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ACAA DAY TRIPS

All our trips require moderate walking and a few stairs. Excursions with a next to the trip name usually include a walking tour of the venue or there will be a significant amount of walking required or stairs. Note the day trips marked with the indicate trips at high altitude over 8,000’. Please note that if participants plan on bringing a walker or wheelchair or need special handicapped accessibility seating or dietary considerations, they must notify the front desk when they register to ensure accommodations can be met. Please note that indicate a payment/cancellation deadline and indicates menu prices are subject to change. Return trip times are approximate.

EXCURSIONS

LARIAT LOOP
SCENIC DRIVE/GOLDEN
Hop on board the ACAA touring bus as we take a scenic drive on the famous Lariat Loop Scenic Byway. After the scenic drive we will stop in Golden where you will have time for lunch and browsing the town. Who knows what treasures you might find in one of the many quaint shops? Lunch is on your own. Fee includes escort and transportation.
50968 June 1
• Wed., 10 a.m.-3:30 p.m.
• $44 ($35 Resident)

COLORADO ROCKIES BASEBALL
Join us for an afternoon to cheer on the Rockies! Lunch and snacks are on your own at the ballpark. Fee includes tickets to the game, parking, escort and transportation.

ROCKIES VS ATLANTA BRAVES
46685 June 5
• Sun., 11:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m.
• $54 ($43 Resident)
• Last day to register/cancel: May 24

ROCKIES VS NEW YORK GIANTS
50962 Aug. 21
• Sun., 11:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m.
• $54 ($43 Resident)
• Last day to register/cancel: Aug. 4

NATURE STROLLS AND LUNCH
This trip is not suitable for participants with walkers/wheelchairs.
Enjoy a leisurely stroll as we look at the flora and fauna of the nature around our own area of land. After the stroll we will stop for lunch (or breakfast) at a local café to continue to enjoy the pleasant summer day. Fees include escort and transportation.

WASHINGTON PARK LOOP AND WASHINGTON PARK GRILL (2.3-mile stroll)
50969 June 9
• Thu., 8:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.
• $33 ($26 Resident)
• Menu Range $8-$20

HUDSON GARDENS AND PLATTE RIVER GRILL (stroll the gardens)
50970 June 30
• Thu., 8:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.
• $33 ($26 Resident)
• Menu Range $8-$20

CHERRY CREEK TRAIL AND LOOP W/ 4 MILE HOUSE AND BREAKFAST AT MORNING STORY (1-mile stroll)
50971 July 7
• Thu., 8 a.m.-noon
• $40 ($32 Resident)
• Fee includes entrance into 4 Mile House
• Menu Range $8-$15
WILD ANIMAL SANCTUARY IN KEENESBURG 🏡
789 Acres of natural habitats, 1.5 miles (3 miles round trip) of elevated walkways and care for more than 520 lions, tigers and bears, oh my! (and of course, don’t forget the wolves, leopards and other animals). The animals, staff and volunteers at The Wild Animal Sanctuary are grateful you want to learn more about them and the work they do to help solve America's captive wildlife crisis. Spend time in the visitor’s center, walking along the elevated walkway and dining in the Sanctuary café. Please wear comfortable walking shoes and bring a water bottle. The Wild Animal Sanctuary recommends watching a short video prior to your visit. You can see the video at their website of WildAnimalSanctuary.org/Visit-Us. Fee includes entrance fee, transportation and escort.

51080 June 15
• Wed., 8 a.m.-2:30 p.m.
• $70 ($56 Resident)
• Menu Range $8-$20 🥗

CENTRAL CITY HISTORICAL TOUR 🏛️
Come and view firsthand the historical buildings that have stood for over 100 years! This walking tour includes the Central City Opera House, the Teller House, the Thomas House and the St. James Methodist Church. After the tour, have lunch on your own at one of the many cafes is town. Fee includes tour, docent, escort and transportation.

