

Trip Descriptions & Information

Signups take place on Monday of the week before a trip. At Havenwood the sign-up location is in the Programs Department alcove and at Heritage Heights it is in the South Wing of Barrows.

Sign up is a LOTTERY DRAW on Tuesday; the time you sign up on Monday does not help your odds, but please sign up by 4 p.m. on Monday. You are responsible for checking the posted list to see if you are on the bus or on the wait list.

If you have to cancel after you have signed up it is likely you will be charged if we cannot fill your spot and there are fees involved with the trip. Leveling trips is to help you decide if a trip is appropriate for you. There is a trip level and sign-up instruction sheet available for you to pick up at your campus Programs office.

Friday - March 20th - Currier Museum of Art - Manchester, NH

Those that have been attending the monthly Great Artist Series will conclude the sessions with a trip to Manchester. Two runs will go, a morning and an afternoon. Roger Ballou will give guided tours to those that attended his series. **COST: \$15.** Sign up on Monday, March 9th. **LEVEL 2.**

Wednesday - April 29th - Addison Gallery of Art Andover, MA - lunch at the Chateau Restaurant

Roger Ballou will meet us at the Addison and take residents on a tour, covering the paintings that were discussed in the Great Artist Series that are featured there. There is no cost for this museum. After the tour we will have lunch at the Chateau Restaurant, at your own expense.

Sign up on Monday, April 20th. **LEVEL 2 - museum walking and standing during guided tour.** Then on own either before or after your guided tour.

Wednesday - May 13th - Hiking Club Hosted Trip Marginal Way & Ogunquit Museum of Art

The HHH Hiking Club is the host of this trip to Ogunquit Maine. You will have the opportunity to visit the Ogunquit Museum of Art, then walk the Marginal Way. We will bring our lunches from the HHH kitchen or you may bring your own. The trip will begin at the Museum for a self-guided tour at your own pace. Following the museum visit you will have the option of staying at the museum, walking around Perkins Cove or hiking the Marginal Way, either all the way and back or as far as you are comfortable going. You will need to walk back to where the bus is parked. Those that stay at the museum will be picked back up. This is a **LEVEL 3** trip with no exceptions. **Cost: \$20** (\$13 museum, \$7 bag lunch). Make your sandwich selection or choose "no lunch" when signing up on Monday, May 4th. Please note: there may be an added expense of a couple dollars to help cover the cost to park the bus.

Friday - May 15th—Dedication Event for the Merrimack River All Persons Trail

The Forest Society's Merrimack River All Persons Trail has recently been improved. HHH has been invited to its dedication. The 1/4 mile from the trailhead to the shore of the Merrimack River now meets the federal trail accessibility standards making it welcoming to all hikers including those who use walkers or wheelchairs. That improved section of trail has a firm and stable surface, is 5 feet wide with a few gentle grades. There are several benches. We will enjoy a spring walk on this 1/4 mile trail for ALL through this beautiful floodplain forest plus shoreline views of the Merrimack River. There will be refreshments at the river view. The Forest Society's Dave Anderson and Dylan Summers will be walking with our group adding interesting information and stories about the surrounding forest, river and wildlife. Sign up on Monday, May 4th. **LEVEL 1. No Cost.**

BOSTON SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA OPEN REHEARSALS - 2026-2027 Season

We will be providing transportation and tickets to the BSO Open Rehearsal's. Watch News and Previews for the article with all the information about the rehearsals and signing up for them. Look for it toward the end of May. There will be 36 tickets available, chosen via lottery draw.

Wednesday - Thursday - Friday ~ June 3 to 5 ~ 3 day trip Cape Cod with Diamond Tours

Sign up took place in March, contact Sue Edge with your interest. There may be opportunity to be added to the list. **LEVEL 3.**

Wednesday - June 10th - Lunch & Driving Tour Al's Seafood Restaurant and Coastal Tour

This full day excursion will begin with lunch at Al's Seafood Restaurant in North Hampton. You will order your meal at a window and it will be delivered to you at your seat. Non-seafood items like steak, chicken and burgers are on the menu as well as the freshest seafood around. After our meal we will make our way to Route 1 to ride along New Hampshire's coastline. If time and weather permits, we will stop at Wallis Sands for a quick walk on the beach. No cost charged to your account, you are responsible for the cost of your meal at Al's and Johnsons Dairy Bar, if we stop for ice cream on the way home. Check out their website for menu options and photos at alseafoodnh.com. Sign up on Monday, June 1st. **LEVEL 1.**

Thursday - June 18th - Hiking Club Hosted Trip Marsh Billings Rockefeller National Park

The Marsh-Billings-Rockefeller National Historical Park is the only national park to tell the story of conservation history and how land stewardship has evolved in America. The park interprets the historic home of the March, Billings, and Rockefeller families, their conservation work and stewardship of the forest landscape, and the emergence of an American conservation ethic.

