

SPRING 2022 TRIP GUIDE

# ALLEN R. BACA CENTER

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**REGISTRATION BEGINS TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 8TH!**

Register online at [www.RoundRockRecreation.com](http://www.RoundRockRecreation.com) starting at midnight

Register in person or by phone, 512-218-5499, starting at 8:00am

**SEE PAGE 5 FOR REGISTRATION PROCEDURES**

**REMEMBER TO MAKE SURE YOUR MEMBERSHIP IS CURRENT**

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. 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 for another participant. 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 Center 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, FEBRUARY 8, 2022

Remember to make sure your membership is current for 2022 trips.

Register in person or by phone: 512-218-5499 starting at 8 am

Register online at: [www.roundrockrecreation.com](http://www.roundrockrecreation.com) beginning at 12 am

# PLEASE WELCOME OUR NEW DRIVER, JESSIE

**Sunday, February 20**

Depart: 1:00 pm

Return: 5:00 pm

Cost: \$48 (Ticket Incl.)

Where: Georgetown

Course #54684

**RING OF FIRE AT GEORGETOWN PALACE THEATER**

From the songbook of Johnny Cash comes this unique musical about love and faith, struggle and success, rowdiness and redemption, and the healing power of home and family. More than two dozen hits performed by a multi-talented cast. This musical portrait of The Man in Black promises to be a crowd-pleasin' salute to a unique musical legend.

[www.georgetownpalace.com](http://www.georgetownpalace.com)

**Tuesday, February 22**

Depart: 9:00 am

Return: 2:00 pm

Cost: \$10 (Meal OYO)

Where: Austin

Course #54685

**STEINWAY PIANOS & CHEDDAR'S SCRATCH KITCHEN**

Our first stop will be Steinway Pianos for a presentation and history of the Steinway family. Steinway's first patent was granted in 1857 and 125 patents since then. Those that play piano will have an opportunity to play a Steinway. After our presentation, we will go to Cheddar's for a delicious lunch on your own. They offer burgers, sandwiches, steaks, seafood and more.

[www.steinwayofaustin.com](http://www.steinwayofaustin.com)

[www.cheddars.com](http://www.cheddars.com)

**Tuesday, March 8**

Depart: 9:45 am

Return: 11:45 am

Cost: \$4

Where: Round Rock

Course #54686

**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](http://www.thewoodbinemansion.com)

**Sunday, March 20**

Depart: 1:00 pm  
 Return: 5:00 pm  
 Cost: \$48 (Ticket Included)  
 Where: Georgetown  
 Course #54687

**9 TO 5: THE MUSICAL AT GEORGETOWN PALACE THEATER**

Three female coworkers concoct a plan to get even with the sexist, egotistical, lying, hypocritical bigot they call their boss. Violet, Judy and Doralee live out their wildest fantasy—giving their boss the boot!. Taking control of the company, they give their workplace a dream makeover.

[www.georgetownpalace.com](http://www.georgetownpalace.com)

**Thursday, March 24**

Depart: 9:30 am  
 Return: 3:30 pm  
 Cost: \$11 (Meal OYO)  
 Where: Austin  
 Course #54688

**THE GREAT OUTDOORS NURSERY & MAGNOLIA CAFE**

The trip will begin with breakfast at Magnolia Café which offers a full breakfast menu. After breakfast, we will get a tour of the Great Outdoors Nursery which features 2 acres of majestic oak trees, serene waterfall, a gigantic wind-chime, orchid room, gift store and a tropical greenhouse. Travelers are welcome to purchase items that can be easily stored and secured above or under their seat.

[www.gonursery.com](http://www.gonursery.com)

[www.magnoliacafeaustin.com](http://www.magnoliacafeaustin.com)

**Thursday, March 31**

Depart: 8:30 am  
 Return: 4:30 pm  
 Cost: \$28 (Ticket Included; Meal OYO)  
 Where: San Marcos  
 Course #54689

**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/Glass-BottomBoats.html](http://www.meadowscenter.txstate.edu/Education/Glass-BottomBoats.html)

[www.grinsrestaurant.com](http://www.grinsrestaurant.com)

**Wednesday, April 6**

Depart: 8:00 am  
 Return: 5:00 pm  
 Cost: \$38 (Ticket Included; Meal & Tip OYO)  
 Where: Schulenburg  
 Course #54690

**PAINTED CHURCHES OF SCHULENBURG**

We will travel to Schulenburg which has been deemed the Official Home of the Painted Churches by the 79th Legislature. We will have a step-on tour guide who will give us a special tour of the most beautiful churches in Texas. Bring your camera so you can take pictures of these beautiful churches. We will stop for lunch at Oakridge Smokehouse. This trip fills up quickly, so register early. Please bring \$2 cash to tip the tour guide. No wheelchairs due to no safe areas to unload lift.

[www.oakridge-smokehouse.com](http://www.oakridge-smokehouse.com)

[www.schulenburgchamber.org/painted-churches-tour](http://www.schulenburgchamber.org/painted-churches-tour)

**Sunday, April 10**

Depart: 10:00 am  
 Return: 5:00 pm  
 Cost: \$14 (Meal OYO)  
 Where: Burnet  
 Course #54691

**BLUEBONNET FESTIVAL**

Burnet will be celebrating 39 years of the Bluebonnet Festival and 41 years as the Bluebonnet Capital of Texas. There will be 50 food vendors, 125 arts and craft vendors, live music, a biergarten and much more. Bus will drop everyone off as close to downtown as possible and pick up in the same location to head back to Round Rock.

[www.bluebonnetfestival.org](http://www.bluebonnetfestival.org)



**Tuesday, April 19**

Depart: 8:00 am

Return: 5:00 pm

Cost: \$38 (Ticket Included;  
Meal OYO)

Where: San Antonio

Course #54693

**SAN ANTONIO BOTANICAL GARDENS**

The gardens will be in full bloom with 28 acres to discover on your own.

