

SCOUTS-L

**TOURING
WASHINGTON, D.C.**

Date: Sun, 18 Feb 1996 15:09:03 -0500 (EST)
From: "Michael F. Bowman" <mfbowman@CapAccess.org>
To: SCOUTS-L - Youth Groups Discussion List <SCOUTS-L@tcubvm.is.tcu.edu>
Subject: Tours in the Washington DC Area

Frequently, Troops who would like to tour in the National Capital Area are in need of an inexpensive place to stay. This information should be of help to touring Troops:

**Anacostia Naval Reserve Center
Anacostia Naval Air Station.**

Offers inexpensive food and free lodging. Site is near the Anacostia Metro-rail Subway Station giving easy access to the Washington DC Mall.

We are advised that although the location and accommodations are not necessarily the best they are free, inside and dry. There are two fine food sources for breakfast and dinner on the base at very low prices. In addition the Navy mess facility will pack a box lunch for the mall at \$ 1.90 each. You can pick them up early in the morning, too. Here are the phone contacts:

**Department of Navy
Naval and Marine Corps Reserve Center
2701 South Capitol Street
Naval Station Anacostia Bldg. 351
Washington, DC. 20374-3511**

**Attn: Master Chief Phil Kenline
(ask for facility manager if Chief Kenline has moved on by the time you call)
202-433-3068
202-433-2791 - fax**

**Food Services:
Navy - 202-433-2076
Air Force - 202-767-4427**

For units attending the National Jamboree, this facility may well be booked well in advance.

7:00 a.m. Cafeteria-style. Average cost: \$1.50. Directions: Proceed south from Drill Hall Building 351 along the base fence and the Navy/Marine Corps helicopter pad (home of Marine ONE - the President's helicopter) through two stop lights. Turn left at the base gasoline station onto a short street. Turn right in one block and proceed straight on to the Dining Hall, which will be on the left after a nine-story high-rise building. Upon arrival, report to the Dining Hall Supervision. Meal clearance was arranged on February 6 by ASM Kain with Bolling's Food Manager, Mr. O'Leary, 202-767-4427.

7:30 a.m. - Depart Bolling for White House. Target arrival time at the White House is 8:00 a.m. - 8:15 a.m. Park where ever you can, and arrive at the White House Visitor Pavilion, 15th Street and E Street. Plan on a walk,

as there is no nearby parking. Object is to arrive as early as possible, as tickets are first-come, first served. Look for the three flags, and the blue canopy. Ticket booth opens at 8:30 a.m., but our walk-through tour will not start until 10:00 a.m. Use the intervening time for a group photo, and to tour the White House Visitor Center at the Pavilion. Two videos and numerous exhibits are available to understand the tour, since we will not have any guide. Once inside the White House, our walk-through will take 20-35 minutes. Restrooms are only available in the Visitor Center.

PROHIBITED IN THE WHITE HOUSE: oversized back-packs, food, chewing gum, and knives with blades over 3=94. Although no photography is permitted in the White House, cameras may be carried inside, and used outside.

10:30 a.m. (approximately) Upon leaving the White House, walk to the Ellipse. On the East side of the Ellipse is a statute/memorial to the Boy Scouts of America.

Upon leaving the BSA Memorial Statue, proceed to the National Museum of American History, SE corner of 14th and Constitution. Proceed in and up to the 1920's soda fountain for rest break and a snack. There are neat things to see on the way into and out of the Museum of American History.

Proceed on to the National Archives at NW corner of 7th and Constitution. At the National Archives, see the actual Declaration of Independence, U.S. Constitution, and the Bill of Rights. Possibly also on display will be the German and/or Japanese surrender documents from World War II. A Wendy's and a MacDonald's are available at 9th and E Streets.

The U.S. Navy Memorial and Naval Heritage Center is located on just north of the National Archives on Pennsylvania Avenue between 7th and 9th. The base of the memorial is a circular granite map of the world, the largest of its kind. The Heritage Center, behind the memorial=92s NE quadrant, houses the Arleigh Burke Theater. "At Sea" is an excellent surround-sound movie about life on an aircraft carrier. The sound shakes the building and the movie quality makes you feel as if you were right there. Reputed to be a "must see" by Washington Scouters. Movie is shown every hour on the hour. Memorial and Center are free. Movie is \$3.00 for children, \$3.75 for adults.

At this point, options are available to use what remains of the afternoon.

Option 1 - U.S. Capitol Building. Guided tours begin in the Rotunda at regular intervals until 3:45 p.m.

Option 2 - National Air and Space Museum, 7th and Independence. Museum includes the Wright brothers' 1903 Flyer, Lindbergh's Spirit of Saint Louis, Chuck Yeager's Bell X-1, John Glenn's spacecraft Friendship 7, Apollo 11 Command Module, and a Viking Mars Lander. Museum is open until 5:30 p.m.

3:30 - 6:00 p.m. - Supper available at Bolling Air Force Base Dining Hall, cafeteria-style. Average cost: \$2.50.

7:00 p.m. - Reassemble at Drill Hall Building 351.

7:00 p.m.-10:00 p.m. - Advancement, fellowship, and possible basketball or other sports competition with other visiting Scout units.

10:00 p.m. - Taps

Sunday, February 18, 1996

7:00 a.m.-10:00 a.m. - Proceed from Building 351 by automobile approximately 1 mile to Bolling Air Force Base Dining Hall for breakfast. Cafeteria-style. Average cost: \$1.50. Directions: see above.

10:00 a.m.-11:00 - Tour the Navy Museum, Building 76, Washington Navy Yard, 9th and M Streets, S.E.. Highlights include a gun deck section, a fully rigged foremast fighting top from the frigate USS Constitution, and a submarine room with operating periscope.

driving snow, we settled in for the night. Up before dawn, we motored to adjacent Bolling Air Force Base for a hearty, tasty breakfast (all you can eat for less than a dollar), and then proceeded to the White House in time to see the President's Marine One helicopter depart from the south lawn. Once inside the White House itself, we gazed in awe at the East Room where seven Presidents have lain in state and where several presidential weddings have occurred. We toured the other public rooms as well, and then proceeded on foot to the National Archives to see the actual Declaration of Independence, the U.S. Constitution, the Bill of Rights, and the Magna Charta. Refueling at the nearby "Mickey D's", we next visited the United States Navy Memorial and were treated to a surround-sound wide-screen presentation of 'Life at Sea'. The sound of jet aircraft being launched from the aircraft carrier U.S.S. Constellation shook the theater to its foundations. At this point the group divided into two sections. One section visited the Smithsonian Air and Space Museum. The other toured the U.S. Capitol Building, and returned via Union Station and the Metro.

After another great meal at Bolling, the evening entertainment began. Troop Guide William Miller put on a great display of juggling. Scouts who had purchased gliders or rubber-band powered model planes at the Smithsonian competed in a 'style and distance' model air show. The group then used other 'get acquainted' games including "duck-duck-goose" to cement bonds of friendship between the older Flaming Arrows and the new Eagles who will join the troop in six weeks.

Sunday, after another great "Bolling ", saw a tour of the Lincoln and Viet Nam Veterans' memorials, the U.S. Navy Museum at the Washington Navy Yard, a look at the destroyer U.S.S. Barry (DD-933), and then a trip to Arlington National Cemetery to witness the changing of the guard at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldiers and to pause at the eternal flame marking the grave of President John F. Kennedy and his family.

Chaplain Aide Andy Barshinger lead us in our observance of the twelfth point of the Scout Law while we were at Arlington. We concluded by singing "God Bless America" and then returned to York, filled with vivid images and memories of how America conducts its government, and of the sacrifices of millions of men and women who have died to keep us free.



Some comments, in case you recommend the same itinerary to others:

1. We didn't stop at the 1920's soda fountain. We were short on time, and just had to move on. It sounded nice, though, and I'll go the next time I'm there.

2. The number for the reserve center is useless in an emergency, as the center is unmanned at night. I gave out my cellular phone number, though, and that avoided the problem.

3. It was VERY HARD to follow 295 in from Baltimore. Every single one of the five cars got lost en route. Possibly doing it in a driving snow contributed to this. We're normally pretty good navigators.

4. On Sunday morning, we inserted the Lincoln and Viet Nam memorials between breakfast and the Navy Museum, since they are open around the clock.

5. The Scouts really liked the Navy movie at the Navy Memorial. Yes, it is a MUST SEE! (We got an unexpected bonus - a free screening of the history of the USS Mason, the first ship manned by a predominately black crew). (As X-navy, I'm really ashamed of the way we treated our black brethren, but I suppose we were no worse than the other services. I remember the '50's and the '60's, but I was in a mixed Scout troop from day one, and prejudice was just so foreign to me and my buddies, I just can't fathom it in others.)

