

SENIORS ON THE ROAD

LOCAL DAY TRIPS

Meals on the trips will be on your own, unless otherwise stated.

Trip Registration - Please Read Carefully

Registration for the following trips will be taken on, or after, Fri, Feb 24. To register, call the Passmore Center at 919-245-2015. **You may register yourself, and ONE other person, with addresses and phone numbers. Payment must be received within one week, or you will forfeit your spot and be moved to the waiting list.** Please make checks payable to: Orange County Dept on Aging and mail to: Passmore Center, PO Box 8181, Hillsborough, NC 27278, or to the Seymour Center, 2551 Homestead Rd, Chapel Hill, NC 27516. Please inquire regarding accessibility for assistive walking devices. Remember, trips fill quickly! Transportation refunds will be made only if you call the center and cancel your reservation three (3) working days before the trip. If the minimum number of people doesn't register for a trip by one week prior to the trip's departure, it will be cancelled and refunds will be issued for the full amount.

Please arrive 15 minutes before the bus is scheduled to depart so it can be loaded and ready to leave on schedule.

Trips leave from the Passmore Center, 103 Meadowland Dr, Hillsborough, and from the Seymour Center, 2551 Homestead Rd, Chapel Hill. Return trip times are approximate.

Wed, Mar 15 (226000-01)

Exploring Mebane, NC- Bargains, Bargains, Bargains

Join us for a day of shopping and exploring around Mebane. The day will start at 5th Street Bookstore to shop for used books on Senior Day. After the bookstore, we will go to the Living Free Thrift Store for some bargain shopping. We will end with a late lunch in downtown Mebane and some more shopping around Clay Street.

Cost: \$15 (transportation)

Passmore Center

9 am – 4:30 pm

Seymour Center

9:30 am – 4 pm

Fri, Mar 24 (246011-01)

The Andrews Brothers, Temple Theatre in Sanford

A USO performance from the Andrews Sisters is in jeopardy of cancellation when they fail to appear shortly before curtain. Thankfully three earnest stagehands are determined to go on with the show! The Andrews Brothers is filled to the brim with over 25 songs made famous by the Andrews Sisters, including the showstoppers: *Boogie Woogie Bugle Boy*, *Slow Boat to China*, *Don't Sit under the Apple Tree*, and *Ac-Cent-Tchu-Ate the Positive*. Mistaken identities and madcap adventures – imagine Bing Crosby and Bob Hope in a road movie of *Some Like It Hot* – along with the music of an entire generation highlight this wonderful valentine to the heroes of World War II. We will enjoy lunch prior to the show at the General Store in Pittsboro.

Cost: \$36 (Lunch not included)

Passmore Center

10:30 am – 6 pm

Seymour Center

11 am – 5:30 pm

Thu, Apr 13 (226001-01)

North Carolina Zoo, Asheboro

Spring is here and it's great to get out of the house. We will enjoy a full day at the zoo and see what the animals have been up to.

Cost: \$28 (ticket and transportation)

Passmore Center

9:30 am – 4:30 pm

Seymour Center

10 am – 4 pm

Wed, Apr 26 (226002-01)

Durham Bulls Game

We are off to the ballpark to watch the Durham Bulls play against Syracuse. We will head off for this early game and you can enjoy lunch at the park. We are under the cover but be sure to check the weather. Our seats will give us a great view of first base. Return home time will depend on the length of the game.

Cost: \$15 (Ticket and Transportation)

Passmore Center

9 am – 3:30 pm

Seymour Center

9:30 am – 3 pm

Fri, May 5 (226003-01)

Legally Blonde, Temple Theatre in Sanford

Based on the movie, *Legally Blonde* is an award-winning musical that follows the transformation of Elle Woods as she tackles stereotypes, snobbery, and scandal in pursuit of her dreams. Elle appears to have it all. Her life is turned upside-down, however, when her boyfriend dumps her so he can start getting serious about his life and attend Harvard Law School. She is determined to get him back and that is when the fun really begins! This is a hilarious and heart-warming musical that you won't want to miss! We will enjoy lunch prior to the show.