50973 June 13
• Mon., 8:45 a.m.-4:15 p.m.
• $63 ($50 Resident)

THE WEDDING SINGER @ THE LITTLETON TOWN HALL ARTS CENTER ⭐
Based on the popular Adam Sandler movie. The year is 1985. The place is New Jersey. Robbie, a wannabe ‘Rockstar’ is left at the altar and starts changing his tune. Enter Julia, a waitress who wins his affection. As luck would have it, Julia is about to be married to a Wall Street shark – unless Robbie pulls of the performance of a decade, the girl of his dreams will be gone forever. Fee includes show, escort and transportation.

47584 June 26
• Sun., 1-5 p.m.
• $84 ($67 Resident)
• Last day to register/cancel: May 16

DHT/TBT: BAD BOYS AND BAWDY GIRLS
If you are looking for the tales of well-mannered gentleman and swooning ladies with rose-scented handkerchiefs, this isn’t it. Denver’s earliest tales were almost never written by gentlemen and polite company doesn’t even discuss those kinds of ladies. Fortunately, Denver History Tours/Treasure Box Tours is not a polite company, at least not this time around. Rope burn and lead poisoning helped Denver fill its coffers and its coffins. The shady ladies and killer cowboys are gone, so let’s dig into their stories in safety! Tour includes a break for lunch on your own at a nearby restaurant of your choice. Fee includes tour, docent, escort and transportation.

50972 June 27
• Mon., 10 a.m.-3 p.m.
• $68 ($54 Resident)
**MARDI GRAS CASINO IN BLACKHAWK**

Hop on board a luxury motor coach as we travel up the hill to the Mardi Gras Casino in Blackhawk. Extras to be received for our group include $10 in free play after you earn 300 points and $15 food credit at the Bourbon Street Cafe. Fee includes escort and transportation.

51338 June 28
- Tue., 9 a.m.-4 p.m.
- Last day to register/cancel: June 14

51339 July 15
- Fri., 9 a.m.-4 p.m.
- Last day to register/cancel: July 1

51340 Aug. 17
- Wed., 9 a.m.-4 p.m.
- Last day to register/cancel: Aug. 3
- $28 ($22 Resident)

**ARGO GOLD MILL AND MINE AND TOMMYKNOCKER**

*This trip is not suitable for participants with walkers/wheelchairs.*

When was the last time you went prospecting? Today you will get to try your luck! First, we will travel to the town of Idaho Springs to have lunch at Tommyknocker Brewery and Pub. There we will enjoy a delicious group luncheon and take a quick tour of the brewery, then after lunch we will head over to the Argo Gold Mine. Known as the most historically complete mill in the world, we will start at the top and work our way down to where we will end the tour with trying our luck at panning for gold! Fee includes tour, escort and transportation. Lunch is on your own.

51276 July 6
- Wed., 10 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
- $68 ($54 Resident)
- Menu range: $6-$17

**SYMBOLISM TOUR AT FAIRMOUNT CEMETARY**

*This trip is not suitable for participants with walkers/wheelchairs.*

Please join us at Fairmount Cemetery discovering the symbolism that may illustrate the “Divine purpose which animates human endeavor…” Learn to read the art’s unfolding stories by decoding the symbols’ meanings on this symbolism tour. This is a walking tour, which could be muddy at times, good walking shoes/boots suggested, sunscreen and hats. After our tour we will head over to Piccolo for lunch a long-standing Italian/Mexican Restaurant in Denver. Lunch is on your own. Fee includes tour, docent, escort and transportation.

51421 July 13
- Wed., 9:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.
- $51 ($41 Resident)
- Menu Range: $10-$20

**MYSTERY TRIP**

Off we go to destinations unknown, sights and thrills to fill the bill. We’re going up high, not quite to the sky, we’ll stop for a meal, now that’s a square deal. So be on the lookout for points of interest, to make this day fun we’ll do our best. Wear good shoes and bring a camera, too, if you’ve been before you may find something new! Fee includes escort, all admissions, docent and transportation. Lunch is on your own.

