

# ALLEN R. BACA CENTER

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**REGISTRATION BEGINS TUESDAY, AUGUST 23RD!**

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**

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 BEFORE registration.
- ◆ 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 8-25% 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 23, 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

### ACTIVITY LEGEND FOR TRIPS

*All trips will require independent walking from the bus to the entrance of locations and back to the bus. Some trips will require more walking due to the type of venue. These are just estimates of the amount of walking. Participants are encouraged to visit the venue website for more details.*



Walking to/from bus only



Stairs at the venue



Walking at your own pace and distance



Walking is uneven and/or rocky



Walking in a group, need to keep pace



No walkers due to venue



No wheelchairs due to venue

#### Saturday, September 17

Depart: 10:00 am

Return: 2:00 pm

Cost: \$10 (Meal OYO)

Where: Austin

Course #57319



#### BRUNCH AT THE LIGHTHOUSE RESTAURANT AND LOUNGE

Join us for brunch at The Lighthouse Restaurant and Lounge overlooking Lake Travis. Sit indoors for brunch or sip a drink on their beautiful patio under the shade trees. The menu offers many choices for brunch and everything is made from scratch. They offer brunch drink specials and a great view of the lake.

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

#### Wednesday, September 21

Depart: 10:30 am

Return: 1:30 pm

Cost: \$8 (Meal OYO)

Where: Austin

Course #57320



#### COUNTY LINE ON THE LAKE

The County Line is set in an old lake lodge on the banks of Bull Creek. They offer beer, wine and craft cocktails along with an extensive menu of BBQ items. Grab a drink and sit on their redwood deck overlooking the water.

[www.countyline.com/lake.austin\\_tx](http://www.countyline.com/lake.austin_tx)

#### Thursday, September 29

Depart: 8:30 am

Return: 5:30 pm

Cost: \$22 (Meal OYO)

Where: Fredericksburg

Course #57321



#### FREDERICKSBURG—MAIN STREET

Main Street is the center of the action in Fredericksburg, where you can find more than 150 shops, boutiques and art galleries as well as dozens of restaurants, wine tasting rooms, a brewpub, museums & more. The National Museum of the Pacific War is located on the East end and the Pioneer Museum is located on the West end. Bus will drop off and pick up on Main Street as close to the Marketplatz as possible. Lunch and shopping are on your own. Bus will pick everyone up at 3:30 pm at the same spot.

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

**Saturday, October 8**

Depart: 7:30 am

Return: 4:30 pm

Cost: \$20 (Meal OYO)

Where: Fredericksburg

Course #57322

**WILD SEED FARMS MONARCH CELEBRATION**

Join us for a unique opportunity to see Monarch butterflies tagged and released at the farm. The first tagging will take place at 9:30 am followed by a release at 11:30 am. The farm offers lunch at the Brewbonnet Deli which offers sandwiches, snacks and ice cream. You can shop at their gift shop which offers garden accessories, clothing, jellies and more. You can visit the Trail and Butterfly Gardens which are surrounded by 1/2 mile trail with many shaded sitting areas and photo opportunities. There is lots of walking on some uneven surfaces.

[www.wildseedfarms.com](http://www.wildseedfarms.com)
**Thursday, October 13**

Depart: 5:00 pm

Return: 9:30 pm

Cost: \$10 (Meal OYO)

Where: Walburg

Course #57323

**DALE'S ESSENHAUS**

Live music by Kimmy Lee and the famous Walburger can be had at Dale's Essenhaus in Walburg. Live music begins at 6 pm with Kimmy Lee singing country music from the 1950's-1990's. Their menu offers steaks, burgers, salads, and their Thursday special will be BBQ. Participants can eat inside or in their biergarten under the shade trees.

