

Troop 877: Gettysburg Trip – May, 2006:

(every 3rd year)

Note: Just like the other annual May trips, this one involves a day off of school for the boys



Thursday May 25, 2006

- 4:00PM Meet at church, pack up gear. Head count is at 4:15PM. **PLEASE BE ONTIME! THIS IS A LONG DRIVE, AND OUR TROOP HAS WORKED VERY HARD ON THE PLANNING OF THIS TRIP.**
- 4:30PM Depart church for Gettysburg, travel at your own rate. Everyone has directions. This is a long trip and it would be better if we didn't "convoy". Stop for dinner on the way. See you at camp!
- 11:30PM Lights Out

Friday May 26, 2006

- 6-7AM Get up, make breakfast, clean up, and get ready to go. We've got a long day ahead of us! Until we leave, we can work on advancements!
- 8:45AM Meet at the Battlefield Theatre – "Welcome to Gettysburg"
- 9:00AM The Battlefield Theatre – an introduction movie to our next tour
- 9:30-10:30AM Free Time – do some souvenir shopping, and/or explore Gettysburg ***with your driver(s)!***
- 11:00AM Back to camp for lunch
- 11:30AM Leave camp for Bus Tour (**PROMPT**)
- 12:00PM The Battlefield Bus Tour – a tour of Gettysburg aboard an open-roofed double-decker bus!
- 2:00-5:00PM More free time to explore Gettysburg –or- return to camp for swimming & showers
- 5:45PM "The Civil War Soldier" – presentation by a union soldier (in same building as dinner)
- 7:15PM Buffet Dinner at the General Picket's Buffet, then free time until 9:00
- 9:00PM Meet at Lincoln Square for the "Ghosts of Gettysburg" walking tour, and then head back to camp for the night.
- 11:30PM Lights Out

Saturday May 27, 2006

- 6-7AM Get up, make breakfast, clean up, and get ready to go. We've got yet another busy day ahead!
- 9:00AM The Hall of Presidents – a museum of our nation's presidents and their achievements
- 10:15AM Devil's Den – Explore Devils den until lunch time
- 12:00PM Lunch – Sandwiches and chips in the parking lot of Devil's Den
- 1:00PM The Lincoln Train – the train that President Lincoln rode to the dedication of the Gettysburg National Cemetery
- 2:45PM Tour of the Eisenhower Farm – Meet at the visitor center – a 1½ hour bus/walking tour of Dwight D. Eisenhower's farm
- 4:00-5:00PM Free time to explore Gettysburg
- 5:00PM National Cemetery – a self-guided tour
- 6:30PM Return to camp for dinner - After dinner we will have a campfire with skits, then free time for the rest of the evening.
- 11:30PM Lights Out

Sunday May 28, 2006

- 8:00AM Wake Up
- 8:30AM Make breakfast (**big, hot, meal**)

After tents have dried off, and breakfast and camp are cleaned up, we will break camp, all except for cooking equipment. We will make lunch in camp, and after clean up, we will depart for home. Free time between cleanup and lunch this day will be used for advancements.