

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

2020 American Heritage Tour #1

Waterville, China, Vassalboro, Chelsea and Palermo

March 15 - 21

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Breakfast and Lunch is NOT provided and Dinner is provided today

Day One –Sunday, March 15, 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
5:00 A.M.	Arrival at Alfond Youth Center In Waterville, ME	<input type="checkbox"/> Luggage On Sidewalk Near Entrance To Alfond Youth Center <input type="checkbox"/> Drop Off Luggage According To Team Leader's Directions <input type="checkbox"/> Proceed Indoors To The Gym Assigned To Your Bus <input type="checkbox"/> Check In With Chaperone And Put On Jacket <input type="checkbox"/> Volunteer Parents And Kids Load Supplies As Marked
5:30 A.M. – 7:30A.M.	Farewell & Departure	<input type="checkbox"/> Team Leaders With Groups <input type="checkbox"/> Final Attendance And Announcements <input type="checkbox"/> Team Leaders Escort Groups To Assigned Bus <input type="checkbox"/> 5:30 A.M. -Bus Departs
7:30A.M. – 8:00A.M	Exit 2 Irving Station Kittery, ME	<input type="checkbox"/> Switch to our permanent Tour Drivers <input type="checkbox"/> We will not be getting off the bus
9:45 A.M. - 10:15A.M.	Charleton Plaza West Rest Stop I-90 W Exit 9 Mass. Pike West Charlton, MA (508) 248-9579	<input type="checkbox"/> 30 Minute Stop, Wear Jackets, Purchase Food If Wish <input type="checkbox"/> Use Restrooms - Caution In Parking Lot <input type="checkbox"/> 10:15 A.M. -Bus Departs
12:00 P.M. – 1:15P.M.	Lunch Stop Danbury Fair Mall 1 Independence Way Danbury, CT 06810 (203) 743-3247	<input type="checkbox"/> 60 Minute Stop: Wear Jackets: Purchase Food If Desire. Lunch is on your own. <input type="checkbox"/> Use Restrooms - Caution In Parking Lot <input type="checkbox"/> After Eating Students May Walk Around Mall WITH Chaperone <input type="checkbox"/> 1:10 P.M. -Bus Loading <input type="checkbox"/> 1:15 P.M. -Bus Departs
3:45 P.M. – 4:15P.M.	Molly Pitcher Rest Stop Jersey Turnpike Exit 8A Cranbury, New Jersey (609) 655-4330	<input type="checkbox"/> 30 Minute Stop, Wear Jackets, Purchase snacks if you desire <input type="checkbox"/> Use Restrooms - Caution In Parking Lot <input type="checkbox"/> 4:15 P.M. -Bus Departs
6:30P.M. – 7:45P.M.	Golden Coral 1147 Quentin Rd. Lebanon, PA 17042 (717) 274-1470	<input type="checkbox"/> All you can eat buffet features a large assortment of comfort foods and family favorites. <input type="checkbox"/> This is a public restaurant so proper behavior will be observed <input type="checkbox"/> Wear jackets or t-shirts at all times while off the bus. <input type="checkbox"/> 7:40 P.M. -Bus Loading <input type="checkbox"/> 7:45 P.M. -Bus Departs
8:30 P.M.	Hilton Garden Inn 1061 York Rd. Gettysburg, PA 17325 (717) 334-2040	<input type="checkbox"/> Enter the Hotel Quietly And Walk Quietly In The Hotel. Do Not Let The Doors Bang, Do Not Run In The Halls And Wear your Colors Outside Of The Room.
10:00 P.M.	Straight To Bed	<input type="checkbox"/> Team Leaders: Review Next Days Schedule And Resolve Any Problems

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Day Two, Monday, March 16, 2020. Today we go to the Gettysburg National Historic Park. In Washington D.C. area, we visit Arlington National Cemetery, Air Force Memorial and Iwo Jima Memorial.