There is 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 the restaurant to get on the list.

[www.sabot.org](http://www.sabot.org)[www.jardinsatx.com](http://www.jardinsatx.com)**Sunday, April 24**

Depart: 1:00 pm

Return: 5:00 pm

Cost: \$48 (Ticket Included)

Where: Georgetown

Course #54694

**SOMETHING ROTTEN AT GEORGETOWN PALACE THEATER**

Set in the 1590s, brothers Nick and Nigel are desperate to write a hit play but are stuck in the shadow of rock star known as "The Bard." A local soothsayer foretells that the future of the theatre involves singing, dancing and acting at the same time, the brothers write the world's first musical. Amidst the scandalous excitement of opening night, the Bottom Brothers realize reaching the top means being true to thine own self.

[www.georgetownpalace.com](http://www.georgetownpalace.com)**Tuesday, April 26**

Depart: 8:30 am

Return: 4:30 pm

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

Where: San Marcos

Course #54695

**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 stratavator 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 stratovator 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.com](http://www.wonderworldpark.com)[www.rootcellarcafe.com](http://www.rootcellarcafe.com)**Tuesday, May 3**

Depart: 9:30 am

Return: 1:30 pm

Cost: \$8 (Meal OYO)

Where: Austin

Course #54696

**SHOPPING THE SQUARE IN GEORGETOWN**

The Baca bus will drop everyone off on the square in Georgetown for shopping and lunch on your own. There are lots of great shops and places to eat. Visit the website for specific places to shop and eat. Pick up will be at the same location, BE ON TIME for pick up.

<https://visit.georgetown.org>**Sunday, May 8**

Depart: 10:30 am

Return: 4:30 pm

Cost: \$10 (Meal OYO)

Where: Austin

Course #54697

**AUSTIN PECAN STREET FESTIVAL**

The annual Pecan Street Festival is back with plenty of unique vendors and several areas with live music plus lots of food vendors. Participants will be dropped off and picked up at a set location designated by the driver. The local festival covers six blocks of downtown and has three music stages.

[www.pecanstreetfestival.org](http://www.pecanstreetfestival.org)

**Wednesday, May 11**

Depart: 10:00 am

Return: 1:00 pm

Cost: \$6 (Meal OYO)

Where: Round Rock

Course #54698

**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 several restaurants to choose from for lunch or stop by the Baobab Social for a drink.

[www.kalahariresorts.com](http://www.kalahariresorts.com)**Tuesday, May 17**

Depart: 7:30 am

Return: 4:30 pm

Cost: \$41 (Ticket Included; Meal OYO)

Where: Burnet

Course #54699

**MAMA'S HOME COOKING & VANISHING TEXAS RIVER CRUISE**

Join us for breakfast at Mama's which offers a full breakfast menu and specials. We will then board a boat for a 22 mile cruise along the Colorado River Canyon for views of waterfalls, towering cliffs, abundant native wildlife and world-class birding. Feel free to bring your binoculars to spot the wildlife.

Prepare for weather because this trip will take place if it is raining. The boat does have indoor space for viewing. No wheelchairs. [www.vtrc.com](http://www.vtrc.com)

**Tuesday, May 24**

Depart: 8:00 am

Return: 1:00 pm

Cost: \$40 (Ticket Included; Meal OYO)

Where: Austin

Course #54700

**THISTLE CAFÉ & AUSTIN DUCK ADVENTURES**

We will stop for breakfast at Thistle Café and then hop on the Duck Adventures for a unique tour of Austin and LadyBird Lake. No wheelchairs for this trip and participants will have to climb a few steps into the Duck Adventure vehicle. The adventure tour is 1.5 hours long and you are welcome to bring food and beverage on the vehicle.

[www.thistlecafe.com](http://www.thistlecafe.com)[www.austinducks.com](http://www.austinducks.com)

## SPRING TRIP REGISTRATION PROCEDURES

*Here are the ways you can register for our Spring trips:*

1. **ONLINE at [www.roundrockrecreation.com](http://www.roundrockrecreation.com)**—This is the easiest way and can be done beginning at midnight on February 8. 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 February 8.

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 February 8.

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.



**PLEASE NOTE: SOME TRIPS FILL UP ON REGISTRATION DAY AND SOME ARE UNABLE TO ACCOMMODATE WHEELCHAIRS**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Baca Center Member \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

YES	TRIP #	NAME OF TRIP	NOTES	COST
	54684	Ring of Fire at Georgetown Palace Theater		\$48
	54685	Steinway Pianos & Cheddar's Scratch Kitchen		\$10
	54686	The Woodbine Mansion	No wheelchairs or walkers	\$4
	54687	9 to 5: The Musical at Georgetown Palace Theater		\$48
	54688	The Great Outdoors Nursery & Magnolia Café		\$11
	54689	Aquarena Springs & Grins Restaurant		\$28
	54690	Painted Churches of Schulenburg	No wheelchairs	\$38
	54691	Bluebonnet Festival		\$14
	54693	San Antonio Botanical Gardens		\$38
	54694	Something Rotten at Georgetown Palace Theater		\$48
	54695	Wonderworld Cave & Root Cellar Café	No wheelchairs	\$32
	54696	Shopping the Square in Georgetown		\$8
	54697	Austin Pecan Street Festival		\$10
	54698	Kalahari Resort Tour & Lunch		\$6
	54699	Mama's Home Cooking & Vanishing TX River Cruise	No wheelchairs	\$41
	54700	Thistle Café & Austin Duck Adventures	No wheelchairs	\$40

**Office Use Only:**

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