

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, Mon, Nov 21. 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.

Fri, Dec 2 (2460005-01)

North Carolina Symphony, Raleigh

The Fri Favorite are the *Messiah* choruses with the North Carolina Master Chorale. 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

Fri, Dec 9 (246006-01)

Shopping at Triangle Town Center

Pick up those last minute holiday gifts as we travel to one of our favorite shopping malls. There are 80 plus stores to find that special something. You can enjoy lunch at one of the many restaurants or the food court and enjoy the holiday decorations.

Fee: \$15 (transportation)

Passmore Center

9 am – 4:30 pm

Seymour Center

9:30 am – 4 pm

Thu, Jan 19 (246007 -01)

Classic Nashville Roadshow, Temple Theatre in Sanford

Starring Jason Petty and Katie Deal, *Classic Nashville Roadshow* features renowned duets, such as *Golden Ring*, *Louisiana Woman*, *Mississippi Man*, and *Jackson*; poignant tunes like *Crazy* and *He Stopped Loving Her Today*; and gospel traditions such as *Will The Circle Be*

Unbroken. Get swept back in time with songs made famous by Dolly, Hank, Patsy, Tammy, George, Merle, and many, many more! We will enjoy lunch at the Pittsboro Roadhouse before heading to Sanford.

Cost: \$36 (Lunch not included)

Passmore Center

10:30 am – 6 pm

Seymour Center

11 am – 5:30 pm

Fri, Feb 3 (246008-01)

North Carolina Symphony, Raleigh

Come enjoy everything Mozart for this Friday Favorite with Jinjoo Cho performing on the violin. 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

Thu, Feb 9 (246009-01)

Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey Circus, Greensboro

The Greatest Show on Earth presents Circus X-TREAM! You will be amazed by all the X-TRAORDINARY things you know and love about America's favorite live family entertainment experience. You will be astonished by the UN-XPECTED circus spectacles you've never seen before and that can't be seen anywhere else but at the *Greatest Show on Earth!* Lunch will be a little later than usual; however, you are allowed to bring a lunch or snack to eat during the circus. After the performance we will head to Four Seasons Mall for shopping and lunch in one of the many restaurants in the food court.

Cost: \$27 (Lunch not included)

Passmore Center

8:30 am – 5 pm

Seymour Center

9 am – 4:30 pm

Fri, Feb 24 (246010-01)

North Carolina Symphony, Raleigh

Hear the performance of Ives and vocalist Scott MacLeod 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

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

Public Bus Local Day Trips

Public bus trips will resume in the spring. See page for special information on public transportation.

SATURDAY GETAWAYS

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 Saturday Getaways, cancellations must be made 7 days before the trip leaves.

Sat, Dec 3

(316013-01)

McAdenville Christmas Town, USA and Concord Mills

Enjoy shopping time at Concord Mills, the shopping entertainment destination of the Carolinas. It has over 200 stores including manufacturer and retail outlets, off-price retailers, category dominant stores, and unique specialty stores. A festive food court, themed restaurants, and interactive retailers are also part of the shopping adventure. A few of the featured stores are Bass Pro Shops Outdoor World, Burlington Coat Factory, Old Navy, Off SAKS Fifth Avenue, and more. Then on to see a town that looks like CHRISTMAS LAND! Each year as Christmas draws near, the small textile town is transformed into "Christmas Town, USA" The number of trees has increased each year until there are now more than 300,000 red, green, and white bulbs on some 248 trees. One of the favorite spots for viewers is the lake situated near the heart of town. There are 75 trees, ranging in size from 11 to 15 ft, which ring the lake. The reflection of the lights on the water adds to the beauty of the scene. A fountain located in the center of the lake jets water 75 ft into the air at a rate of 3,000 gal per minute. Lights shining on the fountain go through a sequence of red, green, blue, and amber about once every ten seconds.

Checks should be made payable to OCDOA. We must have 25 participants for this trip to take place.

Leader: Corina Riley

Cost: \$ 90

Passmore Center

9:30 am - 10 pm

Seymour Center

10 am – 10:30 pm

Sat, Jan 14 (316014-01)

Barn Dinner Theatre, Greensboro - *Dreams of a King*

Shirley Jean Glover Mitchell Johnson tells her story of a time well spent with a famed King - Dr Martin Luther King, Jr. This musical drama, with a cast of 6, will have you singing the praises, laughing and crying tears of joy as they take you on this emotional journey of his Accomplishments, his Determination - HIS DREAM!

Checks should be made payable to OCDOA. We must have 25 participants for this trip to take place.

Leader: Corina Riley

Cost: \$ 65

Passmore Center

5:30 -10 pm

Seymour Center

5 - 10:30 pm

Date – Coming Soon in the Spring (316016-01)

National Museum of African American History and Culture and National Harbor

Join us as we travel to DC for an overnight stay at the National Harbor and a guided tour of the Museum. Mark your calendars to check the next Senior Times issue for more info. This is a wonderful opportunity to have a guided tour of this special, and new, museum.