Time	Event	Comments
6:00 A.M.	Morning Routine	<input type="checkbox"/> 6:30 A.M. -Wake Up Call <input type="checkbox"/> 6:00 A.M. -Breakfast Located At Hotel <input type="checkbox"/> 7:30 A.M. -Bus Loading WITH Luggage <input type="checkbox"/> 7:45 A.M. -Bus Departs
9:00A.M.- 11:00 A.M.	Gettysburg National Military Park (877) 438-8929	<input type="checkbox"/> 9:00 A.M. -Guide Boards Bus for Battlefield Tour and Program. <input type="checkbox"/> Guide Will Meet Us At The Gettysburg Cemetery Tour Is From 9:00 A.M.-11:00 A.M.
11:00A.M. – 12:30P.M.	Gettysburg Visitors Center 1195 Baltimore Pike, Gettysburg, Pennsylvania, USA	<input type="checkbox"/> Go in and see Museum and then get right in line for the theatre. <input type="checkbox"/> 11:30 A.M. Tickets to See “A New Birth Of Freedom” narrated by Morgan Freeman and The Gettysburg Cyclorama. (Each Time Gets You Both) <input type="checkbox"/> The Shows Are About 45 Minutes Long <input type="checkbox"/> Afterward: Time to use bathrooms, Visit Gift Shop <input type="checkbox"/> 12:15 P.M. -Meet Back in Lobby to collect Lunch <input type="checkbox"/> 12:30P.M. -Bus Departs
12:30 P.M. – 2:45P.M.	Lunch	<input type="checkbox"/> Travel to Arlington National Cemetery <input type="checkbox"/> Box Lunch on Bus
2:45 P.M. – 5:30P.M.	Arlington National Cemetery	<input type="checkbox"/> Go through security. Restrooms in visitor center. <input type="checkbox"/> See: Kennedy Graves, Space Shuttle Memorials Changing Of The Guard (every hour, on the hour), Audie Murphy’s Grave <input type="checkbox"/> 5:30 P.M. –Meet to go to Iwo Jima Memorial
5:30 P.M. – 6:00P.M.	Iwo Jima Monument	<input type="checkbox"/> 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 minutes to take picture <input type="checkbox"/> 5:30 P.M. -Meet Buses and Depart
6:00 P.M. – 7:15P.M.	Dinner at Fashion Centre Mall at Pentagon City	<input type="checkbox"/> Vouchers will be given to choose from many different options in the food court! <input type="checkbox"/> Meet outside to walk over to Pentagon 7:00P.M. <input type="checkbox"/> Walk over departure at 7:15P.M.
7:30P.M. – 8:00P.M.	Air Force Memorial	<input type="checkbox"/> 270-ft. memorial with 3 towering spires and commemorative sculptures to honor past & present members of the U.S. Air Force. <input type="checkbox"/> 7:55 P.M. -Meet Back At Memorial Entrance <input type="checkbox"/> 8:00P.M. -Bus Departs
8:30 P.M. – 9:15P.M.	Doubletree By Hilton 620 Perry Parkway Gaithersburg, MD 20877 (301) 591-9598	<input type="checkbox"/> Enter the Hotel Quietly And Walk Quietly In The Hotel. Do Not Let The Doors Bang, Do Not Run In The Halls And Wear your Colors Outside Of The Room. <input type="checkbox"/>
10:00P.M.	Quiet Time	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Team Leaders: Review Next Days Schedule And Resolve Any Problems</i>

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Day Three, Tuesday, March 17, 2020. We will visit George Washington's Mount Vernon estate and Ford's Theater. We'll have lunch at the Hard Rock. At night we will take in some of the memorials in Washington, D.C.

