus announcements Bus unloading and cleaning chores. Enter the hotel quietly and walk quietly in the hotel. Do not let the doors bang, do not run in the halls and wear blue/red outside of the room All in rooms by 10:00 P.M.
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Day Seven, Thursday, April 23, 2020. On the final day, we will visit Faneuil Hall, Quincy Market, and the Freedom Trail. Then we will head home to Maine. :)

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6:00 A.M.	Morning Routine	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 6:00 A.M. -Wake up call 6:30 A.M. -Breakfast is ready at the hotel 7:30 A.M. -Bus loading WITH luggage 7:45 A.M. -Bus departs
11:00 A.M.- 11:30 A.M.	Charleton Plaza East Rest Stop I-90 W Exit 9 Mass. Pike West Charlton, MA (508) 248-9579	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 30 minute stop, wear jackets, purchase food if you wish Use restrooms Group remains in rest stop Caution in parking lot 11:30 A.M. -Bus departs
1:00 P.M. - 4:45 P.M.	Faneuil Hall, Quincy Market and the Freedom Trail	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Visit the shops at Faneuil Hall and Quincy Market Get something to eat Watch the street performers Visit the Old South Meeting House, Old State House, Boston Massacre Site or walk to Boston Common Duck Tours, Aquarium, Mike's Pastries, TD Garden 4:30 P.M.- Bus loading 4:45 P.M.- Bus departs
6:30 P.M.	Kennebunk Rest Stop I-95 N Service Plaza Exit 25 Kennebunk, ME 04043 (207) 985-4817	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 30 minute stop Wear jackets Use restrooms Group remains inside rest stop Caution in parking lot 7:00 P.M. Bus departs
9:00 P.M.	Arrival Home 😊	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chaperones unload all supplies and luggage Students on bus until luggage is unloaded Please be careful of traffic
Hope you enjoyed the trip!!!		

Thank You!