

Grinnell Hall Senior Center



2019 Trips



The Mission of the Beloit Senior Center is to strive to fulfill the diverse interests and needs of mature adults, enrich their quality of life, maintain their independence and offer educational and volunteer opportunities.



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Hours
Monday – Friday
7:30 am—4:00 p.m.

2019 Trip Information

You do not need to be a Grinnell Member to enjoy the trips.

Payments due at time of registration. Registration will be taken until deadline specific to each trip, unless space is available. Refunds are specific to each trip. After the refund deadline, no refunds will be given unless there is a waiting list and the open spot can be filled.

You may fill your own cancellation, however, the office MUST be notified of the changes and the new person MUST fill out a registration form.

When requesting a cancellation, an official cancellation form MUST be filled out by front desk personnel and submitted before any action is taken.

Trips leave on time and we are not able to wait for anyone who is not there at time of departure. A cell phone is required on trips and all numbers will be given to guides in case of emergency.

Walking Guide For Trips

Level 1 Minimal walking Includes boarding and unloading buses.

Level 2 Moderate walking Includes boarding on and off of buses, walking from shop to shop and sight-seeing. Moderate walking include shopping trips, restaurants, ballgames and museums.

Level 3 Maximum walking Includes boarding and unloading on and off of buses, walking to restaurants and shops, as well as walking tours. This may also include multiple staircases and/or walking on uneven surfaces such as gravel, grass and cobblestone. Participants need to be able to keep up with the group.

NEW FOR 2019 ALL TRIP PARTICIPANTS MUST COMPLETE A 2019 TRIP WAIVER. THE WAIVER WILL COVER ALL TRIPS IN 2019.

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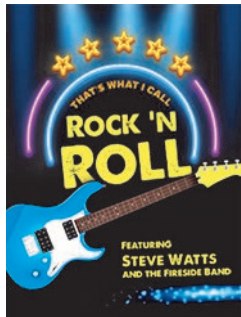
Architectural Boat Trip and Shopping at Historic Navy Pier Thursday, June 27, 2019

Experience cruising down the Chicago River as we learn about the architecture of the buildings that line the beautiful Chicago river. Chicago is known around the world for its architectural feats, both inside and outside of the buildings. From the 100 year old Art Deco, Neo-Classical, and Gothic Towers, to some of the tallest modern-day skyscrapers. Detailed explanations of the construction and history of over 50 significant buildings will be shared. Following the boat trip we will visit Navy Pier located on the Chicago shoreline of Lake Michigan. Navy Pier was designed by Architect Charles Summer Frost, and opened to the public in 1916 as "Municipal Pier." It was the only pier to combine a shipping dock with public entertainment. In 1927, it was renamed "Navy Pier" as a tribute to the Navy personnel who served in the war. We will begin with a 75 minute boat tour at 11:45am followed by 2 hours of shopping and lunch (on your own) at Navy Pier. Price includes boat tour and round trip transportation on Van Galder Bus. **This is a level 2 trip, most of the walking is during the shopping after the boat tour.**



Grinnell Members \$62.00 Non-Members \$72.00

Board bus at Telfer Park at 9:15am and depart at 9:30am. Return to Telfer Park 5:30pm
Registration deadline is June 20 unless space is available.



That's What I call Rock 'N Roll Wednesday July 10, 2019 Fireside Dinner Theater Fort Atkinson, WI

The Fireside is thrilled to present a brand new, live musical celebration featuring the wildly popular Fireside Band led by Fireside favorite Steve Watts, with a cast of super talented singers. The Fireside will be rockin' with music of the 50's, 60's, 70's, and 80's and paying tribute to some of the biggest rock superstars of all time! Price includes luncheon, taxes, tip, and theater performance. **This is a Level 1 trip with minimum walking.**

Grinnell Members \$72.00 Non-Members \$82.00

Carpooling (each participant pays driver \$3.00 for gas cost)

Meet at Telfer Park at 9:30am and depart at 9:45am. Depart Fireside at 4:15pm and arrive Telfer Park at 5:00pm
Registration deadline is June 10 unless space is available.

