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BACA CENTER

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REGISTRATION BEGINS TUESDAY, AUGUST 24!

Registration opens at
www.RoundRockRecreation.com at midnight
and at 8:00am in the office.

COME TRAVEL WITH THE BACA CENTER! WE'RE GOING PLACES!

TRIP GUIDELINES & PROCEDURES

The Baca Center plans trips for adults 50+ within a 2.5 hour radius and travels to various cities, museums, theaters, restaurants, holiday lights, performances, and many more places of interest. **Please read and review our policies and procedures for participating on trips.** By registering, you acknowledge and accept the guidelines and procedures.

- ◆ Cost for trips listed is the cost for members, non-members pay \$5 additional for each trip. All payments are due at the time of registration.
- ◆ Members can register one additional person (50+) at the time of registration, however if they are a non-member, we will need their address, phone number, date of birth and a signed waiver.
- ◆ Due to the bus configuration, there is room for only one wheelchair on trips. Participants with a disability or a physical condition requiring them to use a wheelchair **MUST** call Dawn to register on the day of registration. Some trips may indicate no wheelchair due to the venue or no safe location to load/unload the lift. Wheelchair participants **MUST** be accompanied by a companion or caregiver to assist with accessibility situations. The bus driver can only give assistance loading/unloading off the bus.
- ◆ Please arrive **NO MORE** than 30 minutes prior to a trip and **NO LESS** than 15 minutes. All participants **MUST** be on the bus no less than 5 minutes prior to departure. If you are late, the bus will leave you behind and there will be no refund for the trip.
- ◆ Participants can save **ONE** additional seat. The seat you select is your seat for the entire trip. You must follow all instructions given by the bus driver such as asking to relocate or share seats. Those that fail to do so may not be permitted on future trips for up to six months.
- ◆ Participants are not permitted to meet us at the trip location and all participants that ride to a location must return on the bus.
- ◆ Participants taking trips during Baca business hours, are asked to park in the lower level of the garage or Centennial Plaza parking lot. If able, please leave the handicap spaces for members attending the center.
- ◆ Only those registered for a trip can participate. There are **NO** last minute registrations and **NO** substitutions on the day of the trip.
- ◆ Times and events are subject to change. Return time is an estimated time of return, depending on traffic, event wrap up, and any travel delays. When appropriate the bus may be available to board and wait until the entire group has returned to the bus at the designated time, **this does not mean the trip will be returning early.**
- ◆ Those that return to the bus more than 10 minutes late to the designated meeting time may not be permitted on future trips for up to six months.
- ◆ Cost for meals will vary by type of restaurant. Participants are responsible for checking meal costs ahead of time through restaurant/venue website. An 8-20% gratuity may be charged.
- ◆ Snacks/drinks are permitted on the bus. For long trips, we may only stop for lunch, so bring food for later. The bus stops every 1.5 hours for a restroom break provided the trip is longer than 2 hours away.
- ◆ Please be sure to double check for your items when leaving the bus and please dispose of your trash.
- ◆ Call the Baca Center for lost and found items left on the bus.

TRIP CANCELLATION POLICY

In the event of a cancellation, a CREDIT for the amount of the trip will be added to your account **ONLY** IF:

- 1) The Allen R. Baca Center cancels the trip.
- 2) A substitution has been made from the waiting list to fill your spot.
 - A) If no substitution can be made and the request is made 14 calendar days or less from the start date of the trip, all fees are forfeited.
 - B) If no substitution can be made and the request is made 14 calendar days or more from the start date of the trip, a credit for the amount of the trip will be applied to your account or you will be assessed a \$25 processing fee for a refund.

REGISTRATION FOR TRIPS WILL BEGIN ON TUESDAY, AUGUST 24, 2021 AT 8:00 AM

Remember to make sure your membership is current for 2021 trips.