6. The only real disappointment was the USS Barry. That was going to be a highlight of Sunday, but when we arrived at the pier, some woman stuck her head out of the port hatch to the bridge and announced simply, "We're closed." I asked why. She said they were concerned about ice on the decks and ladders. I asked if we could at least walk up along side the ship. She said, "Sorry, no!" I then went into the Navy Museum Gift Shop and placed a call to the PO in charge of the Barry. I think it was the same woman. I pleaded to bring the Scouts on board, said we would all sign releases, etc. NO! I then asked if we could come on board and just stay below decks. Just see the inside spaces. There was also a group of 60 NJROTC midshipmen who had come all the way from Florida to see the Barry. The lady said, "Well, Okay" with great reluctance. By the time we got back other to the gangway, she had changed her mind again. It was really embarrassing having cheered the fellows up from their initial disappointment to dash their hopes yet again. As a lawyer, I'm aware of liability issues. But to tell the truth, I don't think ice was the real problem. There may have been some ice, but I think the crew just used it as an excuse. When the lady came out the

second time to tell us to get lost, she wasn't even in uniform. If I were in charge, I would at least have said something like, "I'm sorry you can't come on board, but come along side on the pier, and I'll show you everything I can from pierside." She just had no concept or interest in making a good impression. This was the only off-key note the entire trip. Everything else was A++. I don't think the Scouts even minded the Barry problem, because I took them down the pier and gave them a full explanation of anything and everything that was visible, and they felt satisfied, since they didn't know (as I did) how much they were missing by not getting on board.

7. Thanks again for smoothing the way by phone in advance of our arrival. I was going nuts getting ready to embark on the drive (against the advice of the Maryland State Police, by the way) and anticipating what appeared to be the real possibility of persevering to DC only to find "no room at the inn." You saved my bacon, brother, and I'm sincerely grateful. The Scouts are really grateful, and a small token of appreciation is on its way by snail mail.

BRAVO ZULU, Professor Beaver!

YIS

/s/ George Hay Kain, III <ghkain@cyberia.com>
Attorney at Law (Estates & Trusts)
29 North Queen Street, York, PA 17403-1428
Telephone and Fax: 717-848-3500

Assistant Scoutmaster for Training, Troop 25, B.S.A. (aka The Cyber-Eagle)
| >>>-----> | Tuckahoe Lodge 386 - Ordeal '62 - Brotherhood '65 | >>>-----> |
"I used to be a Bear, but I'll always be an Eagle, and a Silver Beaver too."

From mfbowman@CapAccess.org Sun Mar 23 02:42:07 1997
Date: Sun, 23 Mar 1997 02:42:06 -0500 (EST)
From: "Michael F. Bowman" <mfbowman@CapAccess.org>
To: Jambo97 <jambo97@hoplite.org>
Subject: Northern Virginia Area Information 1
Message-ID: <Pine.SUN.3.91-FP.970323023835.9399A-100000@cap1.capaccess.org>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: TEXT/PLAIN; charset=US-ASCII
Status: RO

X-Status:

Earlier in the history of this list I authored a number of postings with information for contingents planning tour events in the Northern Virginia Area. This is the first of several reposts of that information.

Date: Sun, 9 Jun 1996 01:06:33 -0400 (EDT)

From: "Michael F. Bowman" <mfbowman@CapAccess.org>

To: SCOUTS-L - Youth Groups Discussion List <SCOUTS-L@TCUBVM.IS.TCU.EDU>

cc: Multiple recipients of list SCOUTS-L <SCOUTS-L@TCUBVM.IS.TCU.EDU>, Jambo97 <jambo97@hoplite.org>

Subject: Re: Looking for Lodging enroute to Jamboree

A couple of weeks back David asked about lodging in the Williamsburg, Virginia area.

A few suggestions:

Write to or call The College of William and Mary. They may be able to arrange for some dormitory rooms.

The College of William & Mary
P.O. Box 8795
Williamsburg, VA 23187-8795
(804) 221-4000

Try visiting <http://www.williamsburg.com/wol/tour/hotels/hotels.html> for more information about local inns and hotels. This site offers a comprehensive listing of local lodgings and the numbers of rooms in each. Some may offer cut-rate deals. Phone numbers and other information is provided for each one. Also if you visit the home page at <http://www.williamsburg.com> you can link to information on Busch Gardens and the Water Park, Jamestown, Yorktown, etc.

You can also learn a bit about Colonial Williamsburg by visiting <http://www.history.org/> or calling 1-800-HISTORY (useful information for planning a tour of Colonial Williamsburg)

Another useful Website is <http://www.wmbg.com/its/tne/index.html> - it has

information on tours, attractions, events, beaches, parks, and other things in the Williamsburg area.

And for your Scout web-surfers - take a look at this site for information on the Coasters at Busch Gardens:

<http://www.fmci.com/mlong/bgo/bgo.html>

For more information about Williamsburg, please write to:

Williamsburg Area Convention and Visitors Bureau
P.O. Drawer GB, 201 Penniman Road
Williamsburg, Virginia 23187

For information concerning Chincoteague Island and nearby camping visit <http://www.intercom.net/local/chincoteague/> They list the following area campsites:

Campers Ranch 804-336-6371
Bunting and Ridge Road

Inlet View Campground 804-336-5126
P.O. Box 263 Chincoteague Va.

Maddox Family Campground 804-336-3111
6742 Maddox Blvd.

Pine Grove Campground 804-336-5200
P.O. Box 8. Chincoteague, Va

Tom's Cove Campground 804-336-6498
8128 Beebe Rd.

Trails End Campground Resort 804-824-3311
P.O. Box 250, Horntown Va.

Speaking only for myself in the Scouting Spirit, Michael F. Bowman
Dep. Dist. Commissioner-Training, G.W. Dist., NCAC, BSA (Virginia)
U. S. Scouting Service Project FTP Site Administrator (PC Area)
<ftp1> or <ftp2>.scouter.com/usscouts E-mail: mfbowman@capaccess.org

From mfbowman@CapAccess.org Sun Mar 23 02:44:20 1997

Date: Sun, 23 Mar 1997 02:44:18 -0500 (EST)
From: "Michael F. Bowman" <mfbowman@CapAccess.org>
To: Jambo97 <jambo97@hoplite.org>
Subject: Northern Virginia Information 2
Message-ID: <Pine.SUN.3.91-FP.970323024210.9399B-100000@cap1.capaccess.org>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: TEXT/PLAIN; charset=US-ASCII
Status: RO
X-Status:

Date: Sun, 9 Jun 1996 03:30:04 -0400 (EDT)
From: "Michael F. Bowman" <mfbowman@CapAccess.org>
To: Bill Webb <webb@neonramp.com>
cc: jambo97@hoplite.org
Subject: JAMBO97 Tours - Part 1

Bill,

A few weeks back you asked for some information on tours in the Washington, D.C. area. Please take a look at

<http://www.house.gov/Visitor.html>

This Website links to maps of the Washington area, the Metro-rail transportation system, tours, sites of interest and more. The following information is taken from that site:

Transportation

Airports:

Baltimore/Washington International Airport
Maryland Telephone: (301) 261-1000 (general information), (301) 261-1091 (ground transportation), and (301) 674-1167 (Amtrak BWI Station)

Dulles International Airport
Chantilly, Virginia Telephone numbers general information 703/471-7838, lost and found - 703/471-4114, taxi service - 703/528-4440 and 703/661-8636 (travelers aid).

Washington National Airport

Telephone: 703/685-8000 for general information, 703/685-8034 for lost and found, 703/637-7000 for metro information, and 703/684-3472 for travelers aid and paging.

Metro:

Metrorail (Subway) - Open 5:30am to 12:00pm, Monday - Friday. 8:00 a.m. to 12:00pm on Saturday, 10:00am to 12:00pm Sunday, & special schedules on

holidays. Metrobus: 6:00am to 11:30pm (days & times vary by route)

Telephone: (202)637-7000 (transit information, timetable requests & parking information), (202)962-1245 (handicapped assistance), & (202)962-1196 (lost & found)

Tours

The Arlington National Cemetery - Open daily October through March from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 pm, & April through September from 8:00 a.m. to 7:00pm, Tomb of the Unknown Soldier, the Amphitheater, the Custis-Lee Mansion & the graves of Presidents John F. Kennedy & William Howard Taft.

Changing of the Guard at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier every hour on the hour & every half hour during the summer months. Narrated bus tour: Adults \$2.75 Children \$1.25 (the buses run one half hour after opening to one half hour before closing) - Telephone: (703) 692-0931.

The Botanic Gardens - Maryland Avenue. SW Open daily from 9:00am to 5:00pm & 9:00am to 9:00pm during the summer months. Group tours are available by request except Saturday & Sunday or during any shows. Telephone: (202)225-8333 Metro: Federal center South West.

The Bureau of Engraving & Printing - 14th & C Streets, SW See how US currency is printed. Tours Monday through Friday from 9:00am to 2:00pm. Closed Weekends, Federal Holidays & December 24 through January 3. Re-open January 4 with regular hours. Group tours not available. Telephone: (202) 283-2646. Metro: Smithsonian.

The United States Capitol Building - Open 9:00 a.m. to 3:45 p.m., daily beginning in the Rotunda. Closed Christmas, New Year's & Thanksgiving. This is a guided tour, lasting approximately 20 minutes. Tours run every 5 to 10 minutes. The Visitor's Entrance is on the east side of the Capitol. Passes to the House of Representatives and Senate Visitor's

Galleries are available in our office. Telephone: (202) 224-3121. Metro: Capitol South or Union Station.