51145 July 20
- Wed., 7:45 a.m.-5:30 p.m.
- $75 ($60 Resident)
- Menu Range: $10-$20
“THE BERNICE MURDERS” AT ADAMS MYSTERY PLAYHOUSE
When three friends named Bernice meet up once a year anything can happen. What starts out as a wonderful reunion turns deadly. You must find out who did what to whom! Come dressed in your favorite Hawaiian attire for this tropical crime solving hit of the summer! Fee includes dinner, show, gratuity, escort and transportation.

50978 July 21
- Thu., 4:45-9 p.m.
- $96 ($77 Resident)
- Last day to register/cancel: July 7

DHT/TBT: COLFAX TOUR
Take a bus tour with Denver History Tours/Treasure Box Tours of Denver’s Famous Colfax Avenue along its entire 26-mile length from Golden to Aurora. You will learn about the evolution of this avenue from neighborhood street to its designation as US Highway 40. Tour includes a break for lunch on your own at a nearby restaurant of your choice. Fee includes tour, docent, escort and transportation.

50979 July 25
- Mon., 10 a.m.-3 p.m.
- $68 ($54 Resident)

WINE AND WOMEN ON LAKE DILLON
This trip is not suitable for participants with walkers/wheelchairs. This is a “ladies only” trip (sorry fellas). Grab a gal pal, bring your favorite bottle to share and enjoy a leisurely early evening private pontoon boat ride on Lake Dillon. Snack on hors devours, cheese and crackers and dessert supplied by a local chef and celebrate the great outdoors. Before the boat ride we will stop in Frisco to explore the shops and grab a quick bite on your own.

51264 July 27
- Wed., noon-9 p.m.
- $143 ($114 Resident)
- Last day to register/cancel: May 26

CINDERELLA AT THE CANDLELIGHT DINNER THEATER
Rodgers and Hammerstein’s magical production comes to life on the CDT stage. This Tony Award®-winning musical delights audiences with its surprisingly contemporary take on the classic tale. This lush production features an incredible orchestra, jaw-dropping transformations and all the moments you love—the pumpkin, the glass slipper, the lavish ball and more—plus some surprising new twists! Be transported back to your childhood as you rediscover some of Rodgers + Hammerstein’s most beloved songs, including “In My Own Little Corner,” “Impossible/It’s Possible” and “Ten Minutes Ago” in this hilarious and romantic experience for anyone who’s ever had a dream. Fee includes show, luncheon, gratuity, escort and transportation.

50980 July 31
- Sun., 10:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m.
- $115 ($92 Resident)
- Last day to register/cancel: June 25

TAKE FLIGHT IN COLORADO SPRINGS
Explore the National Museum of World War II Aviation in Colorado Springs. This unique museum has a large collection of restored aircraft and artifacts from WWII. We will also have an early lunch at the famous Airplane Restaurant, an aviation-themed restaurant with basic American dishes served in an old tanker plane and adjacent dining room, lunch is on your own. Fee includes museum entrance fee, docent, escort and transportation.

51040 Aug. 2
- Tue, 9:45 a.m.-4 p.m.
- $74 ($59 Resident)
- $56 ($41 Resident) If a WWII Veteran - must show proof
- Last day to register/cancel: June 25
ASPEN PEAK CELLARS
Located in Bailey, CO, this is a delightful place for a winery tour and sampling of their award-winning wines. What started as a hobby has become a growing business for the owners. Today we will enjoy a sample of six wines and a peek of their winery. If you wish to order more food, you may, but it is on your own. Fee includes wine sampling, pairing snacks, escort and transportation.
51041 Aug. 4
• Thu., 10 a.m.-2:30 p.m.
• $61 ($49 Resident)
• Last day to register/cancel: July 21

COLORADO WOLF AND WILDLIFE CENTER
This trip is not suitable for participants with walkers/wheelchairs.
Take a walking tour and learn why it is important to preserve our diminishing wildlife—not only for their existence but ours as well. We will see wolves, coyote, fox and learn about the history, biology and current issues they face today. After our tour of the wildlife center we will head over to McGinty’s Wood Oven Pub for a delicious lunch at this tavern whose warm, classic atmosphere features Irish cuisine with modern flair, pizza and a patio. Lunch is on your own. Then a short stop in downtown Manitou Springs to explore this unique town. Fee includes tour, escort and transportation.
51043 Aug. 9
• Tue., 7:30 a.m.-5 p.m.
• $96 ($77 Resident)
• Menu Range $8-$20
• Last day to register/cancel: June 23