[www.dales-essenhaus-walburg.com](http://www.dales-essenhaus-walburg.com)
**Wednesday, October 19**

Depart: 7:30 am

Return: 5:30 pm

Cost: \$42 (Ticket &amp; Meal Included)

Where: Bellville

Course #57325

**NEWMANS CASTLE AND BAKERY & NOTHING ORDINARY ANTIQUES**

The castle is a one-of-a-kind custom creation which has a moat, working drawbridge, a chapel, turrets, a courtyard and a great view of the surrounding lands. The entire castle was built by Newman himself including the furniture, moat, drawbridge, bell tower, etc. For those who are adventurous, you can climb stairs to the bell tower and/or up to one of five turrets for some great views. Our first stop will be Newman's Bakery for a very short 30-minute visit and then we meet up with our guide to travel to the castle for a 2 hour tour and lunch. Lunch will include a homemade sandwich, chips, desserts and drink. If you need a vegetarian meal, please let us know at registration. After the castle, we will drive into Bellville and stop at Nothing Ordinary Antiques. The antique store is 7,700' of antiques, jewelry, Victorian clothing, and more. This trip will fill quickly. No wheelchairs or walkers due to the venue and there are stairs only if you would like to climb the bell tower or up stairs to the turret for some great views.

[www.newmanscastle.com](http://www.newmanscastle.com)
[www.nothingordinaryantiques.com](http://www.nothingordinaryantiques.com)
**Tuesday, October 25**

Depart: 7:00 am

Return: 5:30 pm

Cost: \$25 (Meal OYO)

Where: San Antonio

Course #57329

**JAPANESE TEA GARDEN & SAN ANTONIO RIVERWALK**

The Japanese Tea Garden has a 90 year history including being a rock quarry before it was turned into a lush year-round garden with shaded walkways, stone bridges, a 60' waterfall and several ponds with koi fish. This will be our first stop, requires lots of walking and is not ADA accessible. There are stairs at the park. We will spend one-hour at the gardens then head to the Riverwalk. The bus will drop everyone off at the Shops at Rivercenter directly on the Riverwalk for shopping and dining. See map for elevator locations if you wish not to take stairs to the other side of the Riverwalk. Bus will pick up from the same location at 3:30 pm. Please DO NOT be late for the pick up time so we arrive back in Round Rock on-time.

[www.saparksfoundation.org](http://www.saparksfoundation.org)
[www.thesanantonioriverwalk.com](http://www.thesanantonioriverwalk.com)



**Tuesday, November 8**

Depart: 8:30 am

Return: 5:30 pm

Cost: \$35 (Meal OYO, Ticket Incl.)

Where: Waco

Course #57330

**HOMESTEAD HERITAGE**

Homestead Heritage is an agrarian- and craft- based intentional Christian community. Its literature stresses simplicity, sustainability, self-sufficiency, cooperation, service and quality craftsmanship. We will get a two hour tour of the farm which will consist of the Potters House, Gristmill, Fiber Crafts, and Forge. Lunch will be after the tour at the café and we will divide into 2 groups so they can accommodate everyone. The café serves fresh natural food including pasture-raised beef, fresh breads, award winning cheese and hand-cranked ice cream. There is lots of walking on uneven ground at this venue and a few of the barns have ramps. Before leaving we will stop by their cheese shop, general store and market. No wheelchairs or walkers on this trip due to the venue.

[www.homesteadheritage.com](http://www.homesteadheritage.com)
**Monday, November 28**

Depart: 10:15 am

Return: 2:00 pm

Cost: \$10 (Meal OYO)

Where: Austin

Course #57332

**IRON WORKS & FOUR SEASONS GINGERBREAD VILLAGE**

This trip will begin with lunch at the famous Iron Works formerly owned by German immigrants, the Weigl family since 1935. Shortly after opening, disaster struck and their restaurant flooded. You can still see the 7' water marks along the walls in the dining room. The roof still displays the weather vane the Weigl brothers made. The restaurant offers BBQ plates, sandwiches, sides and dessert. After lunch, you can walk .2 miles to The Four Seasons to visit their lobby which will be spectacularly decorated for the holidays along with their seasonable gingerbread village which will consist of 10 edible houses. Each year, they have a different theme which has not been determined yet. The bus will pick up at the Four Seasons at 2:00 pm.

[www.ironworksbbq.com](http://www.ironworksbbq.com)
[www.fourseasons.com/austin/](http://www.fourseasons.com/austin/)
**Sunday, December 4**

Depart: 12:45 pm

Return: 5:00 pm

Cost: \$26 (Ticket Incl.)