The Capital Children's Museum - The whole city block at 3rd and H streets, NE. About three blocks behind Union Station at 800 3rd Street, NE. The museum specializes in hands-on, interactive educational exhibits. Open daily from 10:00am to 5:00pm. Metro: Union Station.

Federal Bureau of Investigation (F.B.I.) - Open 8:45 a.m. to 4:15 p.m., Monday - Friday. This is a guided tour, lasting approximately 1 hour. Tours run every 20 minutes. Enter Rear of FBI Building on E Street between 9th & 10th Streets, NW. Closed on weekends & Federal holidays. A 45 to 60 minute tour leaves every 15 to 20 minutes. Congressional tours are not available, however your representative can make reservations for you. Reservations are required for groups of 15 or more people. Telephone: (202) FBI-3447 Metro: Gallery Place.

The John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts - This tour is conducted by Friends of the Kennedy Center volunteers. Visitors should go to the Tour Desk on Motor Parking Lobby A, here tours leave approximately every 15 minutes and last about an hour. Telephone: (202)254- 3774 Metro: Foggy Bottom/GWU.

The Library of Congress - Jefferson Building, First Street & Independence Avenue, SE. Tours are conducted at 10:00am, 1pm, and 3pm, Monday through Friday. These tours follow the showing of an orientation film which begins in the Visitors' Orientation Theater, Room LM-139 in Madison Building. Groups of 10 people or more need reservations. Telephone: (202)287-5458. Metro: Capitol South or Union Station .

The National Archives. - 7th & Constitution Avenue, NW. Open daily from 10:00am to 5:00pm, Saturday from 1:00pm to 4:00pm. Telephone: (202)523-3183.

**The Old Post Office-Pavilion - 1100 Pennsylvania Ave. NW. Open Daily from 9:00am to 10:00pm. National Parks Service offers a tour of the bell tower with a splendid view of the city. The lines for this tour are normally much shorter than for the Washington Memorial. Telephone: (202)289-4224
Metro: Federal Triangle or Navy Memorial (This is also a must see - the**

Navy Memorial has a surround sound presentation of life on an Aircraft carrier with sound that will shake your teeth)

The Pentagon - Across the 14th Street Bridge in Virginia (I-395). Open Monday through Friday from 9:00am to 3:30pm Tours every half hour.

Sights

to see: the Flag Corridor & Hall of Heroes. Telephone: (202)695-1776

Metro: Pentagon.

The Washington Navy Yard - at 9th & M Streets, SE, on the banks of the Anacostia River. The original buildings date back to the 1800's & contain the Navy Memorial Museum & Marine Corps Museum. The Navy Museum is

free & opened from 10:00am to 4:00pm weekdays. Docked near the Navy Museum is a real Vietnam-era destroyer, the USS Barry. The USS Barry is open from 10:00am to 5:00pm.

The Department of State - 2201 C Street, NW Tours are conducted Monday through Friday at 9:30am, 10:30 am, & 3:00pm. Tours are by reservation only. Telephone: (202)647-3241.

The Supreme Court - First Street & Maryland Avenue, NE. Open Monday through Friday on of Federal holidays. Tours & public lectures are conducted in the courtroom from 9:30am to 3:30pm every hour on the half

hour, except when court is in session. No tours are given during August. Telephone: (202)647-3241 Metro: Capitol South or Union Station.

**Speaking only for myself in the Scouting Spirit, Michael F. Bowman
Dep.Dist.Commissioner-Training, G.W.Dist., NCAC, BSA (Virginia)
U. S. Scouting Service Project FTP Site Administrator (PC Area)
ftp1 or ftp2.scouter.com/usscouts E-mail: mfbowman@capaccess.org**

From mfbowman@CapAccess.org Sun Mar 23 02:46:02 1997

Date: Sun, 23 Mar 1997 02:46:00 -0500 (EST)

From: "Michael F. Bowman" <mfbowman@CapAccess.org>

To: Jambo97 <jambo97@hoplite.org>

Subject: Northern Virginia Information 3

Message-ID: <Pine.SUN.3.91-FP.970323024423.9399C-100000@cap1.capaccess.org>

MIME-Version: 1.0

Content-Type: TEXT/PLAIN; charset=US-ASCII

Status: RO

X-Status:

Date: Sun, 9 Jun 1996 03:49:23 -0400 (EDT)

From: "Michael F. Bowman" <mfbowman@CapAccess.org>

To: Bill Webb <webb@neonramp.com>

cc: jambo97@hoplite.org

Subject: JAMBO97 Tours - Part 2

And here's some more good information on what to do in Washington, D.C.

This information was taken from the Website at:

http://www.house.gov/tour_dc.html (Note this Web Page is part of the U.S. House of Representatives Visitor Information Website) Links to National Park Service Web Pages with information about the Washington area can be found at: <http://www.nps.gov/parklists/dc.html>

The Department of the Treasury - This building was built in 1836 and since then has served as the headquarters for the Treasury Department. The tour includes the history of the Treasury Department and the building's architecture history. This includes a tour of the Andrew Johnson suite, where, in 1865, President Johnson conducted official business for 6 weeks after the assassination of Abraham Lincoln. It also includes the beautiful Salmon P. Chase suite, the Cash room (the site for Grant's inaugural reception), and the 1864 burglar proof vault. Entrance through Appointment Center doors located next to the White House on 15th

street between F and G streets, NW. Metro: Metro Center. Hours: Saturday morning, lasting 90 minutes. Admission: free. For Tour information or to make an advanced reservation call 202/622-0896. For hearing impaired tours call 202/622-0692.

The United States National Arboretum - 444 acres of trees, shrubs and assorted plants in the northeast section of the District of Columbia. Hours: 8:00am to 5:00pm, Monday through Friday. 10:00am to 5pm, Saturday and Sunday. Guide services for organized groups are available. Please make reservations for groups. Entrance: New York Avenue, NE. Metro: Stadium Armory on the blue or orange lines, then Bus number B-2, B-4, or B-5 to the intersection of Bladensburg Road and R Street,

Walk east of R street 300 yards to the R street gate. Telephone: 202/637-7000.

The United States Naval Observatory - 34th and Massachusetts Avenue, NW.

Evening hours are available Monday at 8:30pm, weather permitting, exception Federal holidays. Telephone: 202/653-1543.

The White House - 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW. Open Tuesday through Saturday, visitors are welcome from 10:00 am to 12 noon. The waiting area is not in effect between Labor Day & Memorial Day. This is a self-guided tour, however Tour Officers are stationed in each room to answer questions. Tickets are required for this tour during spring and summer months and can be acquired at no cost at the "Visitors Kiosk" on the

Ellipse of the White House starting at 8:00 a.m. on the morning you wish to tour. Only one member of the family is required. A time will be issued for later in the day between 10am and noon. Guided Tours (reserved through Congressional offices) -- There are only ten Congressional Tour tickets issued per office per week. Congressional offices are not guaranteed

tickets. They are given out on a first come, first serve basis. Each Congressional office is required to submit names a month in advance. Since the White House is occasionally Closed for official events, it is recommended that visitors call in as far in advance as possible.

White House Telephone: (202) 456-7041. For more information: (202)456-2200. Metro: McPherson Square.

Memorials, Monuments and Points of Interest

The Jefferson Memorial - South bank of the Tidal Basin. Open 24 hours daily. At the Swan Boathouse you can rent a paddle boat to cruise on the Basin.

The Lincoln Memorial - West Potomac Park at the foot of 23rd Street, NW. Open 24 hours daily. Telephone: (202)426-6895.

The United States Navy Memorial and Visitors Center - Located at 701 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW. Metro: Navy Memorial. Hours for Visitors Center

are Monday through Saturday, 9:30am to 5:00pm, and Sunday, noon to 5:00pm. Telephone: 202/737-2300.

**The Vietnam Veterans Memorial - Henry Bacon Drive & Constitution Avenue,
NW. Always open. Constructed of black granite to honor all Americans who served in the Vietnam War. 'As a special tribute to those who did not return, the names of more than 58,000 who gave their lives or who remain missing are inscribed in the Memorial's walls. The names are in chronological order.**

The Washington Monument - On the Mall at 15th Street, NW. Open daily April through Labor Day from 8:00 a.m. to midnight. September through March from 9:00am to 5:00pm. Telephone: (202)426-6841.

The Corcoran Gallery of Art Museum - 17th Street and New York Avenue. Open Tuesday through Sunday from 10:00am to 4:30pm and on Thursday, 10:00am to 9:00pm. Telephone: (202) 447-9709.

Ford's Theatre & Lincoln Museum - 10th Street Between E & F Streets, NW. Building is open every day from 9:00am to 5:00pm with the exception of Christmas. Telephone: (202)426-6924.

The Hall of States Building - 444 North Capitol Street, NW. This building houses 32 state offices. For information call the Council of State Governments at 202-624-5386.

