

The East Coast Trip



Kentwood Middle Schools - June 11 - 17, 2022

Itinerary

Day 1 - June 11, 2022 - Saturday - D

We'll depart Pinewood Middle School bus parking lot at 6:00 am this morning for our exciting tour to the East Coast and Washington D.C.! We'll travel towards the East Coast, and our first night will be spent in Fairfield, New Jersey.

Day 2 - June 12, 2022 - Sunday - CB, L, & D

Today will be spent exploring the "Big Apple". First, we will tool around town aboard a double-decker bus. Next we take a heart stopping thrill ride, on a 70-foot speedboat called The Beast. After lunch we will visit Top of the Rock, where the unobstructed views of Central Park and Manhattan's mid and downtown skyscrapers are truly one of a kind. Late afternoon, we will walk through Times Square. We'll dine at Margaritaville, before we say good-bye to New York City, as we head to Philadelphia for the night.

Day 3 - June 13, 2022 - Monday - B, L, & D

After breakfast, we will walk around Independence Hall and see the Liberty Bell and the National Constitution Center. After a "run" up the Rocky Steps, we will head to Washington D.C.. We will stop and see the Capitol Building and the White House before going to the Pentagon Mall for some supper and shopping time before we head back to our hotel for a dip in the pool and a pizza party.

Day 4 - June 14, 2022 - Tuesday - CB, L, & D

After breakfast at our hotel, we'll travel back into Washington D.C. to visit some Smithsonian Museums. After lunch we will visit Arlington National Cemetery for a tram tour of the Cemetery and to witness the Changing of the Guard Ceremony. Tonight's dinner will be at Union Station, before we head out on a guided walking tour of our nation's capitol. Then we're off to our hotel for the night.

Day 5 - June 15, 2022 - Wednesday - CB, L, & D

This morning we will travel to Mount Vernon to tour George Washington's beautiful home. Then we will walk the halls of Cedar Hill, the home of famed abolitionist Frederick Douglass, that will lead us through the saga of African-Americans' from slavery to freedom. After some lunch we then head to Gettysburg. After dinner, we will visit the Shriver House, where we will learn what it was like being a civilian during the Battle of Gettysburg, before heading to our hotel for the night.

Day 6 - June 16, 2022 - Thursday - B, L, & D

We will spend this morning on a guided tour of the Gettysburg National Military Park, view the film "New Birth of Freedom", and the Battle of Gettysburg Cyclorama, with time for some last minute souvenir shopping. After lunch at General Pickett's, we will spend the afternoon and evening enjoying the amusement rides at Hershey Park! Afterwards, we will reboard our motorcoach and head for home.

Day 7 - June 17, 2022 - Friday

We will arrive back in Kentwood mid-morning.