

SEPTEMBER 2017

TRIPS

NOTICE

All trips will depart from Stop & Shop on Ten Rod Road. Please arrive 15 minutes before the scheduled departure time.

Tuesday, September 12, 2017 ~ Mississippi Style Riverboat Cruise on Webster Lake and Lunch at Point Breeze Restaurant, Webster MA. {TRIP IS FULL}

Maximum number of people: 50

Transportation by: Conway Tours

Leave Stop & Shop on Ten Rod Road at 8:30 A.M.

Return: Stop & Shop approx. 5:00 P.M.

Begin this exciting tour with a ninety-minute cruise aboard the Indian Princess - an authentic paddle wheel riverboat. Climb aboard this replica of a 19th century Mississippi Riverboat and take in the scenic shorelines and dotted islands of Webster Lake before disembarking for lunch at the Point Breeze Restaurant. Your entrée choices are: **Baked Haddock, or, Chicken Parmesan, or, Beef Tips, or, Shrimp Scampi.** After lunch, depart for Foppema's Farm, where you will have time to browse the produce and products located in their beautiful post and beam barn.

Thursday, October 12, 2017 ~ Winnepesaukee Railroad and lunch at Hart's Turkey Farm, Meredith, N.H.

Cost: \$98.00

Checks payable: Town of N. Kingstown

Reservations accepted with a deposit of \$30.00

Balance due: September 21, 2017

Maximum number of people: 52

Transportation by: Conway Tours

Leave Stop & Shop on Ten Rod Road at 7:15 A.M.

Return: Stop & Shop approx. 7:00 P.M.

Begin your day with a great lunch at Hart's Turkey Farm. Your entrée choices are: **Mini Turkey Dinner, or, Mini Broiled Haddock Dinner, or, Mini Roast Beef Dinner.** Your meal choice includes: a **salad, coffee or tea and dessert.** After lunch, catch a train, the Winnepesaukee Scenic Railroad! This historic railroad will take us along the banks of Lake Winnepesaukee on a scenic 2-hour journey.

Wednesday, October 18, 2017 ~ Foxwoods

Cost: \$23.00

Checks payable: Town of N. Kingstown

Reservations accepted with full payment

Maximum number of people: 52

Transportation by: Conway Tours

Leave Stop & Shop on Ten Rod Road at 8:15 A.M.

Return: Stop & Shop approx. 3:45 P.M.

Bonus package includes Player's Choice of 1 Full Buffet Coupon or \$10.00 Food Voucher plus \$10.00 bonus slot play. *Note: Bonus Package is subject to change.*

WALKING KEY:



Minimal Walking



Some Walking



Considerable Walking

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Thursday, October 26, 2017 ~ "The Crazy Time" at Newport Playhouse with Buffet Lunch

Cost: \$57.00

Reservations accepted with a deposit of \$10.00

Maximum number of people: 35

Leave Stop & Shop on Ten Rod Road at 10:30 A.M.

This is a play about men trying to understand women and how they never will. Miles Gladstone a man in his mid-fifties, has left his wife of thirty years and marries a young woman half his age. Six months later, his new wife leaves him, his business partner has screwed him, and his first wife, who is looking better than ever, wants to buy his modern apartment for her and her extremely young boyfriend. Struck by his first wife's fabulous appearance and new vivacious attitude Miles offers to go back to her. He's shocked that she's not interested. The play ends with Miles, his partner who screwed him, and the young lover, all living together and trying to figure out women.

Checks payable: Town of N. Kingstown

Balance due: October 5, 2017

Transportation by: Town of N. Kingstown

Return: Stop & Shop approx. 5:15 P.M.

Thursday, November 9, 2017 ~ Mark Twain House & Museum and Harriet Beecher Stowe House & Gardens with Lunch at the USS Chowder Pot IV

Cost: \$105.00

Reservations accepted with a deposit of \$30.00

Maximum number of people: 52

Leave Stop & Shop on Ten Rod Road at 9:30 A.M.

Start with a delicious lunch at the USS Chowder Pot IV. Your lunch begins with a cup of New England Clam Chowder and a Garden Salad. Your meal choices are: **Baked Stuffed Shrimp, or, Baked Boston Scrod, or, Boneless Chicken Florentine.** Your lunch will be completed with a delicious Apple Cobbler served warm with whipped cream. Following lunch, we will head over to the Mark Twain Visitor's Center where the group will split in two and visit the Mark Twain House and Museum and the Harriet Beecher Stowe House and Gardens. The Mark Twain House is a 19-room Victorian mansion long celebrated for its whimsy and stylistic idiosyncrasies. The Harriet Beecher Stowe House is furnished with the Stowe's family furniture and memorabilia providing an intimate glimpse into her life. Conclude your visit with a tour of the eight tranquil Victorian gardens that surround the Visitor Center.

Checks payable: Town of N. Kingstown

Balance due: October 19, 2017

Transportation by: Conway Tours

Return: Stop & Shop approx. 6:45 P.M.

Wednesday, November 15, 2017 ~ Journey Through the Arts with Lunch at CAV

Cost: \$80.00

Reservations accepted with a deposit of \$30.00

Maximum number of people: 56

Leave Stop & Shop on Ten Rod Road at 9:30 A.M.