Man of 100 Voices Tuesday, August 6, 2019 Starved Rock State Park Utica, Illinois

The guys who gave us rock! The funny, guitar-rocking man of 100 voices takes you on a ride with Frankie Valli, Roy Orbison, Elvis Presley, Buddy Holly, Chuck Berry, the Beatles, and more. Laugh, learn and rock with this multi-talented powerhouse, thru the fun, dynamic evolution of the 40's, 50's and 60's! Be amazed by Skip's 3 ½ octaves and expert guitar work. Price includes show, buffet luncheon, taxes, tip, round trip transportation on Van Galder Bus.



This is a Level 1 trip with minimum walking.

Grinnell Members \$63.00 Non-Members \$73.00

Board bus at Telfer Park at 8:45am and depart at 9:00am

Return to Telfer Park at 5:00pm

No refunds after June 21, 2019. Registration deadline is July 20, 2019 unless space is available.

**Taliesin Tour in Spring Green, WI
Wednesday, August 28, 2019**



Among the most famous residences in the United States, Taliesin embodies Wright's energy, technique, and creative vision. The two-hour house tour guides you through rooms that Wright imagined and built, exploring the rich canvas he worked on every day of his life. You'll experience the landscaped grounds, furnishings, collected objects and, of course his home. From the Taliesin courtyards and gardens, you are afforded a commanding view of the beautiful valley settled by Frank Lloyd Wright's ancestors, while the interior portion of the tour explores Taliesin's famed living room, garden room, loggia, and bedroom. The tour begins on a picturesque rural estate that has some unique characteristics. There is a significant amount of standing, stair climbing and walking on uneven terrain. There are several series of steps and some with no handrails. Some exterior walkways consist of loose gravel or grassy pathways. There is no opportunity to leave the group should you wish to stay behind. Our public tour is not wheelchair accessible. We share this information so that all guests may be fully prepared for what to expect. Following the tour, we will stop in Monroe where you may browse the shops and enjoy lunch on your own. Price includes Taliesin tour, round trip on Van Galder Bus.

Lunch is **not** included. **This is a level 3 trip.**

Grinnell Members \$77.00 Non-Members \$87.00

Board bus at Telfer Park at 8:45am and depart at 9:00am. Return to Telfer Park 5:00-5:30pm
No refunds after July 12, 2019. Registration deadline is July 29, 2019 unless space is available.



**Brewers versus Cubs at Miller Park
Sunday, September 8, 2019 1:10pm game**

Take me out to the ball game... Join us and cheer on your favorite team in this battle of the National League Central Division. This trip involves a large amount of walking and is not recommended for someone who has difficulty with mobility. Food and beverages are allowed into the stadium, but all drinks (non-alcoholic) **must** be in plastic bottles. No glass allowed and softside coolers only. Price includes ticket and round trip on Van Galder. **This is a level 2 trip. Please indicate if you will need special assistance, such as a wheelchair at Miller Park.**

Grinnell Members \$65.00 Non-Members \$75.00

Board bus at Telfer Park at 9:45am and depart at 10:00am. Return to Telfer Park 6:00-6:30pm
No refunds after July 8, 2019. Registration deadline is July 20, 2019 unless space is available.

**Historic Galena, Illinois Overnight Trip
Wednesday, September 11 through Friday, September 13, 2019**

**Bus tour of Historic Galena
Narrated tours of Ulysses S. Grant's Home, Dowling House and Belvedere House
"Women of Courage and Commitment" presentation**

Join us as we venture to northwest Illinois. We will be staying at the DeSoto House in downtown Galena which is the main shopping district. The DeSoto is the oldest operating hotel in Illinois, first opening its doors in 1855.