Register in person; register by phone: 512-218-5499;

OR register online at: www.roundrockrecreation.com

Sunday, September 12

Depart: 1:00 pm

Return: 6:00 pm

Cost: \$24 (Ticket Included)

Where: Bastrop

Course #50160

NUNSET BOULEVARD THE MUSICAL AT BASTROP OPERA HOUSE

This play has received many awards and is a hilarious musical satire of the legal system, capitalism, social irresponsibility, populism, bureaucracy, corporate mismanagement, municipal politics and musical theatre itself. Set in a Gotham-like city, a terrible water shortage caused by a 20 year drought, has led to a government enforced ban on private toilets. The citizens must now use public amenities, regulated by a single company that profits by charging admission for one of humanity's most basic needs. A hero decides that he's had enough and plans a revolution to lead them all to freedom!

www.bastropoperahouse.com

Wednesday, September 22

Depart: 9:30 am

Return: 3:30 pm

Cost: \$9 (Games & Meal OYO)

Where: Austin

Course #50162

CAPITOL CITY BINGO

This is the only daytime bingo in Austin and we plan on being WINNERS! We are going to get there when the doors open so we can ensure great seats. They offer a snack bar, \$10 computers, \$25 super computer and \$5 9-on paper pack. We will stay for BOTH sessions. Don't forget to bring your lucky dauber. Lots of \$750 games all day and you can sign up for their bingo rewards program online or at the venue.

www.austincapitolbingo.com

Tuesday, September 28

Depart: 10:00 am

Return: 1:00 pm

Cost: \$5 (Meal OYO)

Where: Round Rock

Course #50163

KALAHARI RESORT TOUR & LUNCH

Join us for a unique tour of the new Kalahari Resort located in Round Rock. The tour will include their outdoor event barn, escape rooms, B-Lux Bowling and the indoor waterpark. There are 4 restaurants to choose from for lunch or stop by the Baobab Social for a drink.

www.kalahariresorts.com/texas

Thursday, September 30

Depart: 8:30 am

Return: 4:30 pm

Cost: \$26 (Meal OYO, Ticket Included)

Where: San Marcos

Course #50164

AQUARENA SPRINGS & GRINS RESTAURANT

The upper San Marcos River is one of the most biologically diverse aquatic ecosystems known in the southwestern United States and has a number of endemic species that are isolated to the upper 4.5 miles of the river. The glass bottom boat will give us an opportunity to see aquatic species and plants. After the tour, we will head over to Grins Restaurant for a delicious lunch. This restaurant has been in business since 1975 and offers a huge menu of choices. If time permits we will stop at a few places for shopping.

www.meadowscenter.txstate.edu/Education/GlassBottomBoats.html

www.grinsrestaurant.com

Tuesday, October 12

Depart: 9:00 am

Return: 1:00 pm

Cost: \$8 (Meal OYO)

Where: Austin

Course #50167**TRADER JOE'S & CHEESECAKE FACTORY**

Trader Joe's is known for packaging innovative, hard-to-find, great-tasting foods at their local stores. We will spend an hour at Trader Joe's. Make sure you bring your own shopping bags on this trip. Small coolers for your groceries can be brought on the trip. After our shopping, we will go to The Cheesecake Factory for lunch. They have lunch specials and a large menu of items to choose from, not to mention many great cheesecakes.

www.traderjoes.comwww.thecheesecakefactory.com**Monday, October 18**

Depart: 8:00 am

Return: 5:00 pm

Cost: \$32 (Meal OYO; Garden Ticket Included)

Where: San Antonio

Course #50169**SAN ANTONIO BOTANICAL GARDENS**

This trip is open to Garden Club members only until August 31 and then it will open to everyone if not full. The gardens will be in full bloom with 38 acres to discover on your own. The Frida Kahlo Oasis exhibit will be making its debut at the gardens and brings to life a deep connection with Mexican native vegetation and the natural world. There is also a NEW restaurant at the gardens, Jardin, in which the menu is influenced by the Mediterranean. They offer a full bar, classic cocktails and an extensive wine list. Be sure to reserve a table through their online website OR stop by to get on the list.

www.sabot.orgwww.jardinsatx.com**Tuesday, October 26**

Depart: 8:30 am

Return: 4:30 pm

Cost: \$28 (Meal OYO, Ticket Included)

Where: San Marcos

Course #50179**WONDERWORLD CAVE & ROOT CELLAR CAFE**

Join us on a unique adventure as we take a train ride through a petting zoo and splash through the cascading waterfall of mystery mountain. We will have an opportunity to pet and feed the animals from the train (animal food purchase OYO). The Balcones Fault Line cave was discovered in 1893 and became a tourist attraction in 1903. There are 180 steps into the cave w/rails along the way and then a stratalevator that takes us up 180' out of the cave to the other attractions. You do not have to do the cave if stairs are an issue. On the stratalevator ride, we will see views of the shifting earth during the earthquake and the formation of the Balcones Fault Line Cave. Then we will check out the observation tower and anti-gravity house where water runs uphill. We will have the entire park to ourselves and the tour is up to 2 hours. The Root Cellar Café has great outdoor seating and a large menu of choices. No wheelchairs due to venue.