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Leader: Corina Riley

MORE TRIPS

Mon, Dec 5 – Tues, Dec 6

Myrtle Beach Shopping and Christmas Show Spectacular

Mon, Dec 5:

Depart Monday morning by bus en route to Myrtle Beach, SC. Enjoy lunch on your own and shopping in the early afternoon at Tanger Outlet. Check into the hotel, then dine on your own at one of the many restaurants at *Bare Foot Landing*, before attending the 7:30 p.m. Alabama Theater's *The South's Grandest Christmas Show*.

Tues, Dec 6:

Have breakfast at the hotel before checkout, then enjoy at 1 p.m. "*The Carolina Opry's Christmas Special*", before returning home to Orange County at 8:30 pm

Cost: (Includes transportation, hotel, shows, baggage handling, and breakfast)

- \$170 per person for triple occupancy
- \$199 per person for double occupancy
- \$230 for single occupancy

Make checks payable to: Friends of the Jerry M. Passmore Center PO Box 8181 Hillsborough, NC 27278. **Limited Space, so book early.** Indicate on check your roommate if double occupancy and contact telephone number. **Trip offered by Friends of the Passmore Center.** For further information, call the Passmore Center at 919-245-2015 and ask for a Friends' board member.

Passmore Center

Depart: 7 am

Seymour Center

Depart: 7:30 am

Mon, Jun 19 – Sun, Jul 2, 2017

Yellowstone National Park

Enjoy the splendor and beauty of Yellowstone National Park along with many other stops along the way. This itinerary has something for everyone all from the comfort of a coach bus with oversized windows.

Day 1: Depart Hillsborough and travel through beautiful mountain country to Louisville, KY. Enjoy dinner at the Huber's Family Restaurant in Starlite, ID.

Day 2: Have Breakfast before our ride to Davenport, IA which is located beside the Mighty Mississippi Rv.

Day 3: After breakfast we depart for Sioux Falls, SD.

Day 4: Highlights include Corn Palace in Mitchell, the SD Badlands, with colorful hills and canyons, plus the world famous Wall Drug. We head to Deadwood, S D for a two night stay.

Day 5: We visit Crazy Horse monument and Mt Rushmore. We also visit Bear Country, USA where you can see the many animals as we ride through on our motor coach followed by a visit to Saloon #10 where Wild Bill Hickok was killed or visit Mont Moriah where Wild Bill and Calamity Jane are buried.

Day 6: On our way to Cody, WY passing through some of the most beautiful country you will ever see as we head into the Bighorn Mountains. In Cody, we will visit the Buffalo Bill Center.

Day 7: We depart for Yellowstone National Park passing through Shoshone National Park and Sylvan Pass. We enter Yellowstone and proceed to the Grand Canyon of Yellowstone where our home for the next two nights will be at a Yellowstone National Park Lodge.

Day 8: We will see the Fountain Paint Pots, Gibbon Falls, and Mammoth Hot Springs.

Day 9: Depart for Jackson Hole with beautiful views of the Grand Teton Mountains. Jackson Hole is a quaint little western town and we will have plenty of time to shop and look around. That evening we will go to the Bar J Chuck wagon & Western Music show.

Day 10: Depart the hotel and head to Cheyenne, WY passing through the Rocky and Medicine Bow Mountain Ranges.

Day 11: We follow the Platte Rv and head to the Platte River Rd Archway Monument. The eight-story high Archway Monument structure houses two levels of history of the Great Platte Rv from OR Trail days.

Day 12: We tour the Arch, "gateway to the West". The 630 ft Gateway Arch is the nation's tallest and most elegant memorial.

Day 13: This evening, we will go to The Nashville Nightlife Theater, to attend "The Best of Country music Show," voted Nashville's #1 Dinner and Show.

Day 14: After breakfast we will start our return trip to NC. We travel through the Smokies and Blue Ridge Mountains as we return.

Price includes: Deluxe motor coach transportation; Tour manager; (13) night's lodging; (13) breakfasts; Huber's Family Restaurant; ticket to Bear Country, USA, Arch St Louis, Buffalo Bill's Center; The Corn Palace, Badlands, Mt Rushmore, Yellowstone National Park, The Great Platte River Road Archway monument; Bar J Chuck wagon Supper & Western Show; Nashville Nightlife dinner and show; and baggage handling.

Cost: Single: \$3660 per person; Double: \$2,520 per person; Triple: \$2,220 per person; Quad: \$2,060 per person

***Special notice:** A \$100 deposit per person is required to reserve your seat. Balance is due 60 days prior to departure. Cancellation within 60 days of departure will result in payment forfeiture. Make checks payable to: Friends of the Jerry M Passmore Center PO Box 8181, Hillsborough, NC 27278.

Passmore Center

Mon, Jun 19 Depart
Sun, Jul 2 Return

6 am
9:30 pm

Wed, Jul 26 - Wed, Aug 2, 2017

CANADIAN ROCKIES - VICTORIA TO BANFF - 8 Days All Inclusive

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 with the Empress Hotel, and free time to enjoy this turn-of-the-century Victorian city. 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 1000-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 motorcoach, baggage handling, hotel transfers, transportation to and from airport. \$3899 each, double occupancy. \$500 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 \$3799.

Trip presentation and social: Thu, Nov 17 (2 pm)

Seymour Center

Trip offered by Friends of the Seymour Center.

Contact Linda Mews, 919 967-4728, Lmews2@gmail.com.