Time	Event	Comments
6:00 A.M.	Morning Routine	<input type="checkbox"/> 5:45A.M. -Wake Up Call <input type="checkbox"/> 6:00 A.M. -Breakfast At Hotel <input type="checkbox"/> 6:45 A.M. -Bus Loading WITHOUT Luggage <input type="checkbox"/> 7:00 A.M. -Bus Departs
8:00 A.M.- 11:30 P.M.	George Washington's Mount Vernon Estate 3200 Mount Vernon Memorial Highway Mt. Vernon, VA 22121 (703) 780-2000	<input type="checkbox"/> Mansion Tours are at 8:45 & 8:50 A.M. (no gum in the Mansion) <input type="checkbox"/> Ford's Orientation Center directly to theater and after to the Mansion Tour <input type="checkbox"/> Individual Touring-Visit The Mansion, Donald W Reynolds Museum, The Grist Mill, Other Shops <input type="checkbox"/> 11:15 P.M. -Bus Loading <input type="checkbox"/> 11:30 P.M. -Bus Departs
11:30A.M. – 12:15P.M.	Travel to Washington DC	<input type="checkbox"/>
12:15 P.M. – 1:15 P.M.	Lunch at Hard Rock Café 999 E St NW Washington D.C., 20004 (202) 737-7625	<input type="checkbox"/> The Hard Rock Café is located just down the street from Ford's Theater <input type="checkbox"/> It is a sit down meal <input type="checkbox"/> This is a public restaurant so proper behavior is essential Be at the restaurant at 12:00 A.M. We will be sitting at 12:15
1:15 P.M. – 2:30P.M.	Ford's Theater 511 10th St. NW Washington, D.C. 20004 (202) 347-4833	<input type="checkbox"/> 1:30PM Tickets for Ranger Guided tour, Petersen House and Center for Education and Leadership
2:30P.M. – 5:30P.M.	Washington Monument (TBD Dec 18)	
5:30 P.M. – 6:45P.M.	Dinner: Ronald Reagan International Trade Center 1300 Pennsylvania Ave NW Washington D.C., 20004 (202) 312-1300	<input type="checkbox"/> Vouchers will be provided for your meal <input type="checkbox"/> 6:45 P.M. –Gather In front of Ronald Reagan ITC Prepare to load buses by lining up back of the bus first <input type="checkbox"/> 7:00 P.M. -Bus loads QUICKLY and then Departs
7:00 P.M.- 9:00 P.M.	Memorial Tour: Martin Luther King Jr Franklin Delano Roosevelt & Thomas Jefferson Memorials	<input type="checkbox"/> See Memorials at Night <input type="checkbox"/> Remind Students About Behavior As These Are Memorials <input type="checkbox"/> 8:45 P.M. -Gather to load tour buses at the MLK Memorial <input type="checkbox"/> 9:00 P.M. –Bus Departs
9:30P.M.	Doubletree By Hilton 620 Perry Parkway Gaithersburg, MD 20877 (301) 591-9598	<input type="checkbox"/> 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 Outside Of The Room
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Day Four, Wednesday, March 18, 2020. Today we explore D.C.! Pictures at the White House and visit the Smithsonian Museums and at night we will take in some of the memorials in Washington, D.C.

Time	Event	Comments
6:00 A.M.	Morning Routine	<input type="checkbox"/> 6:00 A.M. -Wake Up Call <input type="checkbox"/> 6:00 A.M. -Breakfast Ready At _____ <input type="checkbox"/> 7:00 A.M. -Bus Loading WITHOUT Luggage <input type="checkbox"/> 7:20 A.M. -Bus Departs <input type="checkbox"/> USE BATHROOM BEFORE LEAVING HOTEL
8:00 A.M.- 9:30 A.M.	White House Group Pictures	<input type="checkbox"/> Unload quickly with all items you'll need for the day. Bus Will not be staying. <input type="checkbox"/> Good opportunity for full group photos, individual school photos and family and friends pictures.
9:30 A.M. – 5:30P.M.	Individual D.C. Touring Lunch will be on your own	<input type="checkbox"/> Places To See: <input type="checkbox"/> Air & Space Museum American Indian Museum <input type="checkbox"/> National Archives Museum Sculpture Gardens <input type="checkbox"/> Museum Of Natural History Botanical Gardens <input type="checkbox"/> Museum of American History National Gallery of Art <input type="checkbox"/> Postal Museum Madam Tussauds Wax Museum <input type="checkbox"/> Holocaust Museum African-American Museum
5:30P.M. – 6:45P.M.	Dinner at Ronald Reagan International Trade Center 1300 Pennsylvania Ave NW Washington D.C., 20004 (202) 312-1300	<input type="checkbox"/> Vouchers will be provided for your meal <input type="checkbox"/> 6:45 P.M. –Gather In front of Ronald Reagan ITC Prepare to load buses by lining up back of the bus first <input type="checkbox"/> 7:00 P.M. -Bus loads QUICKLY and then Departs
7:00 P.M. – 9:00P.M.	Monuments by Moonlight Tours	<input type="checkbox"/> See The Lincoln, Vietnam, Korean and WWII memorials <input type="checkbox"/> Remind Students About Behavior As These Are Memorials <input type="checkbox"/> Gather to load tour buses at 8:45 P.M. <input type="checkbox"/> Buses depart at 9:00 P.M.
9:30 P.M.	Doubletree By Hilton 620 Perry Parkway Gaithersburg, MD 20877 (301) 591-9598	<input type="checkbox"/> Bus Announcements <input type="checkbox"/> 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 Outside Of The Room
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Day Five, Thursday, March 19, 2020. Today we visit the Museum of the American Revolution and then we will be free to tour Philadelphia. Then we will travel to New Jersey.