www.wonderworldpark.comwww.rootcellarcafe.com**Friday, November 19**

Depart: 6:30 pm

Return: 10:30 pm

Cost: \$50 (Ticket Included)

Where: Austin

Course #50184**ESTHER'S FOLLIES**

Esther's Follies follows the funny in Washington, nationwide, around the world and in Austin—with political and social satire sketches, musical numbers, and magical illusions. Ray Anderson's magic continues to baffle the audiences with his big illusions, and the cast of Esther's parodies are ripped right from the headlines. They do sell adult beverages and popcorn. No wheelchairs due to no convenient loading and unloading zone.

www.esthersfollies.com

Sunday, November 21

Depart: 1:00 pm
 Return: 5:00 pm
 Cost: \$48 (Ticket Included)
 Where: Georgetown
 Course #50185

ELF THE MUSICAL AT THE PALACE THEATER

Elf the Musical is a funny tale of Buddy, an orphaned child who mistakenly crawls into Santa's bag of gifts and is transported back to the North Pole. Unaware that he is actually human, Buddy's size and poor toy-making abilities cause him to face the truth. Buddy embarks on a journey to New York City to find his birth father, discover his true identity, and help New York remember the true meaning of Christmas. Play will be in the theater.
www.georgetownpalace.com

Wednesday, December 1

Depart: 9:45 am
 Return: 11:45 am
 Cost: \$4
 Where: Round Rock
 Course #50188

THE WOODBINE MANSION

The "mansion" was under construction in 1895 and completed in 1900 for the Nelson family. Three generations of the Nelson family have lived in this 7,828 square foot historic home. The home is now a venue for events and has been remodeled. We will get a personal tour of the mansion. It is sure to impress. There are stairs to the 2nd and 3rd floor. No wheelchairs or walkers due to venue. Date could change if they have an event.
www.thewoodbinemansion.com

Tuesday, December 7

Depart: 3:30 pm
 Return: 9:30 pm
 Cost: \$14 (Meal OYO)
 Where: Marble Falls/Johnson City
 Course #50189

MARBLE FALLS & JOHNSON CITY HOLIDAY LIGHTS

The holiday lights in Marble Falls & Johnson City are absolutely remarkable. We will begin our trip at the River City Grille that overlooks Lake Marble Falls. After dinner, we will stroll the Marble Falls trail of lights and then drive to Johnson City to see their beautiful lights and courthouse. For better viewing we will be taking the large bus which cannot accommodate wheelchairs.
www.rivercitygrilletx.com

Sunday, December 12

Depart: 1:00 pm
 Return: 5:00 pm
 Cost: \$26 (Ticket Included)
 Where: Lockhart
 Course #50191

THE DAUGHTER OF ST. NICHOLAS AT GASLIGHT BAKER THEATER

In this play-within-a-play comedy set in early 20th-century Russia, a troupe of actors is presenting a dramatization of the Russian classic fairy tale about Snegorka, the daughter of St. Nicholas, who braves adversity and attempts to save Christmas by finding the lost reindeer and riding it herself on St. Nicholas' appointed rounds.
www.mygbt.org

PROPOSED TRIP FOR SPRING 2022**THE PRESERVE****COST: \$110****COURSE #49727**

This trip will be one of the most unique trips we have encountered and will be well worth the cost. The Preserve is located in Fredericksburg and is the home to several Asian elephants. Their mission is to provide an intimate and meaningful experience with elephants. We will begin by learning about the Asian elephant care and conservation. Another part of our experience will include giving the elephants a bath, learning about grooming and foot care of the elephants. There will be several opportunities to be up close and personal with them along with photo opportunities. This is an interest list and if we get enough interest, this trip will be scheduled for a Friday in the spring and those interested will be contacted for registration and payment. We encourage you to checkout the experience on their website: www.visitthepreserve.com.

HIKING TRIPS

The hiking trips are for those that can walk 3-5 miles at a brisk pace and keep up with the group. Hikers are encouraged to bring 2 bottles of water, sunscreen, appropriate clothing/shoes and a walking stick if needed. Those with a walker or wheelchair are not permitted on the hiking trips. We also discourage hiking alone. Please start and stay with a group for your own safety. These trips require participants to bring a sack lunch.