RIVER FLOAT IN BUENA VISTA
This trip is not suitable for participants with walkers/wheelchairs.
This scenic float rafting trip has mild rapids and stunning views of the Rocky Mountains. After a short van ride, meander four miles down the beautiful Arkansas River right back to River Runners. Along the way you’ll encounter small class one and two rapids, float under an old railroad trestle, and learn about the area’s history and geology. Be sure to keep your eyes peeled for deer, raptors, waterfowl and other wildlife. Paddle along or choose to have your guide row, while you relax. Before our float, we will stop at Jan’s Restaurant for lunch (on your own). Fee includes river float, the use of wetsuits, neoprene boots and splash jackets, escort and transportation. Please pick up a list of things to wear/bring at the ACAA front desk. Each patron must sign a River Runner’s waiver, copies are available at the ACAA front desk.
51044 Aug. 16
• Tue., 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m.
• $60 ($48 Resident)
• Menu Range $8-$15
GUANELLA PASS SCENIC DRIVE/GEORGETOWN
Hop on board the ACAA touring bus as we take another scenic drive, this time on the Guanella Pass Scenic Byway. After the scenic drive we will stop in Georgetown where you will have time for lunch and browsing the town. Lunch is on your own. Fee includes escort and transportation.
51046 Aug. 22
• Mon., 9:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.
• $54 ($43 Resident)

ROYAL GORGE TRAIN AND LUNCH
The Royal Gorge Route Railroad is a heritage railroad located in Cañon City, Colorado. The railroad transits the Royal Gorge on a 2-hour scenic and historic train ride along what is considered to be the most famed portion of the former Denver and Rio Grande Western Railroad. Enjoy the views from our Vista Dome as you eat your boxed lunch served on the train. For your lunch, choose from the following sandwiches: Smoked Black Forest Ham, Tender Sliced Roast Beef, Sliced Oven Roasted Turkey or a Chef’s Choice Vegetarian. Each box lunches include fruit, cookie, kettle chips and a bottle of water. Please note that there are 7 steps up to the Vista Dome where our seats are. Fee includes train ticket, box lunch, escort and transportation.
51047 Aug. 25
• Thu., 9 a.m.-6 p.m.
• $250 ($200 Resident)
• Last day to register/cancel: July 21

DHT/TBT: DENVER PARKS TOUR
The parks of the city of Denver are numerous and diverse in their amenities and history join Denver History Tours/Treasure Box Tours as we see these gems both large and small, well known and little known. Some offer views, some offer respite, some have even offered beaches, but they all have stories to share. Tour includes a break for lunch on your own at a nearby restaurant of your choice. Fee includes tour, docent, escort and transportation.
51048 Aug. 29
• Mon., 10 a.m.-3 p.m.
• $68 ($54 Resident)

CASTLE ROCK FACTORY OUTLETS
The Outlets at Castle Rock has over 100 of the world’s best brands all at up to 70% off and has been voted Colorado’s Best Outlet Shopping since 2015! A busy, modern outlet mall featuring a variety of popular stores, along with a food court, will make for a wonderful day out. Lunch on your own. Fee includes escort and transportation.
51049 Aug. 31
• Wed., 9:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.
• $34 ($27 Resident)

ACAA FALL SNEAK PEEK
Get a sneak peek at what excursions are being offered for Fall 2022 at the Aurora Center for Active Adults and pre-register! Registration is required for this event.
51492 July 29
• Fri. 9-11 a.m.
• Aurora Center for Active Adults
DINING ADVENTURES

THE MELTING POT
For a dining experience you won't soon forget, in the historic town of Littleton, the Melting Pot is a must to do! Located in what was once a library and police station we will enjoy a four course ‘Afternoon Delight’ meal. Cheese fondue, salad, the featured entree and chocolate fondue for dessert will surprise your taste buds while enjoying a relaxed atmosphere just perfect for conversation. Fee includes meal, gratuity, escort and transportation.