Where: Lockhart

Course #57333

**CHRISTMAS AT PEMBERLEY AT GASLIGHT BAKER THEATER**

A sequel to Jane Austen's *Pride and Prejudice* set two years after the novel ends, Miss Bennet continues the story. This time, with bookish middle-sister Mary as its unlikely heroine. When the family gathers at Pemberley for Christmas, an unexpected guest sparks Mary's hopes for independence, an intellectual match, and possibly love.

[www.mygbt.org/](http://www.mygbt.org/)
**Tuesday, December 6**

Depart: 4:45 pm

Return: 7:45 pm

Cost: \$20 (Ticket Incl.)

Where: Austin

Course #57334

**MOZART'S LIGHT SHOW**

This holiday season, we are trying some new lights and sights. Join us for spectacular views of Lake Austin along with over 1 million lights at Mozart's Café. Reservations are for **1 hour ONLY**. We will arrive 30 minutes early to check-in, order food at the concession area, go down 8 steps and watch the show for 50 minutes. The only food is coffee, tea, smoothies, pastries and desserts. Dinner is recommended before this trip. There will be live music, a Bavarian Marketplace for shopping and the lights will be amazing. Shopping at the market is after our reservations. No wheelchairs due to steps.

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

**Tuesday, December 13**

Depart: 5:00 pm

Return: 9:00 pm

Cost: \$15 (Food OYO)

Where: Belton

Course #57335

**BLORA'S NATURE IN LIGHTS**

The Belton Lake and Outdoor Recreation Area (BLORA) celebrates the holidays with a five and half mile drive thru trail of lights. This trip will be in the large school bus so the views are better out the windows. The bus will drive through the lights for all to enjoy and we will tune the bus radio to their station to hear holiday music. Half way through the lights, we will stop at Santa's Village for snacks and vendor booths.

[www.seebelton.com/events/2021/nature-in-lights](http://www.seebelton.com/events/2021/nature-in-lights)

**Saturday, December 17**

Depart: 8:30 am

Return: 2:30 pm

Cost: \$10 (Shopping OYO)

Where: Cedar Park

Course #57336

**CEDAR PARK WINTER MARKET DAYS**

This outdoor market boasts having over 70 vendors with hard to find goods, one-of-a-kind items, and specialty food vendors. Join us for a last chance for your holiday shopping. Participants will be dropped off near the market and picked-up at 2:00 pm at the same location. Remember to bring cash because not all vendors can take credit cards.

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

## FALL TRIP REGISTRATION PROCEDURES

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

1. **ONLINE at [www.roundrockrecreation.com](http://www.roundrockrecreation.com)**—This is the easiest way and can be done beginning at midnight on August 23. 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 23.

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 23.

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/WALKERS**

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

YES	TRIP #	NAME OF TRIP	DATE/TIME	COST	LEGEND
	57319	Lighthouse Restaurant & Lounge	Sept. 17—10 am-2 pm	\$10	
	57320	County Line at the Lake	Sept. 21—10:30 am-1:30 pm	\$8	
	57321	Fredericksburg—Main Street	Sept. 29—8:30 am-5:30 pm	\$22	
	57322	Wild Seed Farms Monarch Celebration	Oct. 8—7:30 am-4:30 pm	\$20	
	57323	Dale's Essenhaus	Oct. 13—5:00-9:30 pm	\$10	
	57325	Newmans Castle & Nothing Ordinary Antiques	Oct. 19—7:30 am-5:30 pm	\$42	
	57329	Japanese Tea Garden & Riverwalk	Oct. 25—7:00 am-6:00 pm	\$25	
	57330	Homestead Heritage	Nov. 8—8:30 am-5:30 pm	\$35	
	57332	Iron Works & Four Seasons Gingerbread Village	Nov. 28—10:15 am-2:00 pm	\$10	
	57333	Christmas at Pemberley at Gaslight Baker Theater	Dec. 4—12:45-5:00 pm	\$26	
	57334	Mozart's Light Show	Dec. 6—4:45-7:45 pm	\$20	
	57335	BLORA Nature in Lights	Dec. 13—5:00-9:00 pm	\$15	
	57336	Cedar Park Winter Market Days	Dec. 17—8:30 am-2:30 pm	\$10	

☐ 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: \_\_\_\_\_