There are two options for this Hiking Club excursion. One is hiking and one is tour and exploring around the Mansion. The Mansion tour details are still being worked out. When signing up you will use the special sign up slip that will let you choose if you are hiking or touring and the option to select a sandwich for your bag lunch or to bring your own. **Cost: \$16** (mansion tour & bag lunch). **LEVEL 3** no exceptions. Sign up on Monday, June 8th. For the dedicated hikers, there is a 2 mile (roundtrip) hike up Mount Tom or a 3.5 mile (total) circuit hike to Pogue Land and then back over Mount Tom. Both involve over 600 feet of elevation gain.

Tuesday - June 23rd - Lunch & Theater Hart's Turkey Farm - Winnepesaukee Playhouse "Come from Away"

Before heading to the theater, we will have lunch at Hart's Turkey Farm. You will order off the menu and pay your own check.

When tragedy struck, the world came together. Come From Away is the extraordinary musical that tells the inspiring true story of the 7,000 airline passengers who were stranded in the remote town of Gander, Newfoundland on September 11, 2001 and the townspeople who pulled together in an overwhelming crisis. A hit on Broadway and around the world, the show uses soaring music, humor, and joy to remind us that hope can arise even in the hardest of circumstances. Don't miss the area premiere of this acclaimed show in the 25th anniversary year of the events it depicts.

Cost: \$35, lunch at Hart's is your own expense. Sign up on Monday, June 15th. Please note this is a TUESDAY and we will not return back home until after 5 p.m. **LEVEL 1**

Wednesday - July 1st - Garden Tour with Picnic Lunch Tarbin Gardens, Franklin NH

Tarbin Gardens is a five acre botanical garden with a lifetime collections of plants, tropical greenhouses and ponds, a haven for butterflies and hummingbirds. We will bring picnic lunches that you can enjoy on the Gingerbread Terrace or on the many benches throughout the gardens. Bring a hat, bug spray and your camera. There should be many blooming flowers on July 1st!

Cost: \$14 (admission & bag lunch). Make your sandwich selection when signing up on Monday, June 22nd. **LEVEL 2.** (there is walking involved and some uneven terrain)

Wednesday - July 8th - New London Barn Playhouse - "Chicago"

Chicago is the longest-running American musical in Broadway history, a satirical jazz-age tale of fame, justice, and media exploitation. Set in the 1920s, it follows Roxie Hart and Velma Kelly, two murderesses who use manipulative lawyer Billy Flynn to turn their crimes into stardom. The show, known for Bob Fosse-inspired choreography, features iconic songs like "All That Jazz" and "Cell Block Tango".

Please note arrival back home will be after 5 p.m. **Cost: \$44.** Sign up on Monday, June 29th.

LEVEL 1. Consult with Sue Edge if you are unsure about the venue. There is an elevator now and there are bathrooms on the same level BUT there are stairs from where the bus drops off.

Thursday - July 16th - Full Day Museum Excursion Peabody Essex Museum, Salem MA

Located in the heart of downtown Salem, Massachusetts, the Peabody Essex Museum is Salem's museum of art and culture, with exhibitions that explore everything from witch trials history to nature and science. Our self-guided tour admission includes exhibitions, galleries and the PEM collection. If you wish to visit the Ying Yu Tang house, you may make those reservations on your own. We plan to be in Salem until about 2:30 p.m., you will be on your own for lunch either in the museum café or select from a variety of restaurants at the pedestrian mall.

Cost: \$23 (museum admission). Sign up on Monday, July 6th. **LEVEL 2** (you must be able to get around on your own, museum walking and navigating around the area).

Wednesdays - July 22nd - A day at the Ocean! Great Island Common - New Castle, NH

The Great Island Common comprises 32 acres of seaside greenspace and beach. The Common is open to the public 365 days a year and is owned and operated by the Town of New Castle. We have rented a pavilion for the day and will spend our time there enjoying a picnic lunch and the fresh salty air. You may sit under the pavilion, go to the beach or hike around the area. It'll be a great day for bird watchers, photographers, hikers and those that just want to relax. Bring your essentials for being at the ocean for a day (sunscreen, hats, lightweight jacket, camera, binoculars and your own chair) **Cost: \$20** (\$7 for lunch and \$13 to help defray to the cost of pavilion rental and bus admission).

Make your sandwich selection when signing up on Monday, July 13th. We may stop for ice cream on the way home, which will be your own expense. **LEVEL 1-3** depending on what you do there.

Tuesday - July 28th- Lighthouse Viewing & Clambake Fosters Down East Clambake, York, ME

New England clam chowder, freshly dug Maine clams, cultivated mussels, succulent Maine lobster, sweet corn on the cob, roasted red bliss potatoes, rolls, hot drawn butter and end with blueberry crumb cake - got your attention? This will be your all-inclusive meal at Fosters... a genuine clam bake. Those that do not want lobster can chose BBQ chicken or vegetarian option - please indicate this on your signup slip.

