

Travel With VPD

You do not need to be a member of a club to come on a trip! Coach Transportation is included in trip fees.

What you should know about Veterans Park District trips:

- Leave the driving to us. You can count on safe and reliable transportation.
- All scheduling, planning and arrangements are done for you.
- See your friends and meet new people.

Looking for more details about one of our trips?
Call (708) 343-5270.

Registration

Registration can be made in person (cash, check, or credit card: Visa, Discover, AmEx or Master Card.) Charge payment can be made over the phone. Payment is required at registration for most trips. The exception to this is an overnight trip where a deposit is required. Spaces cannot be held. When registering for a casino trip your birth date is required for the casino manifest.

Cancellations

If the park district cancels a trip due to low enrollment, participants are notified and can get a refund or transfer the money to a credit or another trip.

Cancellations for personal reasons can be made up to 10 days prior to the date of the trip. If a cancellation is made after this date the participant must find a replacement or will be charged a 50% surcharge.

Departures

Trips depart from the following locations: Grant Park, 44 W. Golfview Dr., Northlake and the Cimbalo Fitness Center parking lot, 1203 N. 24th Ave., Melrose Park. Additional parking is behind the building in an empty lot, on the corner of 23rd and Cortez. Please indicate at time of registration which location you wish to depart from. Return times are approximate and can change due to road conditions, weather, etc.

Have an idea for a trip? We are always interested to hear about a new idea. Call (708) 343-5270.

MINIMAL WALKING 

SOME WALKING REQUIRED 

MODERATE WALKING REQUIRED 

Active Adult Trips SAVE THE DATE

September 19

La Bamba – A Tribute o Richie Valens

at Starved Rock Lodge

October 11

A Tribute to Dean Martin

at White Fence Farm

December 13

Carol King Beautiful

at the Cadillac Palace Theatre

Call for more information and to sign up early: (708) 343-5270.



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Travel With VPD Day Trips



Tulip Time

It's Tulip Time! Join us for this wonderful trip to Holland, Michigan for the annual Tulip Festival. Enjoy lunch in the downtown area while listening to Jazz, Folk, and Bluegrass music. The lunch consist's of a ciabatta sandwich, pasta, and a dessert. After lunch we will be stopping at the Windmill Island Gardens to see thousands of tulips. Following that we will drive through the downtown area to see more tulips on the Main Street, then stopping at the Delfware Wooden Shoe Factory. In this factory there will be over 800 items to choose from, from bakery to ceramics to wooden shoes!

TULIP MP **# TULIP NL**

Day: Tuesday

Date: May 9

Departure:

8 a.m. Cimbalo Fitness Center

8:15 a.m. Grant Park

Return: 8 p.m.

Location: Holland, MI

Fee: \$69

Min/Max: 40/50



Pullman Tour

The Pullman tour will include the Pullman Porters Museum and Historic Pullman Foundation Visitors Center which has historic artifacts along with a short film. We will also visit the Hotel Florence, which was named after his daughter and built to house George Pullman's guests. Lunch will be catered at the Hotel. After lunch we will tour the Clock Tower and Administration building. The Pullman area has also been the sites of such movies as *The Fugitive*, *The Untouchables*, and *Road to Predition*. A visit to the historic part of Chicago called "Pullman Town," a town constructed for George Pullman to build his famous Pullman Sleeper Car is included. We will tour the neighborhood and see the well preserved homes, built for the workers in 1880.

PULL MP **# PULL NL**

Day: Wednesday

Date: May 31

Departure:

8:30 a.m. Cimbalo Fitness Center

8:45 a.m. Grant Park

Return: 4:30 p.m.

Location: Chicago, IL

Fee: \$79

Min/Max: 40/50

Milwaukee Food Tours

On this tour we will be met at Old World 3rd Street and begin with an overview of Milwaukee history and enjoy sausage, cheese, and root beer at the Wisconsin Cheese Mart. The city tour begins traveling to the Historic Third Ward and learning of Milwaukee's Irish past. Lunch will be enjoyed at Polonez, a Polish restaurant. After lunch we will continue the city tour passing the Milwaukee Art Museum and the North Shore Lighthouse learning about Milwaukee's rich Italian heritage. We'll stop at Sciortino's and Glorioso's (two amazing Italian bakeries/delis) for shopping and treats. Then we head back to Old World Third Street for Milwaukee's German history, and a delicious German dessert.

MIL TOR MP

MIL TOR NL

Day: Wednesday

Date: June 7

Departure:

8 a.m. Cimbalo Fitness Center

8:15 a.m. Grant Park

Return: 5:30 p.m.

Location: Milwaukee, WI

Fee: \$85

Min/Max: 40/50



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Churches of Chicago

Our first stop will be Old St. Pat's Church, with a docent telling us all about the history of this beautiful church. Our second stop will be the Holy Name Cathedral where we will have a guide as well. After Holy Name Cathedral we will have a family style lunch in Greek Town at Athena's Greek Family Restaurant. Following lunch we visit the Shrine of Our Lady of Pompeii, again listening to the history of this beautiful church.

