

Cherry Blossom Fest Trip

Event: Cherry Blossom Festival

Date: 9 April 2011

Time: 7:30a to 7:30p

Bus: 55 Passenger Bus equipped with DVD player, TVs, and Bathroom.

Pick Up Location: AA Recreation Center

Drop Off Location: National Mall

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Staffing: Event will be chaperoned by Leisure Travel Staff.

Pricing: Tickets are \$30 per person

Itinerary

7:30am - Bus picks up at the AA Recreation Center (BLDG 3326). As patrons board they will receive their packets to view while on the bus. (Packets include tour brochures, event list, map of the area, and itinerary.)

7:40am - A movie will be put in the DVD player for patron's viewing.

9:30am - Bus drops off at the National Mall in Washington DC.

9:30am - Chaperone makes an announcement regarding current location, bus number, and phone numbers; also the pickup location.

10:00am – Parade Starts

11:00am – Sakura Matsuri Starts (Japanese Festival)

Noon – Parade Ends

Noon-5:00pm – Patrons may walk around and view the blossoms, take the Trolley Tour, visit Sakura Matsuri event, take the Metro to the Zoo, visit the Smithsonian Museums, and/or dine.

5:00pm – Patrons finish up and head to the National Mall.

5:30 – 5:40pm – Head count of patrons and departure.

7:20 – 7:30 – Bus arrives at AA Recreation Center and drops off.

Cherry Blossom Fest Trip FAQs

Where does the bus leave from?

- The bus leaves from the AA Recreation Center parking lot at 7:30am

What time do we leave D.C.?

- The bus leaves approximately at 5:30pm.

What time does the bus return AA?

- The bus arrives back in Aberdeen approximately at 7:30p

Is there a chance the trip could be cancelled?

- The trip could be cancelled due to lack of interest; however this does not happen often.

What if I buy parade tickets for that day. Will you reimburse me?

- No, you would need to receive a refund from the outlet you purchased your tickets from. However the parade is rain or shine as well as the bus.

What kind of bus is it?

- The bus is a motor coach service bus.

Is there a bathroom?

- Yes there is a bathroom facility on the bus.

Will there be any rest stops between here and DC

- No stops will be made on the way to DC or from DC.

Can I bring food/drink on the bus?

- Yes you may bring food and drinks on the bus however you must dispose of your own trash. No alcoholic beverages are allowed.

Can I leave personal items on the bus while in D.C.?

- Yes, personal items can be left on the bus at your own risk. No items are to block the aisles. The bus driver, Bus Company, or MWR are not to be held responsible for items lost, damaged, or stolen.