**The United States Holocaust Memorial Museum - 100 Raoul Wallenberg Place,
SW (old 15th street between Maine Avenue and Independence Avenue).
There
is an entrance also on 14th street, next to the Bureau of
Printing & Engraving. Open 7 days a week from 10:00 am to 5:30pm Closed
on Christmas. Permanent exhibition is recommended for ages 11 and up.
Daniel's Story is recommended for ages 8 and up. The visit will
take from an 1 1/2 to 3 hours. Currently tickets are required. Tickets
can be purchased by telephone through Ticketmaster by calling (800)
551-7328. The cost is \$3.00/ticket + \$1.25/order handling charge. It
hoped that this practice can be terminated by the end of the summer.
Metro:
Smithsonian on the blue or orange lines exit at 12th and Independence
Avenue. Telephone: (202) 488-0400.**

**The National Building Museum - Located: 401 F Street, NW, between 4th
and**

**5th streets. Wheelchair access at 4th and G streets. Museum Hours:
Monday**

**- Saturday 10:00am - 4pm, Sunday noon - 4pm. Closed Thanks
Giving, Christmas, and New Year's Day. Pension Building hours: Monday
through Friday (12:30pm), Saturday and Sunday (12:30pm and 1:30pm).
Metro: Judiciary Square - Red line. Telephone: 202/272-2448.**

**The National Gallery of Art - 6th & Constitution Avenue, NW. Open daily
from 10:00am to 5:00pm, Sunday noon to 9:00pm. Sunday concerts are
held
at 7:00pm in the East Garden Court from October through June.
Telephone: (202)737-4215.**

**The National Geographic Society - 17th & M Street, NW. Exhibits of famous
scientific expeditions. Telephone: (202)857-7588.**

**The National Postal Museum - Located: 2 Massachusetts Avenue, NE in the
Washington City Post Office Building on Capitol Hill (next to Union
Station). Hours: 10:00am to 5:30pm. Closed on Christmas. Free
admission. Telephone: general number is 202/357-2700, for hearing
impaired call 202/357-1729.**

**The Phillips Collection - the nation's first museum of modern art with
free Sunday concerts. 1600-1612 21st Street, NW. Telephone: 202/387-
2151.**

**The Textile Museum - 11,000 textiles and 1,000 rugs. Located: 2320 S
Street, NW. Telephone: 202/667-0441.**

**The Washington Dolls' House and Toy Museum - antique dolls' houses,
dolls, toys and games. 5236 44th Street, NW. telephone: 202/244-0024.**

The Smithsonian Institution

- For information, Call (202)357-1300

Anacostia Neighborhood Museum - 2405 Martin Luther King Avenue, SE

Arts & Industries - 900 Jefferson Drive, SW

Free Gallery of Art - Jefferson Drive & 12th Street, SW

**Hirshhorn Museum & Sculpture Garden - Independence Avenue and 7th
Street, SW**

National Air & Space Building - Independence Avenue & 7th Street, SW

**National Gallery of Art - 4th Street between the Mall and Constitution
Avenue, NW**

National Museum of African Art - 950 Independence Avenue, SW
National Museum of American Art - 8th & G Street, NW
National Museum of Natural History - 10th Street & Constitution Avenue, NW
National Portrait Gallery - 8th & F street, NW
The National Postal Museum - 2 Massachusetts Avenue, NE
Building on Capitol Hill (next to Union Station).
Renwick Gallery - Pennsylvania Avenue & 17th Street, NW
Sackler Gallery - 1050 Independence Avenue, SW Telephone: (202)357-2700
Smithsonian Institution Building (The Castle Building) - 1000 Jefferson Drive, SW
Smithsonian Kite Festival - late each March on the Mall. Telephone: (202)357-3244

Hours: The museums are open daily, except Christmas, from 10:00am to 5:30pm (Air & Space 10:00am to

Other Places of Interest

The National Aquarium - 14th Street between Constitution Avenue & D Street, NW. Tanks filled with fish, frogs, alligators, sharks etc... Open daily from 9:00am to 5:00pm exception of Christmas. Admissions: Adults \$1.00, Senior Citizens & Children under 12 50 cents. Telephone: (202)377-2825.

Zoological Park - 3001 Connecticut Avenue, NW. Grounds open daily from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00pm from May 1 through September 15. Buildings are open from 9:00am to 4:30pm during the winter months & from 10:00am to 6:00pm during the summer months. Telephone: (202)673-4717.

Plantations and Historic Mansions

The Dumbarton Oaks - 1703 32nd Street, NW. Gardens open daily from 2:00pm to 5:00pm. Museum open Tuesday through Sunday fro 2:00pm to 5:00pm. Both are closed on Federal Holidays and December 24, 25, and January 1. Admission to garden: \$1.00; Senior Citizens free on Wednesdays; Children 12 and under free. Telephone: 202/338-8278.

Mount Vernon - Home of George Washington. Open to the public daily from

9:00am to 5:00pm from March through October & at 4:00pm from November through February. Admission: Adults \$7.00 Children ages 6 to 11 \$3.00, Children 6 & under free, Senior Citizens \$6.00. Special prices or groups of school children, youth groups & senior Citizens. A group is defined as a minimum of twenty adults or twelve students (grades 1 - 12). Telephone: (703)780-2000.

The Octagon House - 18th and New York Avenue, NW. Architectural exhibits.

Served as James Madison's White House following the destruction of the real White House by the British in 1814. The Treaty of Ghent was signed here, ending the War of 1812. Open Tuesday through Friday from 10:00am to 4:00pm/Saturday and Sunday from noon to 4:00pm. Closed Monday.

Telephone: 202/638-3105.

Entertainment

Sports

Oriole Park at Camden Yards - westside of Baltimore's Inner Harbor. Telephone: 800/448-9009 (ticket information), 301/243-9800 (general information), and 301/396-7113 (stadium information).

The Washinton Bullets - Capitol Center at 1 Harry S. Truman Drive, Landover, Maryland. Exit 15A and 17A off of I-495. Telephone: 301/432-0200 for ticket information, 301/350-3400 for stadium information.

Washington Capitals - Capitol Center at 1 Harry S. Truman Drive, Landover, Maryland. Exit 15A and 17A off of I-495. Telephone: 301/432-0200 for ticket information, 301/350-3400 for stadium information.

**Speaking only for myself in the Scouting Spirit, Michael F. Bowman
Dep. Dist. Commissioner-Training, G.W. Dist., NCAC, BSA (Virginia)
U. S. Scouting Service Project FTP Site Administrator (PC Area)
ftp1 or ftp2.scouters.com/usscouts E-mail: mfbowman@capaccess.org**

From mfbowman@CapAccess.org Sun Mar 23 02:47:18 1997
Date: Sun, 23 Mar 1997 02:47:16 -0500 (EST)
From: "Michael F. Bowman" <mfbowman@CapAccess.org>
To: Jambo97 <jambo97@hoplite.org>
Subject: Northern Virginia Information 4
Message-ID: <Pine.SUN.3.91-FP.970323024604.9399D-100000@cap1.capaccess.org>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: TEXT/PLAIN; charset=US-ASCII
Status: RO
X-Status:

Date: Mon, 10 Jun 1996 01:21:57 -0400 (EDT)
From: "Michael F. Bowman" <mfbowman@CapAccess.org>
To: Jambo97 <jambo97@hoplite.org>
Subject: JAMBO97 Tours - Part 3

If your tour plans include areas to the South of Washington, D.C. and closer to the National Jamboree site, the following information may be of use to you:

HAMPTON ROADS AREA (Newport News, Norfolk, Virginia Beach)

A good URL for information on the area is
<http://www.infi.net/%7Ecwt/hr-info.html>

NEWPORT NEWS

The Mariners' Museum

<http://www.mariner.org/mariner/>

This one of the largest maritime museums in the world. Visit their website to learn more about the museum and its wonderful exhibits. Admission is \$6.50 for adults and \$3.25 for children.

NORFOLK

(Additional information be found on the following Web Pages:

<http://www.abel-info.com/regguide/recnr1.html> and

<http://www.abel-info.com/regguide/recnr2.html> - please visit these pages for more information, maps, etc.)

American Rover

Tour the Elizabeth River under sail aboard a three-masted schooner. For more information call 804-627-Sail. Admission is \$16 for adults and \$8 for children.

Carrie B

The Carrie B is a Mississippi style paddle wheeler and offers a tour Norfolk's inner harbor and shipyards, where passanger can see Naval ships and other historical sites. Admission is \$14 for adults and \$7 for children from June 1 to Labor Day. For more information call 804-393-4735.

Chrysler Museum

Great art, glass and furniture collection from many cultures. 245 Onley Road, Norfolk. Admission is free Call 804-622-6200 for more information.

Douglas MacArthur Memorial

This memorial has nine galleries of memorabilia trace the life and military career of General Douglas MacArthur. The memorial is located in downtown Norfolk, Bank St. and City Hall Ave. Admission is free. Call 804-441-2965 for additional information.

Fort Norfolk

Fort Norfolk was built in 1794 and is one of the best War of 1812 sites in the country. It is located on the Elizabeth River near Ghent in Norfolk, at 810 Front Street. Admission is free, donations suggested. Call 804-625-1720 for additional information.

Hampton Roads Naval Museum

For information call 804-444-8971. The museum is located adjacent to Nauticus.