Providence is called the "Creative Capital", and on this day of discovery, you will see why! Featuring the world-class art museum of the Rhode Island School of Design, the contemporary art gallery of Brown University, the award-winning Steel Yard, and a famous Rhode Island landmark that has been converted into studio art space, this tour will immerse you into Providence's wonderful world of art. Led by a local expert, we will take you on an awe-inspiring exploration of painting, sculpture, textiles, furniture, ceramics, blacksmithing, and more! Whether you are a novice or an art savant, you will be inspired by what you behold. As a special treat in the middle of this day, we will also stop at CAV, one of the absolute gems of the Rhode Island restaurant scene. If you love creativity and craftsmanship, you will love our journey through the arts! Your lunch choices at CAV are: **Fresh Mozzarella, Tomato Sandwich with Basil Oil and Fresh Basil served on a French Baguette Bread with a side salad, or, Turkey Baguette, with Smoked Honey Turkey, French Double Crème Brie, and Honey Mustard served in house baked French Baguette Bread with a side salad, or, Tuna Baguette with Italian white Tuna (no mayo), Pesto, tomato, and lettuce, on house baked French Baguette bread, served with a side salad.**

Checks payable: Town of N. Kingstown

Balance due: October 25, 2017

Transportation by: Experience RI Tours

Return: Stop & Shop approx. 4:30 P.M.

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Wednesday, December 6, 2017 ~ “Dashing Through The Snow” at Newport Playhouse with Buffet Lunch
Cost: \$57.00

Reservations accepted with a deposit of \$10.00

Maximum number of people: 35

Leave Stop & Shop on Ten Rod Road at 10:30 A.M.

Checks payable: Town of N. Kingstown

Balance due: November 1, 2017

Transportation by: Town of N. Kingstown

Return: Stop & Shop approx. 5:15 P.M.

It's four days before Christmas in the tiny town of Tinsel, Texas, and a colorful parade of eccentric guests arrive at the Snowflake Inn. Trina, the harried yet upbeat innkeeper, has more than she can handle coping with these nuttier-than-a-fruit-cake lodgers. Hoyt and his sister, Donna Jo, make the mistake of trying to end a 30 year feud between their curmudgeonly aunts, Ennis and Della, with sidesplitting results. Ainsley and Lenora, self-involved actors from a low-budget touring production of A Christmas Carol, descend on the Inn to fulfill a promise, leaving comedic chaos in their wake. Add to this mayhem an ill-advised romantic rendezvous between Mrs. Claus and one of Santa's elves, a guest who refuses to leave, not to mention a tipsy housekeeper, and it's clear it will take more than a kiss under the mistletoe to keep Trina's spirits merry and bright!

Tuesday, December 12, 2017 ~ Salem Cross Inn & Bright Nights, Springfield, Massachusetts

Cost: \$85.00

Reservations accepted with a deposit of \$10.00

Maximum number of people: 52

Leave Stop & Shop on Ten Rod Road at 11:15 A.M.

Checks payable: Town of N. Kingstown

Balance due: November 7, 2017

Transportation by: Conway Tours

Return: Stop & Shop approx. 8:00 P.M.

Enjoy shopping and browsing at Oakwood Christmas Barn a 160 year old Barn with thousands of ornaments, nativities, Santas, Carolers, and their unique “made on the Farm” creations from wreaths to centerpieces and much more. Next, there will be a wonderful luncheon at The Salem Cross Inn. Your entrée choice are: **Chicken Pot Pie, or, Yankee Pot Roast.** Following lunch, it's off to Bright Nights at Forest Park. Capture the amazing wonderland of over 400,000 twinkling lights and unforgettable images of the holiday season.

Please note, should you have any questions regarding a trip such as; dietary restrictions, amount of walking involved or bringing a guest, do not hesitate to contact Betsey Anderson, Assistant Director at 268-1596 or banderson@northkingstown.org.

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North Kingstown Senior and Human Services Department
Beechwood, A Center for Life Enrichment

Policy for Participants on Trips

Updated March 2016

RESERVATIONS

Each scheduled trip will be advertised in the monthly Senior Center newsletter and in local newspapers. Included is the deadline for making reservations, the minimum or maximum number of participants needed to run the trip and the deposit required to hold the reservation.

DEPOSITS

1. Reservations are accepted on a first come, first served basis upon receipt of a deposit or full payment for the trip.
2. Deposits can be made in person or by mail.
3. Telephone reservations can be made by calling 268-1596. Reservations will be held for five business days. If the deposit is not received by this deadline, the reservation will be cancelled.
4. If the number reservations does not reach the minimum required, the trip will be cancelled . All payments will be refunded.

FINAL PAYMENT

Final payment must be received two weeks prior to the scheduled date of the trip or you risk forfeiting the deposit. Participants are responsible for meeting this deadline.

CANCELLATIONS BY PARTICIPANTS

A cancellation is processed when the participant contacts the Senior Center in person or by calling 268-1596. Deposits will be returned if the cancellation is made before the Balance Due Date. Refunds will be made based on when the cancellation occurs:

- **At least 7 days** before the trip - **Full Refund**
- **4-6 days** before the trip - **50% Refund**
- **3 or fewer days** before the trip - **No Refund**
- **Full refunds** for cancellations with **6 or fewer days** will be made only if the reserved space can be resold.

PHYSICAL CAPACITY REQUIREMENTS

Participants are made aware of the degree of physical difficulty (e.g. amount of walking required) when the trip is advertised.

Participants must notify Senior Center staff of any physical limitations that might affect their participation in the trip activities.

TIPPING POLICY

1. BUS DRIVERS working for the Town of North Kingstown are prohibited from accepting tips.
2. CHARTER BUS DRIVERS: tipping is optional. Trip chaperones will collect tips if offered by participants and present the money to the driver.
3. RESTAURANT WAITSTAFF: The cost of the meal on trips to restaurants includes an 18% gratuity. Further tipping on meals is not necessary.

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