

TRIPS FLIER – OCTOBER 2015

UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED, SIGN-UP CAN BEGIN TUESDAY, OCTOBER 6
To sign up for trips call 366-1234.

Please note: There is a \$10 fee charged for cancellations within 72 hours of the trip.
Non-residents pay a \$10 fee for going on Taylor Community trips.

The trips have descriptors – **Easy, Moderate, and Independent** – indicating the degree of mobility [walking, standing, stepping, etc.] required in order to safely participate and enjoy the trip. If a trip requires pre-paid tickets or entry fees, you cannot be reimbursed if you cancel from the trip OR if Taylor needs to cancel the trip due to weather conditions that make driving unsafe.

Please Note: All pick-up times are an approximation as circumstances may arise that could alter times by a few minutes.



Friday – October 2 – Lunch at the Homestead and shopping at the Merrimack Premium Outlets [Easy to Moderate – optional walking in mall]

The Homestead Restaurant offers a variety of appetizers, fresh garden salads, entrée salads, fish, beef and chicken entrées or choose a favorite sandwich and complement it with a soup or salad. They also offer a gluten-free menu. A short ride away is the Merrimack Premium Outlets. Be prepared to shop ‘til you drop, or not, as this outlet has eighty shops to choose from. Whether you seek Designer Fashions and Sportswear, Shoes, Leather and Luggage, Accessories and Jewelry, Housewares and Home Furnishings or Gift and Specialty Items, you will not be disappointed.

There is also a Food Court where you can grab a snack or beverage or just sit and “people watch.” This trip was advertised as an early sign-up. **The bus will begin picking up residents on the Laconia Campus at 9:15 and will stop at the Concord Bus Station at approximately 10:15 AM.**

Friday – October 9 – Foliage Ride and Lunch at the 99 Restaurant in Lebanon [Easy]

The route for this ride will take you toward the western part of the state picking up Route 127 out of Franklin and will head toward Henniker on Route 202 through Hillsborough, picking up Route 31 through Newport and Grantham and then a short ride on Interstate 89 stopping in Lebanon for lunch. The 99 Restaurant offers a wide variety of entrees at reasonable prices. The service is friendly and the food is always good. After lunch you will continue the ride on Route 4 in Enfield, going through Canaan and Grafton. The driver will decide, depending on the time, what route to take back to the campus. **You may sign up for this trip starting on Tuesday, September 29. The bus will begin picking up residents on the Laconia campus at 9:15 AM.**



Monday – October 19 – Dining out at Johnson's Steak and Seafood restaurant [Easy]

You are never disappointed with the food, prices or the service at Johnson's, and the menu offers much more than steak and seafood. You

have to save room for dessert because their ice cream is a perfect way to end a meal. **The bus will begin picking up residents on the Laconia campus at 4:30 PM.**



Friday – October 23 – Lunch at the Schoolhouse Cafe in Warner followed by a visit to the NH Telephone, Firefighters’ and Mt. Kearsarge Indian Museums [Easy] The Schoolhouse Cafe was opened in 2011 when two women converted the old schoolhouse into a catering kitchen and restaurant. The result is a menu of “down home” cooking, focusing on omelets, pancakes and breakfast combos. Reviews say the food is awesome and the staff pleasant and courteous. The NH Telephone

Museum has delightful rooms filled with phones and switchboards from days gone by to the present. The docent gives the visitors a wonderful look back at technology that so many take for granted today. The Firefighters’ Museum is located below the telephone museum. It houses a wide array of antique firefighting equipment, including an 1824 Hunneman Hand Pumper, a ladder truck of the same vintage, and a 1927 Chevrolet Fire Engine. Located just up the road is the Mt. Kearsarge Indian Museum. The Museum’s Education and Cultural Center is dedicated to connecting people of today with 20,000 years of Native American cultural expression. Through the exhibitions and programs, the Museum seeks to challenge and inspire its visitors. **The Telephone Museum is a \$4.00 entrance fee. The Firefighter’s Museum is free admission and the Indian Museum charges \$7.50 with 10% off with an AAA or AARP card. The bus will begin picking up residents on the Laconia campus at 9:15 AM and will stop at the Concord Bus Station at approximately 10:15 AM.**



**MT. KEARSARGE
INDIAN MUSEUM**



Saturday – October 24 – Bus to the Laconia Pumpkin Festival 2015 [Easy] Pumpkins will be lined up on a 35-foot tower. Rows upon rows of Jack-o-lanterns should be quite a sight. There will transportation via trams driven by City of Laconia staff for those who would find walking to the site difficult. The Taylor bus will drop residents off at the tram headquarters site on New Salem Street where you can choose to walk or board one of the trams to the pumpkin tower site. **The bus will begin picking up residents on the Laconia campus at 7:00 PM.**

Friday – October 30 – Meredith Sculpture Walk and Lunch following at T-Bones Restaurant [Moderate to Independent if walking] or [Easy if you view the sculptures while riding the bus] This project began in the Fall of 2012 with sculptural additions to the Courtyard on Main Street. Designed and created by the Design Committee of the Greater Meredith Program, the park offers residents and visitors a place to sit and enjoy works of art. In the first year, 2014, applications arrived primarily from New England. They seated three professional jurors and the end result was twenty-three sculptures positioned throughout Meredith in high visibility areas along Main Street, on the grounds of the Mill Falls Marketplace and in Hesky and Scenic Parks on the shores of Lake Winnepesaukee. This past June 2015 brought new pieces to the Sculpture Walk. “Taking Flight” (shown at right) by local sculptor Joe Gray, who was featured on NH Chronicle Sept. 21, is at Site #12. T-Bones Restaurant has a menu for the hearty appetite or lighter fare if you so choose. All entrees are made from scratch using local fresh ingredients whenever possible. The servers are prompt and courteous and the parking lot is always full. You will have a great dining experience here. **The bus will begin picking residents up on the Laconia campus at 10:00 AM.**



Looking Ahead – Early Sign-Up

Saturday – November 7– Boston College Bop big band and vocalists are coming to the Winnepesaukee Playhouse. This is a very talented group with international recognition. Tickets are \$25.00 and include a wide array of refreshments that are available when the doors open at 7:00 PM. This event is sponsored by the Temple B’Nai We Care Group and net proceeds will go to the Central NH VNA & Hospice. The bus will begin picking up residents on the Laconia campus at 6:15 PM and you may sign up @ 366-1234 upon receipt of this information.