NAUTICUS: The National Maritime Center

"NAUTICUS delivers scores of ingenious exhibits and entertaining shows for all ages. Attractions include: the first-ever group virtual reality experience, a submarine ride; the Aegis Theater, a multi-media naval battle show; the NAUTICUS Theater, showing giant films on a screen that opens to reveal the working harbor outside; exotic aquaria; touch pools, even shark petting! One-of-a-kind computer and video interactives including navigation, sonar sub hunt, time travel, reef diving, "virtual reality" flight simulators, and much more. An adjoining 600-foot deep-water pier hosts U.S. Navy, foreign, and commercial vessels throughout the year, most of which may be toured by visitors. The pier

also features spectacular laser shows with music on summer evenings. Located on downtown Norfolk waterfront. Visitors call 800-664-1080 or 804-664-1000. Admission includes all attractions and tax: \$15; Adults; Children under 12, Seniors and Active Military, 10% discount."

Norfolk Botanical Garden

The Garden is located adjacent to Norfolk International Airport on Azalea Garden Road. For information call 804-640-6879. Admission: \$2.50, Adults; \$2.00, Active Duty Military with I.D.; \$1.50 Seniors (62+) and youth 6-18; children 5 and under free. Boat and train tours are \$2.50 each and are available 10am-4pm from mid-March-October, weather permitting. Combination boat and train tickets are \$4.

Norfolk Naval Base

Home port to more than 100 ships of the Atlantic Fleet, Norfolk Naval Base is the world's largest naval installation. Guided bus tours of the base, which are narrated by naval personnel, pass by Atlantic Fleet training centers, awe-inspiring aircraft carriers and sleek submarines. A strip of restored historic homes from the 1907 Jamestown Exposition is included on this one-hour tour. During the weekend, the base offers free "open house" tours of selected ships from 1:00-4:30pm. Visitors may catch the tour bus, year-round, at the Naval Base Tour Office, 9070 Hampton Boulevard, or at The Waterside. To visit "open house" ships, visitors may drive to the Naval Base Pass Office any weekend and pick up a pass and a map to the selected ships. A driver's license and car registration are required. 804-640-6300 (TRT bus service) or 804-444-7955 (Naval Base).

Norfolk Trolley Tour

Visitors can climb aboard a Norfolk trolley for a one-hour tour of historic downtown Norfolk, its attractions and fashionable neighborhoods. The trolley makes seven stops on the tour: The Chrysler Museum, the Douglas MacArthur Memorial, historic Moses Myers House, Willoughby-Baylor House, St. Paul's Church, d'Art Center and the Hunter House Victorian Museum. Visitors can get off and explore these attractions and then catch a late trolley. Trolleys depart from the front (Waterside Drive side) of The Waterside festival marketplace, downtown Norfolk. 804-640-6300. May 22-Sep 5, 11am-4pm, daily; Sep 5-24, noon to 4pm daily. Fare: \$3.50, Adults; \$1.75, Children under 12 and Seniors/Handicapped.

St. Paul's Church

Built in 1739, St. Paul's Church is Norfolk's oldest building and the only structure to survive the British destruction of the city on New Years Day 1776. 804-627-4353. Tue-Fri, 10am-4pm. Sunday worship services.

Admission by donation.

Virginia Zoological Park

42 acres along the Lafayette River, the Virginia Zoological Park is home to some 300 animals. 804-441-2706. Open year round, 10am-5pm.

Admission: \$2,

Adults; \$1, Children 2-11/Seniors 62 and older.

VIRGINIA BEACH

Life-Saving Museum

http://www.whro.org/cl/life_sav_mus/

The Life-Saving Museum is housed in a former Coast Guard/Service Station,

the only existing station in Virginia. In the exhibits you will find the tales of shipwrecks and rescues. The role of the Coast Guard from the Battle of the Atlantic in World War II to the present day is chronicled.

A unique gift shop is in the oceanfront museum. The mailing address is:

Life-Saving Museum of Virginia, P.O. Box 24, Virginia Beach, Virginia 23458. Admission is \$2 for adults and \$1 for children. For more

information or to book a tour:

Phone: (804) 422-1587 Fax: (804) 491-8609.

Virginia Marine Sciences Museum

<http://www.whro.org/vmsm/>

Located in Virginia's Hampton Roads area, just off the resort district in beautiful Chesapeake Bay. 717 General Booth Boulevard, Virginia Beach, Virginia 23451 (804) 437-4949 Admission Rates: Adults \$5.25 Children (12

and under) 4.50 Senior citizens (62 and older) 4.75 Rates subject to change

Group rates available with prior reservations.

PETERSBURG

Petersburg National Battlefield

<http://www.nps.gov/pete/>

**Petersburg National Battlefield
1539 Hickory Hill Road
Petersburg, VA 23803
(804) 732-3531**

WILLIAMSBURG, VIRGINIA

Try visiting <http://www.williamsburg.com/wol/tour/hotels/hotels.html> for more information about local inns and hotels. This site offers a comprehensive listing of local lodgings and the numbers of rooms in each. Some may offer cut-rate deals. Phone numbers and other information is provided for each one. Also if you visit the home page at <http://www.williamsburg.com> you can link to information on Busch Gardens and the Water Park, Jamestown, Yorktown, etc.

You can also learn a bit about Colonial Williamsburg by visiting <http://www.history.org/> or calling 1-800-HISTORY (useful information for planning a tour of Colonial Williamsburg)

Another useful Website is <http://www.wmbg.com/its/tne/index.html> - it has information on tours, attractions, events, beaches, parks, and other things in the Williamsburg area.

**And for your Scout web-surfers - take a look at this site for information on the Coasters at Busch Gardens:
<http://www.fmci.com/mlong/bgo/bgo.html>**

For more information about Williamsburg, please write to:

**Williamsburg Area Convention and Visitors Bureau
P.O. Drawer GB, 201 Penniman Road
Williamsburg, Virginia 23187**

For information concerning Chincoteague Island and nearby camping visit <http://www.intercom.net/local/chincoteague/> They list the following area campsites:

**Campers Ranch 804-336-6371
Bunting and Ridge Road**

Inlet View Campground 804-336-5126

P.O. Box 263 Chincoteague Va.

**Maddox Family Campground 804-336-3111
6742 Maddox Blvd.**

**Pine Grove Campground 804-336-5200
P.O. Box 8. Chincoteague, Va**

**Tom's Cove Campground 804-336-6498
8128 Beebe Rd.**

**Trails End Campground Resort 804-824-3311
P.O. Box 250, Horntown Va.**

**Speaking only for myself in the Scouting Spirit, Michael F. Bowman
Dep. Dist. Commissioner-Training, G.W. Dist., NCAC, BSA (Virginia)
U. S. Scouting Service Project FTP Site Administrator (PC Area)
ftp1 or ftp2.scouters.com/usscouts E-mail: mfbowman@capaccess.org**

**From mfbowman@CapAccess.org Sun Mar 23 02:49:59 1997
Date: Sun, 23 Mar 1997 02:49:57 -0500 (EST)
From: "Michael F. Bowman" <mfbowman@CapAccess.org>
To: Jambo97 <jambo97@hoplite.org>
Subject: Northern Virginia Information 5
Message-ID: <Pine.SUN.3.91-FP.970323024721.9399E-
100000@cap1.capaccess.org>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: TEXT/PLAIN; charset=US-ASCII
Status: RO
X-Status:**

**Date: Mon, 10 Jun 1996 01:41:20 -0400 (EDT)
From: "Michael F. Bowman" <mfbowman@CapAccess.org>
To: Jambo97 <jambo97@hoplite.org>
Subject: JAMBO97 Tours - Part 4**

RICHMOND

**(All telephone numbers are Area Code 804)
<http://www.richmondguide.com/museums.shtml>**

EDGAR ALLAN POE MUSEUM

Honoring the life and genius of Edgar Allan Poe, the museum is found in the Old Stone House, believed to be the oldest building standing within the original boundaries of Richmond. Tues.-Sat. 10-4, Sun.-Mon. 1-4. Adults \$5, Students \$3, Senior Citizens \$4. 1914-16 E. Main Street.

LORA ROBINS GALLERY of Design from Nature, University of Richmond. Promotes an awareness and appreciation of Nature. Collections of gems, jewelry, minerals, fossils and seashells in scientific groupings and with displays relating natural history to countries and cultures. Exceptional display of Boehm and Oriental porcelains. Hours: M-F, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Sat. & Sun., 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. Hours subject to change without notice. Free. Ample parking. Located on Richmond Way near the lake. For information, call 289-8237.

MUSEUM OF THE CONFEDERACY Houses an extensive collection of Confederate memorabilia, including the uniform and sword worn by Robert E. Lee at his surrender of Appomattox. The White House of the Confederacy, located next door, was home to Confederate President Jefferson Davis during the war. Mon.-Sat. 10-5, Sun. 1-5. Adults \$4, Seniors \$3.50, Children 7-12 \$2.25. Admission to both the Museum and White House of the Confederacy, Adults \$7, Seniors \$5, Children \$3.50. 12th & Clay Streets, 649-1861.

RICHMOND CHILDREN'S MUSEUM Entertainment for children with an emphasis on arts and humanities. 740 N. 6th Street, 788-4949.