Cost: \$36 (Lunch not included)

Passmore Center

10 am – 6 pm

Seymour Center

10:30 am – 5:30 pm

Fri, May 12 (226004-01)

North Carolina Symphony, Raleigh

Hear the performance of Brahms at this Friday Favorite performance. We will arrive in time for the pre-concert lecture at 11 am and have a late lunch at a local restaurant following the concert.

Cost: \$33 (ticket and transportation)

Passmore Center

9:30 am – 4:30 pm

Seymour Center

10 am – 4 pm

Wed, Jun 21 (226005-01)

Durham Bulls Game

This is the last day game of the year for the Durham Bulls. They will play against Norfolk. We have seats under the cover behind home plate. You can eat lunch before we head off or purchase lunch at the park. Return home time will depend on the length of the game.

Cost: \$15 (Ticket & Transportation)

Passmore Center

11:30 am – 5 pm

Seymour Center

12 noon – 4:30 pm

Public Bus Local Day Trips

Fri, Apr 7 (226006-01)

Ackland Art Museum and McCorkle Place Walking Tour –“Take the A bus to UNC”

This is the first trip in a series to the UNC campus traveling by public bus. The University welcomes the public to explore, learn, and enjoy the campus and all it has to offer. On this trip we will view art, eat out on Franklin St and learn campus history from the wonderful Visitor Center staff. Note: This trip requires some walking.

Cost: the only cost is what you spend on lunch

Passmore Center

10 am – 3:30 pm

Seymour Center

10:50 am – 3 pm

Fri, Apr 21 (226007-01)

Wilson Library and Polk Place Walking Tour –“Take the A bus to UNC”

This is the second trip in a series to the UNC campus by public bus. We’ll hop off the bus at the Student Union in the heart of the campus. We’ll visit the Wilson Library to see rare books and special collections, take a walking tour of Polk Place, and eat at the Lenoir Dining Hall with the students! There will be time to shop in student stores.

Cost: the only cost is your lunch

Seymour Center

9:15 am – 2 pm

Note: If you need transportation to the Seymour Center, please call Lisa Berley 919- 717-1853

Mon, May 15 (226008-01)

Public Bus Trip to DPAC and the American Tobacco Campus

If you want to experience some of the wonderful sights of Durham but are afraid you’ll get lost driving there - this trip is for you! **The trip starts at the Park and Ride at Patterson Place.**

We’ll take a bus to the beautiful new Durham Bus Station and then a 10 minute walk to the Durham Performing Arts Center (DPAC) for a tour (sorry no Broadway Show this time). We’ll have lunch at the charming American Tobacco Campus, one of the highlights of Durham and relax to the sounds of the powerful waterfall and stream.

Cost: Bus fare: \$2 round trip 65 yrs + (bring Medicare card or photo ID)/ \$4.50 for those under 65 yrs. Exact change is required. Bring money for lunch.

Meet at Park and Ride at Patterson Place

9:15 am – 2:30 pm

Witherspoon Blvd and McFarland Drive - (Call Lisa Berley for directions: 919-717-1853)

Fri, May 18 (226009-01)

Public Bus Trip to RDU International Airport

Ever wonder if you can get to the airport by bus? Sign up for this trip and see how it’s done. If time is not an issue, this is probably the least expensive way to get there. A member of the Guest Services staff will meet with us, answer questions and show us the intriguing art work throughout the airport. Lunch will be available in the airport.

Cost: Bus fare: \$2 round trip 65 yrs + (bring Medicare card or photo id)/ \$4.50 if under 65 yrs (Bring exact amount). Lunch is extra

Passmore Center

10 am – 3:30 pm

Seymour Center

10:45 am – 3 pm

SPECIAL GETAWAY

If you have questions or concerns and want to register for a tour, call the main number of the Seymour Center at 919-968-2070 or Corina Riley, Tour Leader, at 919-245-4251. Our refund policy is: To receive a refund on the Special Getaway, cancellations must be made 7 days before the trip leaves.

Mon, Apr 24 - Tue, Apr 25 (316016-01)

National Museum of African American History and Culture and National Harbor

Join us as we travel by motor coach to DC for an overnight stay and visit the National Harbor and tour of the African American History Museum.

Cost includes Transportation, Hotel, Museum Ticket, Breakfast and Dinner

Double: \$285 Quad: \$245 Single: \$365

Checks should be made payable to OCDOA. We must have 30 participants for this trip to take place.