50974 June 14
• Tue., 11 a.m.-2 p.m.
• $90 ($72 Resident)
• Price is inclusive, 4 course meal and unlimited non-alcoholic beverage.

MAINE SHACK
Seafood is on the menu today! Maine Shack’s menu offers Lobster Rolls, New England Specialties, Fried Seafood and Rolls and Sandwiches and Sides, showcasing a variety of ingredients sourced from the Gulf of Maine, including lobster from Greenhead Lobster Company that is wild-caught in Stonington, Maine, by a dedicated fleet of lobstermen and women and shipped to the restaurant four times a week. Fee includes escort and transportation.

50976 June 29
• Wed., 10:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.
• $23 ($18 Resident)
• Menu range: $7-$28

SALTGRASS STEAKHOUSE
Their pledge: ‘Honor the old legends, while making a little history of our own’. Saltgrass Steak House recaptures the flavor of the open campfire. Steaks, chicken and seafood, chargrilled to perfection. Complete with break, soups and desserts, made from scratch daily. (Lunch is on your own) Fee includes escort and transportation.

51062 July 11
• Mon., 11 a.m.-2 p.m.
• $23 ($18 Resident)
• Menu Range: $11-$22

THE WISHBONE FAMILY RESTAURANT
This family owned and operated restaurant for over 50 years is our destination today. Enjoy your choice of so many different dishes including appetizers, soups, salads, fried chicken dinners, fish and shrimp, sandwiches, burgers and steaks. Fee includes escort and transportation.

51063 July 28
• Thu., 10:45 a.m.-2 p.m.
• $23 ($18 Resident)
• Menu Range $6-$22

MYSTERY MEAL
Hop on the bus, leave the driving to us. Out for a meal, now that’s a good deal. North, south, east or west, which direction is the best? Fee includes escort and transportation.

51064 Aug. 8
• Mon., 12:30-3:30 p.m.
• $23 ($18 Resident)
• Menu Range $8-$18
ENGLISH TEALEAVES
English Tealeaves is a Tea Café and Retail Store and a modern ‘Tea House’ since 2002. We will enjoy the Royal Tea which offers unlimited tea, choice of soup or salad, tour types of tea sandwiches, fresh scones with Devonshire cream and jam, fresh fruit and choice of dessert all served on their best china! Fee includes meal, gratuity, escort and transportation.

51065 Aug. 24
• Wed., 11 a.m.-2:30 p.m.
• $85 ($68 Resident)
• Last day to register/cancel: Aug. 13

OUTDOOR ADVENTURE
HUNTER SAFETY
Ages 10 & older
Are you ready to go hunting in the great outdoors? You will be after you take this course. Hunter Education cards will be awarded to students upon successful completion of the course, which includes attending all class sessions and passing a written test and a live-fire exercise. No firearms or live ammunition will be allowed in the classroom. Firearms and ammunition will be provided by instructors for the live-fire exercise. (Students age 10-12 must have an adult accompany them to all classes.)

Students must register BOTH with the City of Aurora AND Colorado Parks and Wildlife (CPW).

• CPW—visit the Hunter Education registration page at Register-ED.com/Programs/Colorado/98-Colorado-Hunter-Education-Course
• Use your ZIP code to search for the Central Rec Center class.
• To enroll, click on Register Now and input student information.
• Each student must print the Student Consent form, fill it out, and bring it to the first class.
• The live-fire exercise will be held at The Firing Line, 20 S Potomac Street, on the last night of class. Please plan transportation accordingly.

51488 June 15, 16, 22, 23
51489 July 13, 14, 20, 21
• Wed./Thu., 5-8:30 p.m.
• $10
• Central Recreation Center
• Registration ends 24 hours before the start of the first class of each session.