THE SCIENCE MUSEUM OF VIRGINIA offer an informal educational experience in science for all ages. It is located at 2500 W. Broad St. in Richmond. The exhibit areas are open daily from 9:30 to 5, and to 9 on Fri. and Sat. from Memorial Day to Labor Day; rest of the year daily from 9:30 to 5 and Sun. 12 to 5. Admission for the exhibit areas and UNIVERSE is \$6.25 for Adults and \$5.75 for all others. For information call 367-1013.

VIRGINIA AVIATION MUSEUM A brand new museum full of antique memorabilia dating from 1914 up to World War II. 5701 Huntsman Rd. (next to Richmond International Airport), 222-8690.

VIRGINIA HISTORICAL SOCIETY Center For Virginia History. 428 N. Boulevard. Newly renovated and expanded headquarters of the most comprehensive collection of Virginia history in existence offers seven new museum galleries exhibiting rarely seen Virginia treasures, a library for historical and genealogical research, and Museum Shop stocked with items relating to Virginia history. Dramatic Civil War murals. Mon.-Sat. 10:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.; Sun. 1:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m. Admission \$3 for adults, \$2 for children. 428 N. Boulevard, 358-4901.

VIRGINIA MUSEUM OF FINE ARTS The Virginia Museum presents a panoramic look at civilization's creative achievements, with the largest public collection of Faberge' Easter eggs outside Russia; outstanding collections of art nouveau, art deco, Indian, contemporary, impressionist, and British sporting art. Guided tours 367-0859; public cafeteria; museum shop. Hours: Tues.-Sat. 11-5; Sun. 11-5; Thurs. evening until 8. 2800 Grove Ave. For information call 367-0844.

NEARBY THEME PARKS

BUSCH GARDENS & WATER WORLD (<http://4adventure.com/travel/>) This European-themed park is your gateway to distant lands. Explore nine 17th-century hamlets filled with the sights, sounds and flavors of Europe, including three of the world's top-rated roller coasters. Share in the spirit and adventure of the 1996 Centennial Olympic Games as Busch Gardens Williamsburg celebrates its official theme park sponsorship with new thrills, live drama and unexpected surprises! Williamsburg, VA.

PARAMOUNT'S KINGS DOMINION. Come to the one place in Virginia where fun is Paramount. Featuring blockbuster rides, like the new OUTER LIMITS: flight of fear roller coaster in the dark. Nickelodeon. SPLAT CITY. I-95 & State Route 30 (Exit 98), Doswell, VA., (804) 876-5000.

Speaking Only for Myself in the Scouting Spirit, Michael F. Bowman a/k/a Professor Beaver (WB), ASTA #2566, OA Vigil Honor '71, Eagle Scout '67, Serving as Deputy District Commissioner for Training, G.W.Dist., Nat. Capital Area Council, BSA - mfbowman@capaccess.org

**>From mfbowman@CapAccess.org Mon Jun 10 01:54:32 1996
Date: Mon, 10 Jun 1996 01:54:28 -0400 (EDT)**

To: Jambo97 <jambo97@hoplite.org>

Subject: JAMBO97 Tours - Parts 1-4: Disclaimer - Safety Considerations

My four postings to this discussion group entitled JAMBO97 Tours - Part 1 through JAMBO97 Tours - Part 4 were provided for informational purposes only and do not constitute an endorsement of any of the listed attractions. The listing provided is not inclusive of all possible sites and the absence of one or more sites is not intended to convey any negative connotations. Only attractions listed in Web Pages with additional information were included.

Scouters planning tours are advised to consider the safety of Scouts and to be aware of the generally hot and humid conditions to be expected in Virginia before, during and after the National Jamboree. As you plan your tour, please take into account the need for frequent fluid intake and rest.

If you are staying in a hotel or motel, check to make sure that it has fire alarms and smoke detectors.

If you are using a commercial tour service, it doesn't hurt to ask about their safety record or any special considerations you may need to know.

Wherever you are touring, always have a plan for what to do, if a Scout becomes separated from the group. Use the buddy system ashore. :-)

Make your arrangements well in advance. With 30,000+ Scouts and Scouters descending on the area, many attractions will be crowded and some may fill up with advanced reservations months before the tour.

Above all make sure that while you are trying to provide your Scouts with an opportunity to have an educational and fun tour, that your adult leadership and PLC keep safety first and foremost in mind.

**Speaking only for myself in the Scouting Spirit, Michael F. Bowman
Dep. Dist. Commissioner-Training, G.W. Dist., NCAC, BSA (Virginia)
U. S. Scouting Service Project FTP Site Administrator (PC Area)
ftp1 or ftp2.scouters.com/usscouts E-mail: mfbowman@capaccess.org**

From mfbowman@CapAccess.org Sun Mar 23 02:50:38 1997

Date: Sun, 23 Mar 1997 02:50:36 -0500 (EST)
From: "Michael F. Bowman" <mfbowman@CapAccess.org>
To: Jambo97 <jambo97@hoplite.org>
Subject: Northern Virginia Information 6
Message-ID: <Pine.SUN.3.91-FP.970323025000.9399F-100000@cap1.capaccess.org>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: TEXT/PLAIN; charset=US-ASCII
Status: RO
X-Status:

Andrews Air Force Base 301-981-4511
Antietam Battlefield Historical Trail 301-739-1212
Arboretum (National Arboretum)202-475-4815
Armed Forces Medical Museum, Walter Reed Medical Center 202-576-2348
Art Museum of the Americas 202-857-6583
Arthurm M. Sackler Gallery202-357-2020
Arts & Industries Building Museum 202-357-2020
Aquarium (Department of Commerce Building) 202-377-2825
Arlington House (Robert E. Lee house) 703-557-3154
Arlington Cemetery 703-557-0613
Bureau of Engraving and Printing202-447-9709
Captial Building Tours202-225-6827
Capital Children's Museum 202-543-8600
Chesapeake & Ohio Canal 202-299-3622
Clara Barton house 202-492-6245
Corcoran Gallery of Art 202-638-3211
Daughters of the American Revolution Museum 202-628-1776
Decatur House 202-673-4030
Doll's House and Toy Museum 202-244-0024
Dulles Airport Tours 703-471-7838
Dumbarton Oaks (Starting Place of the United Nations) 202-338-8278
Federal Aviation Administration Control Center, Leesburg 703-783-0745
Federal Buildings - Visitors Information 202-728-4422
Federal Bureau of Investigation (Reservations 9 to 12 months in advance) 202-324-3447
Folger Shakespeare Library202-544-7077
Ford's Theater 202-426-6924
Freer Gallery of Art 202-357-2020
George Washington Masonic National Memorial 703-683-2007
Goddard Space Flight Center301-286-8103

Gunston Hall 703-550-9220
Hirshorn Museum 202-357-2700
Holocaust Museum 202-653-9219
International Visitors Information Service 202-783-6540
Jefferson Memorial 202-619-7222
Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts - Tours 202-254-3850
Lee's Boyhood Home, Alexandria 703-548-8454
Library of Congress 202-707-5458
Lincoln Memorial 202-619-7222
Main Post Office 202-523-2001
Marine Corps Evening Parades - Iwo Jima Memorial 202-422-4173
Marine Corps Museum, Washington Navy Yard (Weekdays) 202-433-3840
Marine Corps Museum, Washington Navy Yard (Weekends) 202-433-3534
Military Band Concerts 202-433-4011
Morven Park Plantation 703-777-2414
Mount Vernon 703-780-2000
Museum of African Art 202-547-7424
Museum of American History 202-357-2700
National Airport 703-557-2045
National Archives 202-501-5000
National Aquarium 703-557-2043
National Arboretum 202-377-2825
National Building Museum 202-272-2448
National Cathedral 202-537-6200
National Gallery of Art 202-737-4215
National Geographic Society - Explorer's Hall 202-857-7000
National Museum of American Art 202-357-1300
National Museum of Women in the Art 202-783-5000
National Park Service 202-619-7222
National Portrait Gallery 202-357-1300
National Public Radio 202-822-2300
National Rifle Association - Firearms Museum 202-784-6505
National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception 202-526-8300
National Visitors Center 202-523-5033
National Zoological Park 202-673-4800
Naval Observatory Tours 202-653-1543
Navy Memorial (7th and Pennsylvania Avenue) 202-737-2300
Navy Memorial (Concerts) 202-433-2525
Navy Memorial Museum, Washington Navy Yard, Visitor Center 202-433-2218
Navy Memorial Museum, Washington Navy Yard 202-433-2651