The cost of this trip is **\$48** (all inclusive except for alcoholic beverage or soda). Signup on Monday, July 20th. We will leave early enough to take a drive to the Nubble Light House. If time allows we will stop at Stonewall Kitchen on way home. **LEVEL 1.**

Thursday - August 6th - Lunch & Theater Hart's Turkey Farm - Winnepesaukee Playhouse "Wait Until Dark"

Before heading to the theater, we will have lunch at Hart's Turkey Farm. You will order off the menu and pay your own check.

Hidden within Sam and Susan's apartment is a prize so valuable that men will lie, cheat, and even kill for it. Left on her own to keep desperate and depraved conmen at bay, Susan discovers that she might just have the upper hand... if she can manage to stall her tormentors until dark. This masterfully constructed thriller moves from one moment of suspense to another as it builds toward a heart-stopping finale.

Cost: \$35, lunch at Hart's is your own expense. Sign up on Monday, July 27th. Please note this is a Thursday and we will not return back home until after 5 p.m. **LEVEL 1**

Tuesday Evening - August 11th - *Dinner in the Sunflowers* with Sun Fox Farm

Chef Amber, from Sunfox Farm, transforms a section of the sunflower field into a magical hidden dining space, dazzling the senses with her culinary artistry. This special evening out, with a four course meal, entertainment from local musicians and beautiful views of the State House and the sun setting, **costs \$108.50 per person**. There will be time walk around to enjoy the sunflower fields. We are having an early sign for this trip because we need to pay ahead, so sign up on Monday, July 6th. If you make the list, you will be charged right away. **LEVEL 2**. (Uneven terrain from parking through the field, portable toilets).

Wednesday - August 12th - New London Barn Playhouse - "*Escape to Margaritaville*"

Escape to Margaritaville is a 2017 jukebox musical featuring Jimmy Buffett's iconic songs, centered on a charming island bartender/singer, Tully, who falls for a visiting career-minded tourist. The comedy, written by Greg Garcia and Mike O'Malley, explores romance and escapism, featuring hits like "Fins" and "Cheeseburger in Paradise". Please note arrival back home will be after 5 p.m. **Cost: \$44**. Sign up on Monday, August 3rd. **LEVEL 1**. Consult with Sue Edge if you are unsure about the venue. There is an elevator now and there are bathrooms on the same level BUT there are stairs from where the bus drops off.

Wednesday - August 19th - Boston Duck Tour

Hop aboard Boston Duck Tours and enjoy a fully narrated and guided, historic tour of Boston in a "DUCK", a W.W.II style amphibious landing vehicle that travels on land and water. You'll be greeted by one of our legendary ConDUCKtors, who'll be narrating your tour. You'll cruise by all the places that make Boston the birthplace of freedom and a city of firsts, from the golden domed state House to the Boston Common, the historic North End to fashionable Newbury Street, Quincy Market to the Prudential Tower, and more. Just when you think you've seen it all, it's time for a Big Splash as your ConDUCKtor drives the DUCK right into the Charles River for a breathtaking view of the Boston and Cambridge skylines. Come and experience the best introDUCKtion to Boston! **Cost: \$38.30**, lunch will be at your own expense at the restaurant your chose. **LEVEL 2** (we will park on Huntington Ave., you will need to walk to the Prudential Center to board the "Duck", after our tour, you will need to find a place to have lunch, then meet back at the bus at the announced time). Sign up on Monday, August 10th.

Wednesday - August 26th - Hiking Club Hosted Trip Vaughan Woods State Park - Hamilton House Tour - South Berwick, ME

This is a two part trip, a house tour and a hike in the state park (and a picnic, of course). The trip will begin with the Hamilton House tour. In the early 20th century, Emily Tyson and her step-daughter Elise used this c. 1785 house overlooking the Salmon Falls River as their Colonial Revival summer retreat. They created a lavish garden, commissioned whimsical murals in the dining room and parlor, and filled the house with the antique furnishings, handcrafted items, and decorative objects on view today. Vaughan Woods State Park is a 165-acre forested tract along the scenic Salmon Falls River. You can choose to do a full 2-mile loop trail or walk along the Salmon Falls River and turn back whenever you wish. **Cost: \$20** (house tour and bag lunch). Make your sandwich selection when signing up on Monday, August 17th. **LEVEL 3**

September 9th to 11th - Horton Center Gorham, NH - 2 night trip - Watch N&P for call in sign up

Friday - September 18th - New England Fall Flower Show Mass Horticultural Society - Wellesley, MA

The New England Flower show is back but now called the New England Fall Flower show, still hosted by Mass horticultural Society. You can expect to be at the show from about 10:30 to 1:30. We cannot bring in outside food, so plan to get your lunch from a variety of food trucks and vendors. There may be a chance that the bus can't get that close to the building, so plan on it being a walking day. We are **LEVELING this a 2**, but you must be prepared for lots of walking. **Cost: \$27.96** (admission). Sign up on Monday, September 8th.

Wednesday - October 7th & 14th - Fall Foliage Trip To be determined! Suggestions welcomed.