Leader: Corina Riley

Passmore Center 7 am - 6 pm

Seymour Center 6:30 am - 7 pm

MORE TRIPS

Wed, Jul 26 - Wed, Aug 2

CANADIAN ROCKIES - VICTORIA TO BANFF - 8 Days All Inclusive

Hurry! Last opportunity to join Canadian trip. World-famous sites and spectacular scenery. PLUS a classic and memorable overnight rail excursion into the awe-inspiring Canadian Rockies.

Fly into Vancouver (no long, exhausting cross country road travel). Arrive refreshed and roaring to go.

There is ample time to experience Vancouver's glittering skyline and views of the Pacific Ocean before a

Welcome Dinner that first evening. Ferry through the scenic Gulf Islands to **Vancouver Island**. Stroll through 55 acres of the colorful and famous **Butchart Gardens**, with its fountains and meandering paths.

Embark on a sightseeing tour of **Victoria**, British Columbia's beautiful capital, featuring the **Inner Harbor**, the imposing **Parliament Building**, the heritage area, and free time to enjoy this turn-of-the-century Victorian city. **NEW!** Optional HIGH TEA at famous Victoria Empress Hotel. Next day enjoy a

Vancouver City Tour, including **Stanley Park** with its painted totem poles, North America's largest **Chinatown**, and cobblestoned **Gastown** with its restaurants and shops. After dinner in Vancouver, board the gleaming and refurbished train, **The Canadian**, for a memorable 1 1/2 day and overnight rail excursion into the breathtaking Canadian Rockies. Explore the train before settling into your comfortable berth in the Sleeper Plus train car for the evening. Breakfast and dinner are included plus exclusive access to the Park Car with its lounges and 360 degree panoramic views. The Canadian winds along the North Thompson River, passing towering peaks and glacial valleys in a vast wilderness. Marvel at the incredible views of Mt. Robson, the highest peak in the Canadian Rockies. Cross the Continental Divide, arriving in **Jasper** for a 2 night stay. Discover **Jasper National Park**, whose incredible scenery is comprised of carefully protected ecosystems, and is a photographer's paradise. Visit **Maligne Canyon**, a Jasper landmark. Watch for wildlife as you drive to see sparkling **Maligne Lake**, the largest natural lake in the Rockies. The rest of the day is yours to explore and enjoy Jasper. Travel south the next day along the **Icefields Parkway**, linking Jasper to Lake Louise, one of North America's most spectacular drives. You may see elk, deer, bighorn sheep or bear as the road winds between snow-covered peaks and hanging glaciers. Stop to see the raw power of the **Athabasca Falls**. Ride in a specially-designed **Ice Explorer** on the 1,000-foot thick **Athabasca Glacier** part of the Columbia Icefield, one of the largest ice masses outside of the Arctic Circle. Later, scale **Bow Pass** and see turquoise blue **Peyto Lake**. Travel into Banff National Park and enjoy a brief **Banff Area Tour** including Mt Rundle, Bow Falls, Tunnel Mountain & the Hoodoos. Arrive in quaint Banff for a two-night stay. View two of the crown jewels of the Canadian Rockies the following day: **Moraine Lake** and the **Valley of the Ten Peaks** before visiting **Chateau Lake Louise**, located within a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Capture marvelous views and photos of **Lake Louise** and **Victoria Glacier**. Go through Kicking Horse Pass into Yoho National Park to see the **Natural Bridge**, the remarkable **Spiral Tunnels** and cross the Continental Divide before returning

to Banff to enjoy a **Farewell Dinner** with your fellow travelers. Fly home from Calgary. Trip rated "2" out of "4" for level of activity. Average pace with seniors in mind.

8 day all inclusive; (2 nights in Vancouver, 1 via rail, 2 in Jasper, 2 in Banff) 12 meals, airfare, taxes, Sleeper Plus Class on train, land tour, daily sightseeing, professional tour director, deluxe motor coach, baggage handling, hotel transfers. transportation to and from airport. \$3,899 each, double occupancy. \$300 deposit required with reservation. If you make your final payment with a check, you will receive a \$100 discount, bringing cost of trip down to \$3,799 .

Seymour Center

Trip offered by Friends of the Seymour Center.

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