Oatlands Plantation 703-777-3174
Octagon 202-638-3221
Old Stone House 202-426-6851
Organization of American States (OAS) 202-331-1010
Pentagon Tours 703-695-1776
Peterson House 703-426-6830
Pierce Mill 703-426-6830
Smithsonian Museums 202-381-6264
Smithsonian Museums - Air and Space 202-357-2700
Smithsonian Museums - Natural History 202-357-2700
State Department 202-647-3241
Sully Plantation 703-437-1794
Supreme Court of the United States 202-252-3211
Textile Museum 202-667-0441
The American Sailor Evening Concerts 202-433-2218
Theodore Roosevelt Island 703-285-2601
Thomas Jefferson Memorial 202-426-6700
Twilight Tattoo Series - U.S. Army Band 202-696-3647
U.S. Capitol Building 202-225-6827
Vietnam Veterans' Memorial 202-619-7222
Visitors Information Center 202-789-7038
Voice of America Museum 202-755-4744
Washington Grist Mill 703-780-3383
Washington Monument 202-619-7222
Washington National Cathedral 202-537-6200
WETA TV Channel 26 Studios 202-998-2696
White House Tour Information 202-456-7041
Woodlawn Plantation 703-780-4000
Woodrow Wilson House 703-387-4062

Speaking only for myself in the Scouting Spirit, Michael F. Bowman
Dep. Dist. Commissioner-Training, G.W. Dist., NCAC, BSA (Virginia)
U. S. Scouting Service Project FTP Site Administrator (PC Area)
ftp1 or ftp2.scouters.com/usscouts E-mail: mfbowman@capaccess.org

From mfbowman@CapAccess.org Sun Mar 23 02:54:58 1997
Date: Sun, 23 Mar 1997 02:54:57 -0500 (EST)
From: "Michael F. Bowman" <mfbowman@CapAccess.org>
To: Jambo97 <jambo97@hoplite.org>

Subject: Scouting Museums to Visit

Message-ID: <Pine.SUN.3.91-FP.970323025126.9399G-100000@cap1.capaccess.org>

MIME-Version: 1.0

Content-Type: TEXT/PLAIN; charset=US-ASCII

Status: RO

X-Status:

Some of your tour plans may take you near a Scouting museum that would be

worth a stop. Here is a listing of ones that I know about:

*** ARIZONA**

**Scout Museum of Southern Arizona
1937 E. Blacklidge Drive
Tucson, Arizona 85719**

*** CALIFORNIA**

**Bailey's World Scout Uniform Exhibit
2169 Highgate Road
Westgate Village, California 91361**

**Troop 1 Scout Museum
P. O. Box 612
Huntington Beach, California 92648**

**Western Museum of Scouting
13115 Washington Boulevard
Los Angeles, California 90066**

*** COLORADO**

**Koshare Indian Museum, Inc.
Otero Junior College Campus
LaJunta, Colorado 81050**

*** CONNECTICUT**

**The Scout Room
815 Maitianuck Avenue
Windsor, Connecticut 06090**

*** DELAWARE**

**John C. Lewis Scout Museum
RD 4 Box 404A
Dover, Delaware 19901**

*** FLORIDA**

**Boy Scout Historical Exhibit -*-
505 Riverside Dr.
Ormand Beach, Florida 32074**

*** ILLINOIS**

**W. D. Boyce Scouting Hall of Fame
Route 4, 1718 North 2525th Road
Ottawa, Illinois 61350**

**Hillenberg Scout Museum -*-
123 Beard St.
Danville, Illinois
Curator: E. Hillenberg**

**Gierhart's Scout Museum
803 West 10th Street
Sterling, Illinois 61081**

**Zitelman Scout Museum
708 Seminary Street
Rockford, Illinois 61108
(This Museum Is Now Closed)**

*** INDIANA**

**Stone's Scout Museum
2290 West Bloomfield Road
Bloomington, Indiana 47401
(This Museum Is Now Closed)**

*** KANSAS**

**Pawnee Valley Scout Museum
512 Main Street
St. Larned, Kansas 67550**

*** KENTUCKY**

**National Scout Museum
Boy Scouts of America
Murray State Univ. (16th St & Calloway Ave.)
Murray, Kentucky 42071-3316
1-502-762-3383**

*** MAINE**

**Brass Pounders and Scout Museum
3 State Street
Brewer, Maine 04412**

*** MARYLAND**

**Baden-Powell Historical Museum
9517 Kilimanjaro Road
Columbia, Maryland 21045**

*** MASSACHUSETTS**

**Bussiere Scout Museum
154 Belmont Road
West Harwich, Massachusetts 02671**

**Cedar Hill Museum (Girl Scouts)
265 Beaver Street
Waltham, Massachusetts 02154
Museum of Girl Scouting
Plymouth Bay Girl Scout Council
140 Winthrop Street
Taunton, Massachusetts 02780**

**The Scouting Spirit Museum -*-
64 New Estate RD.
Littleton, Massachusetts 01460**

1-508-486-4418

Open: Tuesday Nights, 7-9 pm

Other days or nights by appointment.

Free Admission

Directions: I495 North or South to Exit 30. Left at end of ramp. New Estate Rd. is 1/8 mile on right.

*** MICHIGAN**

E. Urner Goodman Owaisippe Museum

(Chicago Area Council Camp)

Owasippi Scout Reservation

P. O. Box 152

Whitehall, Michigan 49461

France Scout Museum

12417 State Road

Nunica, Michigan 49448

Washington Historical Scouting Museum

4772 Woodmire Drive

Utica, Michigan 48087

*** MINNESOTA**

North Star Scouting Memorabilia, Inc.

Midwest Plastics Bldg.

1689 Oakdale Ave

West St. Paul, Minnesota

(Mailing Address)

P.O. Box 18341

West St. Paul, MN 55118-0341

The normal open hours are 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. on the 3rd Saturday of the month. For other hours call:

Jim Rupert at 1-612-429-3075 or

Richard Carroll at 1-612-771-9066.

*** MISSISSIPPI**

L. O. Crosby Jr. Visitor's Center

L. O. Crosby Jr. Scout Reservation,

**Camp Tiak
Wiggins, Mississippi 39577**

*** NEW HAMPSHIRE**

**Lawrence Lee Scouting Museum & MaxSilber Scouting Library
Camp Carpenter, BSA
RFD #6, P.O. Box 1121
Manchester, New Hampshire 03105**

Free Admission

**Hours: Sept-June Saturday 10:00-4:00
 July & August Daily 10:00-4:00**

Special group accommodations may be arranged for other times by writing ahead

**Located at Camp Carpenter in Manchester, New Hampshire
Camping facilities are available. Call Daniel Webster Council at
1-800-221-0009 to make arrangements (they can also provide you
with brochures on the museum)**

*** NEW MEXICO**

**Philmont Museum & Seton Memorial Library, Philmont Scout
Ranch, BSA
Cimarron, New Mexico 87714**

*** NEW YORK**

**Soundview Scouting Museum
P.O. Box 280
East Northport, New York 11731**

**Trailside Museum (Dan Beard Exhibit)
Bear Mountain State Park, New York 10911**

*** NORTH CAROLINA**

**Lone Scout Memory Lodge
Camp John J. Barnhardt
Route 2, Box 499
New London, NC 28127**

1-704-1-422-3837

Admission charged

Hours: 9:00-4:30 Tue-Sat 12:30-4:30 Sun

Hammerstone Scout Museum -*-

Leaflet Church Rd.

Lillington, North Carolina 27546

(Mailing Address)

Hammerstone Historical Society, Inc.

Route 3 Box 231

Lillington, North Carolina 2746

Free Admission

Open to the public by appointment only

*** OHIO**

Nathan L. Dauby Scout Museum

Greater Cleveland Council, Scout Center

East 22nd Street at Woodlawn

Cleveland, Ohio 44115

*** OREGON**

Nor'west Scout Heritage Society

Scouters Mountain Lodge

11300 S.E. 147th Street

Portland, Oregon 97236

*** PENNSYLVANIA**

World of Scouting Museum, Inc.

P.O. Box 226

Valley Forge, PA 194882-2226

610-783-5311

*** TENNESSEE**

Peregrine International Museum of Scouting

6588 Highway 411 South

Greenback, Tennessee 37742

615-856-0244

Fees: Adults \$4, Children \$2, Group Rates

Hours: Apr-Oct 10AM - 9PM
Nov-Mar 10AM - 6PM

*** TEXAS**

Circle 10 Council -*-
Camp Wisdom
Duncanville, TX
214-637-1480 (Council Office)

Grasse's Scout Museum and Library
1200 South Beltline
Mesquite, Texas
(mailing address below)
P. O. Box 270005
Dallas, Texas 75227

Scout Museum of Natural History
Clements Scout Reservation
Athens, Texas 75751

*** UTAH**

Gaudio's Boy Scout Museum
131 North University Avenue
Provo, Utah 84601
(This museum is closed)

Portable Museum -*-
Helper, Utah
801-472-8469 (Char Hamaker)

*** VIRGINIA**

Merrimac Scouting Museum
15 Woodland Street
Portsmouth, Virginia 23702

*** WASHINGTON**

Scouting Trail Museum
10021 26th Avenue S.W.
Seattle, Washington 98146

* WISCONSIN

Heritage Scout Museum
Milwaukee County Council, BSA
330 South 84th Street
Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53214

Museum of Scouting, Inc.
139 East North Street
Waukesha, Wisconsin 53188

Speaking only for myself in the Scouting Spirit, Michael F. Bowman
Dep. Dist. Commissioner-Training, G.W. Dist., NCAC, BSA (Virginia)
U. S. Scouting Service Project FTP Site Administrator (PC Area)
ftp1 or ftp2.scouters.com/usscouts E-mail: mfbowman@capaccess.org

Date: Tue, 8 Apr 1997 13:02:54 -0400
From: "Kerry W. Sipe" <sipe@INFI.NET>
Subject: Re: Naval Academy Tour

On Tue, 8 Apr 1997, De Vilbiss, Kenneth R (Ken) wrote:

> Our Jamboree Troop will be doing a tour of the Naval Academy...
>

A tip:

My troop visited Annapolis last spring. We took the "official" tour from the visitors' center. It was a nice tour, but it cost something like \$4 a head. While we were walking across campus behind our official guide, a young middie sidled up and identified himself as a Eagle Scout. He told us if we ever came back, not to arrange our tour through the official visitors center, but to contact the academy's chapter of the National Eagle Scout Association. He said NESAs provides essentially the same guided tour to Scout units, but does not charge them for it. I don't have a contact for the academy's NESAs chapter, but it shouldn't be too hard to find.