Thursday, October 7

Depart: 8:30 am

Return: 1:30 pm

Cost: \$8 (Meal OYO)

Where: Austin

Course #50193

ST. EDWARD'S PARK TRAIL

This park has 2 trails that can be hiked, the hill trail and creek trail. The creek trail does have some uphill areas but offers some great scenery of Bull Creek and its waterfalls. You can also get an overlook of the city of Austin and one of the biggest cactus patches in Austin. The hill trail is more of a challenge. Hikers will be dropped off near the trail head and will be given a set time to return for pick up. Feel free to bring a sack lunch and have lunch along the trail. There are no fees to enter the park and please make sure you return on time for the return home trip.

www.austintexas.gov/page/trail-directory#s

FALL TRIP REGISTRATION PROCEDURES

Here are the ways you can register for our Fall trips:

1. **ONLINE at www.roundrockrecreation.com**—This is the easiest way and can be done beginning at midnight on August 24. As a Baca Center member, you already have an online account with Round Rock Parks and Recreation Department. Please do NOT create a new account, as it will not recognize your membership and you will be charged the additional \$5 per trip.

If you have NEVER accessed your account online, we will need to send you a temporary password. Please request it from the Baca Center Front Desk or call 512-218-5499 PRIOR to August 24.

If you have accessed your account online before, but don't know your password, select Forgot Your Password and a temporary one will be emailed to you. The email address must match the one we have on file for you. If you are unsure of the email we have on file for you, please request it from the Baca Center Front Desk or call 512-218-5499 PRIOR to August 24.

2. **IN PERSON AT THE BACA CENTER**—This will be first come, first served with numbers handed out at 7:00 am when the building opens. Registration will begin at 8:00 am sharp. Please have your trip registration sheet completed and your payment ready to expedite the process. There is no need to arrive at the center before 7:00 am.

3. **PHONE IN REGISTRATION**—Please only call ONCE and leave a short message with your name and phone number. Calls will be returned in the order they are received. Calling more than once will not get you registered any quicker, as we will not be answering the phone until all phone calls have been returned. Please have your trip sheet completed and your payment ready. Make sure you keep your phone and this information handy. If we call and you do not answer, you will go to the bottom of the list.

Full payment is due at the time of registration. We accept cash, check made to City of Round Rock, Visa or Mastercard. Only credit cards will be an acceptable form of payment over the phone. If you would like to register one other person and they are NOT on your account, we will need name, address, date of birth, phone number and signed waiver to complete their registration. Please remember, only those 50+ can travel with the Baca Center and non-members pay an additional \$5/trip.

**PLEASE NOTE: MOST FALL TRIPS WILL TRAVEL IN VANS
THEREFORE WE CANNOT ACCOMMODATE WHEELCHAIRS**

Name: _____ Baca Center Member ____ Yes ____ No Phone Number: _____

YES	TRIP #	NAME OF TRIP	NOTES	COST
	50160	Nunset Blvd. the Musical at Bastrop Opera House		\$24
	50162	Capitol City Bingo	Bring your dauber	\$9
	50163	Kalahari Resort Tour & Lunch		\$5
	50164	Aquarena Springs & Grins Restaurant		\$26
	50167	Trader Joe's & Cheesecake Factory		\$8
	50169	San Antonio Botanical Gardens	Garden Club only until August 31	\$32
	50179	Wonderworld Cave & Root Cellar Cafe	Stairs into cave	\$28
	50185	Elf the Musical at the Palace Theater		\$48
	50188	The Woodbine Mansion	No walkers	\$4
	50190	Marble Falls & Johnson City Holiday Lights		\$14
	50191	The Daughter of St. Nicholas at Gaslight Baker Theater		\$26
	50193	St. Edward's Park Trail	Hikers ONLY	\$8
	49727	The Preserve—Proposed 2022 Trip (no payment now)	Interested persons ONLY	\$110

☐ By checking this box and signing this form, I have read and understand the Baca Center trip guidelines and procedures and will abide by them on all trips. Tickets are included unless specified and all trips with a meal are on your own, additional fees are listed.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Office Use Only:

Payment Amount: _____ Form of Payment: Cash Check # _____ Credit Card Employee Initials: _____