Time	Event	Comments
5:30 A.M.	Morning Routine	<input type="checkbox"/> 5:30 A.M. -Wake Up Call <input type="checkbox"/> 6:00 A.M. -Breakfast <input type="checkbox"/> 6:20 A.M. -Load Buses WITH Luggage <input type="checkbox"/> 6:30 A.M. -Bus Departs
6:30 A.M.- 9:30 A.M.	Travel to Valley Forge	<input type="checkbox"/> Depending On traffic, we will stop at Maryland House Service Area for a stretch and if you coffee
9:30 A.M. – 12:00	Valley Forge Encampment Store 1400 North Outer Line Dr. King of Prussia, PA 19406	<input type="checkbox"/> 10:00 A.M. -Guide Boards Bus for 1 ½ hour Tour of the Valley Forge Encampment Site <input type="checkbox"/> Tour will makes stops along the way, See how life was for the solders, officer’s living quarters and Gen. Washington’s Headquarters. <input type="checkbox"/> Visit the encampment store and the park museum <input type="checkbox"/> 12:05 P.M. -Bus Loading <input type="checkbox"/> 12:15 P.M. -Bus Departs
12:00 P.M.- 1:00 P.M.	Lunch in Philadelphia	Lunch: Try a Philly Cheesesteak! (Lunch is on your own.)
1:00 P.M. 5:30 P.M.	Revolutionary Scavenger Hunt! Individual Touring time	<input type="checkbox"/> A scavenger hunt in America’s most historical square mile! Complete tasks and visit sites for a fantastic prize! <input type="checkbox"/> Places to Visit: Liberty Bell, Mint, 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 <input type="checkbox"/> The Visitor’s Center closes the latest at 6:00P.M.
5:45P.M.	Meet buses at National Constitution Center 525 Arch St. Philadelphia, PA 19106	<input type="checkbox"/> Use the Restrooms if needed. Try to find one along the way there. <input type="checkbox"/> 5:30 P.M. -Bus Loading <input type="checkbox"/> 5:45 P.M. -Bus Departs
5:45P.M. - 7:15P.M.	Travel To New Jersey	<input type="checkbox"/> Vroom-Vroom
7:15 P.M.	Fairfield Inn and Suites 618-650 US-1 & 9 Newark, NJ 07114	<input type="checkbox"/> Bus Announcements <input type="checkbox"/> 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 Outside Of The Room <input type="checkbox"/> Bus Unloading And Cleaning Chores, While Check In And Room Assignments Are Being Made
7:30 P.M.	Dinner In Lobby	<input type="checkbox"/> Pizza Party!!! Real New York style pizza delivered by Tony’s pizza. <input type="checkbox"/> The Hotel is allowing us to use the breakfast area to serve so we ask that you be respectful to other guests and that we pick up after ourselves. <input type="checkbox"/>
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Day Six, Friday, March 20, 2020. Today we explore Ellis Island, the Statue of Liberty, Times Square, Rockefeller Center, Central Park and other NYC attractions.