CHURCH MP

CHURCH NL

Day: Tuesday

Date: June 27

Departure :

7:30 a.m. Cimbalo Fitness Center

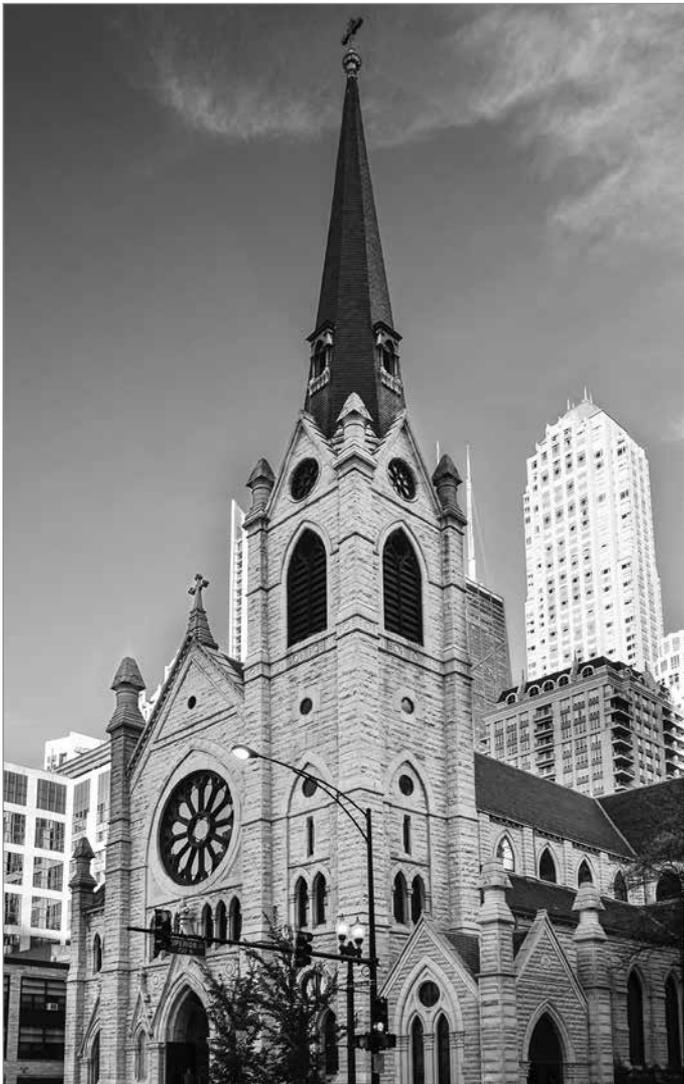
7:45 a.m. Grant Park

Return: 4:30 p.m.

Location: Chicago, IL

Fee: \$58

Min/Max: 40/50



Spirit Cruise Lunch & Navy Pier

Come and spend an afternoon in downtown Chicago! First we will board the Spirit Cruise Ship for entertainment and a wonderful lunch buffet with many choices to choose from, oven-baked cod, honey and sesame chicken, or whole roasted pork loin, with many sides, salads, and desserts!

We will be on this beautiful boat cruise for two hours, from 12:30 to 2:30 p.m. After we have docked we will spend about an hour and a half shopping or sightseeing on Navy Pier. Don't forget they have a Ferris Wheel you may want to try out on your own!

SPIRIT MP

SPIRIT NL

Day: Friday

Date: July 7

Departure:

9 a.m. Cimbalo Fitness Center

9:15 a.m. Grant Park

Return: 5 p.m.

Location: Chicago, IL

Fee: \$79

Min/Max: 30/40

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Sign up at least 2 weeks before program, class or trip begins to avoid cancellations and wait lists.

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Knutson's Country Harvest

Have you ever eaten a freshly picked peach right off the tree? How about some blueberries off the vine? Knutson's Country Harvest is the perfect day trip for you. This orchard is located in Newark, Illinois. This family owned orchard will be informative, as we enjoy a ride through the orchards, stopping to pick some fresh fruit, everyone will receive a bag to fill. Following the orchard adventure we will return to their country store and have a lunch consisting of a sandwich, beverage, chips and a slice of pie. There will be shopping in their country store also!

#NEWARK MP **#NEWARK NL**

Day: Friday

Date: July 28

Departure:

8:30 a.m. Cimbalo Fitness Center

8:45 a.m. Grant Park

Return: 5:30 p.m.

Location: Newark, IL

Fee: \$49

Min/Max: 40/50



White Sox Game

Come join us for a White Sox game! There will be a buffet that consists of Cajun chicken, fried chicken, hot dogs, BBQ ribs, hamburgers, salads, unlimited beer, wine, and soft drinks an hour and a half prior to the game. A former White Sox player will be calling Bingo numbers starting at Noon and lasting an hour. Bingo will be going during and after lunch and Bingo winners will receive White Sox giveaway items. The seats are boxed on the lower level, so there will not be a lot of walking!

SOX MP **# SOX NL**

Day: Wednesday

Date: Aug. 2

Departure :

10 a.m. Cimbalo Fitness Center

10:15 a.m. Grant Park

Return: 5:30 p.m.

Location: Chicago, IL

Fee: \$75

Min/Max: 40/50



Rosemont Crawl



If you are a collector of Hummels, you are going to love this day trip. Our first stop will be the Donald E. Stephen's Hummel Museum, the largest public display of Hummels in the world. Our next stop is Harry Caray's restaurant where there is memorabilia to see while enjoying your lunch. You have a choice of either a grilled chicken breast sandwich, or roasted turkey club with fries and a soft drink. Following lunch will be a light dessert at the Cold Stone Creamery, where you can create your own two-scoop ice cream sundae!

#CRAWL MP

CRAWL NL

Day: Tuesday

Date: Aug. 8

Departure:

9 a.m. Cimbalo Fitness Center

9:15 a.m. Grant Park

Return: 2:30 p.m.

Location: Rosemont, IL

Fee: \$49

Min/Max: 40/50