

Bath Area Family YMCA – BJHS 2019 Freedom Tour Itinerary Summary

Times are approximate and will vary subject to contracts, traffic and circumstance

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| Day One Tuesday 6/25 | <p><i>“Ain’t Nothing Like the Real Thing.”</i> We travel to New York City and arrive at the legendary Apollo Theater. We meet one of America’s greatest story tellers and learn about the rich culture of Harlem and the music that was born there. We “perform” on that very same stage! Walking Tour of the Lower East Side with the Guides from the Lower East Side History Project and dinner at Katz’s Deli, NYC’s oldest and eclectic deli, complete day one.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">6:30 – 3:00 Travel / 3:00 - 4:45 Apollo Theater / 5:45 –8:30 LES Walk & Katz’s Deli</p> |
| Day Two Wednesday 6/26 | <p><i>Over 100 years ago people would do anything to come to America for opportunities ... and still do. So why would some people want to destroy what so many wanted and so many continue to want?</i> We follow the path of the immigrants and their desire to come to America and the horror of the terrorists that came to America on 9/11/2001. Teams dine outdoors in Little Italy and we experience the city lights with a bus tour later in the evening.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">9:00 – 10:00 Liberty Island / 10:30 – Noon Ellis Island / 12:30 – 1:00 Battery Park / 1:00 – 3:30 9/11 Memorial Museum / 3:30 -4:30 Wall Street – Trinity Church - Federal Hall – NYC Stock Exchange – Raging Wall Street Bull / 6:00 – 8:00 Teams pick Dinner in Little Italy or Chinatown / 8:30 Times Square Bus Touring</p> |
| Day Three Thursday 6/27 | <p><i>“We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal” Philadelphia Freedom and Jacob’s Choice.</i> We visit Independence National Historical Park and travel to Lancaster County to learn about the life and choices of the Amish.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">7:30 – 10 :00 Travel / 10:00 – 12:30 Team Time for Historic Buggy Rides / Liberty Bell / Independence Hall / Ben Franklin / Betsy Ross House / 1:00 – 2:30 “Road to the White House” and the multi-media “Freedom Rising” presentations at the United States Constitution Center / 2:30 – 4:00 Travel / 4:00 – 6:30 Guided Bus Tour Amish Country to include a Museum – School House and “Jacob’s Choice”, the compelling story of the challenges Amish have in a fast changing world / 6:30 – 8:00 Amish Family Style Dinner at the Plain & Fancy Farm / 8:30 Pool Party</p> |
| Day Four Friday 6/28 | <p><i>Marching in the Gettysburg War.</i> Leadership, Battlefield Strategy, Monuments, Little Round Top and Picket’s Charge are the focus at Gettysburg. The afternoon is spent traveling to Washington DC and “dressing up” for our evening at Toby’s Dinner Theater to see “Grease”</p> <p style="text-align: center;">7:30 – 9:00 Travel / 9:00 – 12:30 Guides at Gettysburg / 12:30 – 3:30 Travel / 5 :00– 10:00 Dinner and a play at Toby’s Dinner Theater</p> |
| Day Five Saturday 6/29 | <p><i>The Holocaust defies understanding, it cannot be intellectually understood.</i> Today we become fully engaged with and appreciate our freedoms more than ever before.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">9:00 – 11:00 Monuments and Memorials - Vietnam, Korea, Lincoln, WW II / 11:00 – 2:00 United States Holocaust Memorial Museum / 2:00 – 3:00 Roosevelt – MLK 4:00 – 5:00 United States Capitol / 6:00 – 7:00 Union Station Food Court / 7:30 - 8:15 Iwo Jima / 8:30 – 9:30 National 9/11 Pentagon Memorial</p> |
| Day Six Sunday 6/30 | <p><i>Freedom is Not Free.</i> The changing of the Guard at Arlington and a serious discussion about our freedom and the sacrifices made fill our morning. A group photo at the White House and the Smithsonian Exhibits make for a full day before the bus heads north.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">8:00 -10:00 Arlington National Cemetery / 10:30 White House / 11:00 – 2:30 American – Natural – Air and Space Smithsonian’s – Sculpture Garden – National Archives / 3:00 – 7:00 Travel / 7:00 – 8:30 Hometown Buffet</p> |
| Day Seven Monday 7/1 | <p><i>Running on Empty!</i> We are truly tourists as we visit the “Today Show”, Shop 5th Ave, Explore Times Square and eat at the Hard Rock Café. Then home to Maine!</p> <p style="text-align: center;">7:00 – NBC Today Show / 9:00 – 1:00 Rockefeller Center – St Patrick’s Cathedral – 5th Ave – Broadway – Times Square / 1:00 – 2:00 Hard Rock Café / 2:30 – 11:30 Travel Home to Maine</p> |

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Bath YMCA - BJHS 2019 Freedom Tour Fast Facts

Freedom Tour 2019: Tuesday, June 25 - Monday, July 1

The trip fee is \$995.00 and due in full by the May 8th meeting.

There is a non-refundable \$100 Registration Fee included in the trip cost due at time of Registration.

Volunteer parents serve as Team Leaders.

Fee is \$500 and due by May 8th.

Interest forms are available at the Orientation meeting.

- **PARTICIPANT ACCOUNTS:** Each student will have an account set up at the Y. You may make check, cash or credit/debit card payments at the student meetings. Master Card or Visa payments may also be made over the phone by calling the Y at [443-4112](tel:443-4112).
- **FINANCIAL AID APPLICATIONS:** Applications will be sent out the week of January 28th to all families who request Financial Aid on the registration form. Completed financial aid packets are due back to the YMCA - **(Attention Deb Young - Confidential - 303 Centre Street, Bath, Maine 04530) no later than February 15.** Awards will be made the **week of February 28th.** Need based awards are offered through the United Way and the Y's Annual Scholarship Fund and range from \$100 - \$450.
- **TEAM LEADERS:** Team Leader Interest Forms must be returned to **Phil Krummel electronically to phil@bathymca.org by December 14th.** Team Leader Information will be available at the Orientation meeting on November 14th. Team Leaders will be selected and confirmed the week of **December 17th.**
- **STUDENT PREP MEETINGS:** Meetings will be held in the high school cafeteria. The first meeting is **Wednesday, January 9, 6:30 -7:30 pm.** Parents, please plan on attending. We will be creating a vision and having some fun doing so. We will also talk about forming our teams. Attendance is the key to a successful and meaningful experience!
- **SNOW CANCELATIONS.** If school is cancelled due to snow or other reasons or after-school activities cancelled (regardless of the evening weather) the meeting will be postponed. If the weather forecast for the evening is bad, we will notify the school prior to dismissal. Call the YMCA, too, for updated information.

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Student Meetings All meetings take place at Brunswick High School cafeteria

| Date | Time | Topic |
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| Wednesday, January 9 | 6:30 | Creating our Vision / Hopes & Fears Parent(s)/Guardian(s) must attend |
| Wednesday, February 6 | 6:30 | Teams – Expectations |
| Wednesday, March 6 | 6:30 | Conflict Resolution and Peer Mediation |
| Wednesday April 3 | 6:30 | Immigration |
| Wednesday, May 8 | 6:30 | Memorials, Monuments and Museums |
| Wednesday, May 22 | 6:30 | Holocaust and 9/ 11 |
| Monday, June 10 | 6:30 | Final Preparations - Parent(s)/Guardian(s) must attend |

Conflicts are inevitable – please contact Phil at phil@bathymca.org **if your child is unable to attend.**