Time	Event	Comments
5:00 A.M.	Morning Routine	<input type="checkbox"/> 5:00 A.M. -Wake Up Call <input type="checkbox"/> 6:00 A.M. -Breakfast Ready (Grab Food And Eat On The Bus) <input type="checkbox"/> 6:30 A.M. -Bus Loading <u>WITHOUT</u> Luggage <input type="checkbox"/> 6:45 A.M. -Bus Departs
8:00 A.M.- 9:00A.M.	9/11 Memorial (Grounds)	<input type="checkbox"/> In Groups Tour The Grounds. <input type="checkbox"/> Remind Students That This Is A Memorial <input type="checkbox"/> 9:00 A.M. -Meet At Entrance to Grounds (Near Corner Of Greenwich St. And The Liberty St. Walkway) <input type="checkbox"/> 9:10 A.M. -Group Walks Quickly To Battery Park
9:50 A.M.	Battery Park Ferry To Liberty Island	<input type="checkbox"/> Get directly in line for the 9:50 Ferry—Stay in Line And Do Not Allow Other Groups To Get Ahead Of You <input type="checkbox"/> On The Ferry--Stay downstairs near exit so you can exit quickly
11:00 A.M. Tickets to the Statue of Liberty- Pedestal Only	Liberty Island Statue Of liberty	<input type="checkbox"/> Get Off As Quickly As Possible And Get To The Statue - 11:00 Tickets <input type="checkbox"/> NO Backpacks Allowed Up The Statue <input type="checkbox"/> Visit Gift Shop, Exhibits & Concession after Pedestal Pass. <input type="checkbox"/> 11:45 A.M. -Re-Group At Brick Gateway Just Before Pier <input type="checkbox"/> 11:55 A.M. -Ferry Departs For Ellis Island
12:15 P.M.- 1:25P.M.	Ellis Island	<input type="checkbox"/> Hurry Inside Ellis Island, Visit Gift Shop And Use Restrooms <input type="checkbox"/> 1:10 A.M. -Be In Line For Ferry To Battery Park <input type="checkbox"/> 1:20P.M. -Ferry Departs. Go Upstairs and the Enjoy View!
1:35 P.M.- 2:00P.M.	Leave Battery Park	<input type="checkbox"/> 1:45P.M. – Bus Loading on sidewalk. Be ready to load QUICKLY. Line up back of the bus first <input type="checkbox"/> 2 P.M. – Bus Departs
2:45 P.M. to 9:00 P.M.	Times Square, Rockefeller Center, And Central Park	<input type="checkbox"/> Enjoy The Sights And Sounds Of Times Square <input type="checkbox"/> Take Pictures <input type="checkbox"/> Enjoy The People <input type="checkbox"/> Shop At The Hershey Candy Store And The M&M Candy Store <input type="checkbox"/> 8:45 P.M. -Bus Loading At Bryant Park (42nd Street Side) <input type="checkbox"/> 9:00 P.M. -Bus Departs
9:30 P.M.	Fairfield Inn and Suites 618-650 US-1 & 9 Newark, NJ 07114	<input type="checkbox"/> Bus Announcements <input type="checkbox"/> 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 Outside Of The Room <input type="checkbox"/> Bus Cleaning Chores
10:00 P.M.	Quiet Time	Team Leaders: Review Next Days Schedule And Resolve Any Problems

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Day Seven, Saturday, March 21, 2020. On the final day, we will visit Faneuil Hall, Quincy Market, and the Freedom Trail. Then we will head home to Maine. :)

Time	Event	Comments
6:00 A.M.	Morning Routine	<input type="checkbox"/> 6:00 A.M. -Wake Up Call <input type="checkbox"/> 6:30 A.M. -Breakfast Ready <input type="checkbox"/> 7:30 A.M. -Bus Loading WITH Luggage <input type="checkbox"/> 7:45 A.M. -Bus Departs
11:00 A.M.- 11:30 A.M.	Charleton Plaza West Rest Stop I-90 W Exit 9 Mass. Pike West Charlton, MA (508) 248-9579	<input type="checkbox"/> 30 Minute Stop, Wear Jackets, Purchase Food If Wish <input type="checkbox"/> Use Restrooms <input type="checkbox"/> Group Remains In Rest Stop <input type="checkbox"/> Caution In Parking Lot <input type="checkbox"/> 11:30 A.M. -Bus Departs
1:00 P.M. 5:00P.M.	Faneuil Hall, Quincy Market and the Freedom Trail	<input type="checkbox"/> Visit The Shops At Faneuil Hall And Quincy Market <input type="checkbox"/> Get Something To Eat (lunch is on your own) <input type="checkbox"/> Watch The Street Performers <input type="checkbox"/> Visit The Old South Meeting House, Old State House, Boston <input type="checkbox"/> Massacre Site or Walk to Boston Common <input type="checkbox"/> Duck Tours, Aquarium, Mike’s Pastries, TD Garden <input type="checkbox"/> 4:45 P.M.- Bus Loading <input type="checkbox"/> 5:00 P.M.- Bus Departs
6:30 P.M.	Kennebunk Rest Stop I-95N Service Plaza Exit 25 Kennebunk, ME 04043 (207) 985-4817	<input type="checkbox"/> 30 Minute Stop <input type="checkbox"/> Wear Jackets <input type="checkbox"/> Use Restrooms <input type="checkbox"/> Group Remains Inside Rest Stop <input type="checkbox"/> Caution In Parking Lot <input type="checkbox"/> 7:00 P.M. Bus Departs
9:00 P.M.	Arrival Home :) :) :)	<input type="checkbox"/> Team Leaders Unload All Supplies And Luggage <input type="checkbox"/> Students On Bus Until Luggage Off <input type="checkbox"/> Please Be Careful Of Traffic
		Hope You Enjoyed The Trip!!!

Thank You!