Its most notable visitor was President Abraham Lincoln who spoke from its Main Street balcony on July 23, 1856. Rooms are spacious and graciously decorated Victorian style named for historic personages who visited Galena. During your stay you will have wireless internet, in-room coffee/tea service and bottled water. Activities include shopping in Shullsburg on our way to Galena, a narrated step on bus-tour of Historic Galena, tours of Grant's Home, Dowling House, Belvedere House, historic presentation with dinner and shopping time in Galena. Please note that due to early scheduling some activities may be adjusted. Price includes hotel accommodations, two breakfasts, one lunch, two dinners, all tours and round trip on Van Galder bus. **This is a Level 2 trip.**

Grinnell Members \$364.00 double occupancy \$489.00 single occupancy

Non-Member \$379.00 double occupancy \$504.00 single occupancy.

Registration deadline is July 3. Depart at 9:00am on Wednesday, September 11.

**Salute to the Songs of the Statler Brothers
by Nashville's River City Boys
Wednesday, October 2, 2019
White Pines State Park Mount Morris, Illinois**



The River City Boys, an Americana/Country vocal group from Nashville, feature the songs of the Statler Brothers 2002 "Farewell Concert". The Statler Brothers, during their 47 year career amassed five Grammys, two Academy of Country Music awards, and three Country Music Association awards. Since 1955 they have released 38 albums and 69 singles and when they retired in 2002 they left millions of fans wanting more. Price includes buffet luncheon, taxes, tip, performance and round trip on Van Galder bus. **This is a Level 1 trip with minimum walking.**

Grinnell Members \$63.00 Non-Members \$73.00

Board bus at Telfer Park at 9:30am and depart at 9:45am. Return to Telfer Park 4:30-5:00pm

No refunds after August 15, 2019. Registration deadline is September 3, 2019 unless space is available.



**Rosie and the Rivets
Monday, October 28, 2019
Starved Rock State Park Utica, Illinois**

Join us for a high energy show that's fun for all ages. Rosie & the Rivets feature powerhouse lead vocals, skillful musicianship, beautiful harmonies and great stage presence. They have period-correct clothes and hair along with vintage guitars, drums, and even microphones. The Rivets perform danceable music from the 1950's and early 60's along with some current hits with a retro twist. Price includes buffet luncheon, taxes, tip, performance and round trip on Van Galder bus.

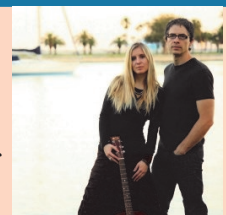
This is a Level 1 trip with minimum walking.

Grinnell Members \$66.00 Non-Members \$76.00

Board bus at Telfer Park at 8:45am and depart at 9:00am. Return to Telfer Park 5:00-5:30pm

No refunds after Sept. 11, 2019. Registration deadline is Sept 28, 2019 unless space is available.

**The Sounds of Simon and Garfunkel
Thursday, November 21, 2019
White Pines State Park Mount Morris, Illinois**



One of the most talented duos of today playing the music of one of THE most famous duos of yesterday. Swearingen and Kelli recreate the music, memories and magic of the most famous folk-rock duo of our time, Simon and Garfunkel. AJ Swearingen has been performing this music for twenty years with mastery of Paul Simon's intricate guitar playing. His deep baritone blends perfectly against Kelli's angelic vocals delivering a true tribute to the sound of the 1960's Greenwich Village, NY coffee-house performances. You will hear songs that spoke to the generations of the 1960's and 70's including "Bridge Over Troubled Water," "The Sound of Silence" and The Graduate soundtrack hits "Scarborough Fair" and "Mrs. Robinson." Price includes buffet luncheon, taxes, tip, performance and round trip on Van Galder bus.

This is a Level 1 trip with minimum walking.

Grinnell Members \$57.00 Non-Members \$67.00

Board bus at Telfer Park at 9:30am and depart at 9:45am. Return to Telfer Park 4:30-5:00pm.

No refunds after October 4, 2019. Registration deadline is October 21, 2019 unless space is available.