KERRY W. SIPE

sipe@infi.net

=====
608 Malen Road, Virginia Beach, VA 23454-3341 USA
(757) 340-5899 or (757) 547-9765
URL: <http://www.infi.net/~sipe/kws/kws.html>

Date: Wed, 16 Apr 1997 10:59:54 -0400
From: "David F. Delman" <Delman01@COMPUSERVE.COM>
Subject: Can Boy Scouts stay at a Military Base in Washington D.C.

< Mon, 14 Apr 1997 16:49:49 EDT
< Thomas A Morrissey <tomxav@JUNO.COM>

Just came back from Andrews Airforce Base.

**The Public Relations department was our contact point for details
We camped at FamCamp in tents and used the Subway at Beltway Exit
19B**

**to commute. For M-T-W nights our cost was less than 50\$ per person.
Breakfast for 4 is around 4\$, Supper for 4 is around 7\$ at the Mess Hall
We used fund raisers for 3 to 4 months prior to the trip to generate
cash for every member of the troop. We had almost 40 including moms.
Andrews Camp map is pretty poor in quality and so are their procedures
For the map if you can get it faxed to a s/ware program you might be able
to expand and read it.**

**If you make good contact with the PR department you might be able to
see a Distinguished Visitor arrive by plane and go through SS Screening.**

My old troop is going to Bowling for Mothers Day

They sleep at the Day Care Center on mattresses.

They have to put everything back in their vehicles during the daytime

**Call your congressman for details or call your Navy Recruiter
and find your regional Youth Programs Officer he/she can help.**

**A word of note, Behavior on Military Bases has to be crisp and clean.
They expect model behavior. We weren't as good as they expected.
We did nothing wrong we just weren't up to their expectations.
With the moms along we were like the Brady Family or the Cleavers
which is not something any military group is accustomed to.**

YiS, IMHO, and May we all attempt to live the SO, SL, SM, SS

Mr Dave (David Delman (Susquenango Council (Binghamton, NY

Date: Tue, 15 Apr 1997 23:07:22 -0500
From: golden cliff <c60clg1@CORN.CSO.NIU.EDU>
Subject: Re: Can Boy Scouts stay at a Military Base in Washington D.C.

Yes, there are several bases in the Washington D.C. and nearby you can stay at. Here are the telephone numbers of a few.

Please note that these numbers are to the main operator on base. I usually have luck asking for the Public Relations Office. Usually they will know who you need to contact (if they can't help you directly).

Bolling Air Force Base, Washington, D.C.
202/562-2673

Fort Belvoir, Virginia
703/545-6700

Andrew Air Force Base, Camp Springs, Maryland
301/981-9111

Annapolis Naval Station, Anapolis, Maryland
410/267-2385

Good luck.

YIS, Cliff Golden
Scoutmaster Troop 33; DeKalb, Illinois
Three Fires Council BSA

From bethguth@realtyexecs.com Tue Apr 8 22:21:19 1997
Return-Path: bethguth@realtyexecs.com
From: "Beth Guth" <bethguth@realtyexecs.com>
To: "Michael F. Bowman" <mfbowman@CAPACCESS.ORG>
Subject: Re: Troop Trip to Washington, DC
Date: Tue, 8 Apr 1997 15:06:22 -0400

Thanks for the post (see below). We were going to Washington DC anyway to do the tourist thing and just devoted one day to the Lincoln Trail.

Things I wished I'd known before going:

Your congress-person can arrange a White House guided tour. Easter Weekend/Spring Break/Cherry Blossom time tickets were gone 6 months ago for many districts.

The second way to get into the White house is to wait in line. Tickets go on sale (Mon-Saturday) at 7:30. We got in line at 6:10 am. We were in the second to the last group through. There were many hundreds people in front of us in line. Standing in line allows you to get only 6 tickets per person.

You can get Washington Monument tickets by calling ticketmaster. The tickets cost \$1.50 each and can be bought ahead of time. Otherwise, stand in line for that days tickets. Tickets available at 8:30. To be towards the front of this line we showed up 1 hour ahead of time.

Your congress-person can get you into the Capital. We just showed up on Sunday and it we had a self-guided tour. A guided tour would have been fun. Seeing congress in session would have been even better.

The Air and Space Museum is a must see. I wasn't interested but rented a palmtop Apple Newton (\$5.00) and it talked to me about all the exhibits I asked it about. When wearing headphones you get into exhibits and tune out the crowd and your group. I got separated from my husband and kids and didn't find them for hours. There is a nice cafeteria at this museum. I pouted there because I was lost. I refused to use the loudspeaker.

There are port-a-johns near the Boy Scout Statue and the Ellipse. Lots of open space for kids to run, bring a ball to toss, Frisbee, ideas for running games. Somehow boys feet magically stop hurting when they play. Adult feet do not seem to heal in this fashion.

Parking is a major problem (Monday through Friday) and after about 9 am on the weekend.

Call the Scout Council ahead of time, the fax copy of the map is very hard

to read. The boys will be responsible for finding answers to several questions to see if they are paying attention. Get a map of the city before starting the tour, we got a little turned around in the beginning.

If you impose on the church staff send them a thank you note. We were there on Good Friday and they were so nice. We had not called ahead and it was the only place we felt treated as individuals and not part of a crowd to be herded.

There is cappuccino/espresso in the lobby of the JW Marriott, which is one block from where you stand in line to get tickets to the whitehouse. No it isn't free, but at 6:30 am the street vendors are not set up yet and good hot coffee on a chilly morning started the day right.

The subways are very nice and easy to access.

We had fun and will go again. My tiger learned a lot, older kids pay attention to different things (of course). If you do the trail a second time, you get an abe Lincoln stovepipe hat pin to go along with the patch.

We stayed at a nice Best Western in Arlington VA. It was \$59.00 per night.

I did not inquire what the JW Marriott cost but all that marble and brass and the doormen...

The Lincoln Monument at night/dusk is very nice. It faces east so the best photograph of it is in the morning.

PS-Washington is VERY hot during the summer. Remember it was built on a swamp so add humidity to the equation. We carried water with us, I don't remember seeing many drinking fountains. Lots of street vendors will sell soda and bottled water.

PPS-boys will be required to read, or be read to, a book or two about Lincoln.

We really enjoyed this. It helped break up the long car trip and made us so much more knowledgeable when we got there. We also got a book on the capital from the juvenile section of the library. It was fun to read about the national contest that was held to design the capital and then we saw the real drawings and models of what our capital "might have been."

Beth Guth
Pack 161
Trexlerstown, PA
bethguth@enter.net

- > **The National Capital Area Council (301) 530-9360 in Bethesda, Maryland**
- > **has information on the National Capital Lincoln Trail:**
- >
- > **There is a National Capital Lincoln Trail, with hiking from Ford's Theatre,**
- > **to the House Where Lincoln Died, to the church where Lincoln worshipped**
- > **(Emancipation Proclamation memorabilia there), to the White House, the**
- > **National Museum of American History, and then to the Lincoln Memorial, where**
- > **it ends for Cub Scouts. For Webelos & Boy Scouts, they continue to Takoma**
- > **Park, MD, to a small cemetery for Union soldiers.**
- >
- > **Mount Vernon's Education Office has information on the Washington & Lee**
- > **Trail that starts in Alexandria, VA and ends at Mount Vernon:**
- >
- > **At Mount Vernon, in addition to the trail there is an opportunity (by**
- > **reservation) to lay a homemade wreath at Washington's Tomb (there's a**
- > **tomb**
- > **pin), to earn a pin for reading a book from the official reading list,**
- > **and to get a patch for one or two surveying activities (the tougher one**
- > **includes measuring elevation). Contact Mount Vernon and ask for the**
- > **educational office (703) 780-2000 for details. The patches and pins are**
- > **purchased in the gift shop.**
- >
- >
- >
- > **Speaking only for myself in the Scouting Spirit, Michael F. Bowman**
- > **Dep. Dist. Commissioner-Training, G.W. Dist., NCAC, BSA (Virginia)**
- > **U. S. Scouting Service Project FTP Site Administrator (PC Area)**
- > **ftp1 or ftp2.scouters.com/usscouts E-mail: mfbowman@capaccess.org**