

# Take a Day Away: Trips

## Take a Day Away with a Park District — Just for Adults!

Come spend a delightful day on a trip coordinated by the Park District! These fun excursions are open to all adults of all ages, including those “in your prime” — 55 and up. They’re a great way to meet new people, enjoy a bit of culture, and see sights you’ve never seen before.

### Swing into Spring

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 21

AGES: ACTIVE ADULT (55+)

Send your memories back into the rockin’ fun days of yesteryear through the music of Jim Sieg. Get your toes tapping with songs from the 50’s, 60’s, and 70’s, including “Dance in Your Chair,” “Shake, Rattle, and Roll,” and more. Light refreshments will be provided. Transportation is via motor coach bus. (Min/Max:10/75).

Fee: \$14/\$18

Location: Depart Langendorf Park for Wauconda Park Dist.

Actv.#	Sec.#	Day	Date	Time
102904	07	Wed.	4/21	11:30am–2:30pm

### Galena Lunch, Shopping, & Tours

TUESDAY, MAY 4

AGES: ACTIVE ADULT (55+)

The rolling hills and mining town charm of Galena, Illinois, are unique in the Midwest. You’ll enjoy the morning browsing the antique shops, bookstores, and gift shops on beautiful Main Street. We’ll have lunch at the authentic Italian-style Fried Green Tomatoes restaurant. After lunch, experience the historical and architectural Galena’s history on a relaxing trolley ride. We’ll finish with a tour of Ulysses S. Grant’s home (some steps involved). Fee includes van transportation, lunch, gratuities, and admission. (Min/Max 8/12).

Fee: \$45/\$57

Location: Depart Langendorf Park

Registration deadline: April 23

Actv.#	Sec.#	Day	Date	Time
102904	08	Tue.	5/4	7:45am–7:00pm



### POLICIES & CANCELLATIONS

Please notify the Park District in advance if any special ADA or dietary accommodations are needed on trips. If your trip requires a pre-purchase, we can only issue a refund if you are able to find your own replacement or if we have a waiting list. Contact Kent Hengels at 847-381-0687 if you must cancel your reservation.

### Visit the Amish in Shipshewana, Indiana



TUESDAY, MAY 11

AGES: ACTIVE ADULT (55+)

Step back into a simpler time and observe the uncomplicated lifestyle of our Amish neighbors. You’ll visit a wonderful Amish grocery store, have a fabulous home-cooked Amish meal, and shop ’til you drop at the Amish Flea Market and at the fabulous boutiques in downtown Shipshewana. Transportation is via motor coach bus. Hosted by the Barrington Area Council on Aging and the Barrington Park District. (Min/Max: 8/18).

Fee: \$88

Location: Depart Langendorf Park

Registration deadline: April 20

Actv.#	Sec.#	Day	Date	Time
102904	10	Tue.	5/11	6:30am–7:00pm

### Lunch Cruise on the Odyssey

WEDNESDAY, MAY 5

AGES: ADULT (18 YEARS & UP)

Spring is here, and Lake Michigan is calling! Cruise in luxury and elegance style on the Odyssey, with a relaxing two-hour cruise on Lake Michigan. You’ll enjoy a delicious three-course meal and live music. Whether you’re on the upper deck or in the dining room, you will be thrilled with the spectacular views of the Chicago skyline that this boat trip has to offer. Bring a jacket just in case! Transportation is by Park District van to Navy Pier. (Min/Max 8/13).

Fee: \$92/\$115

Location: Depart Langendorf Park

Registration deadline: April 20

Actv.#	Sec.#	Day	Date	Time
102904	09	Wed.	5/5	9:15am–4:00pm

## Sweet Whimsy Bakery

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 16**  
**AGES: ACTIVE ADULT (55+)**

Spend the day in beautiful, Long Grove enjoying lunch at the Long Grove Café at 11:00 a.m., then a tour of the Sweet Whimsy Bakery. We will take part in a cake-decorating demo and embellish a three-inch cake for the trip back home. After lunch, class, and tour, we will have time to shop and walk the village of Long Grove. Put your walking shoes on! Transportation via Park District van. Hosted by the Barrington Area Council on Aging and the Barrington Park District. (Min/Max: 6/20).

Location: Depart Langendorf Park  
 Fee: \$39/\$49

**Registration deadline: June 1**

Actv.#	Sec.#	Day	Date	Time
202904	02	Wed.	6/16	10:00am-4:00pm

## Chicago Botanic Garden

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 23**  
**AGES: ACTIVE ADULT (55+)**

Join us as we visit the Chicago Botanic Garden with its world-renowned plant collections and displays. One of the country's most visited public gardens, the 385-acre Botanic Garden features 23 display gardens and three native habitats, uniquely situated on nine islands surrounded by lakes. Transportation via Park District van; lunch is on your own. Hosted by the Barrington Area Council on Aging and the Barrington Park District. (Min/Max: 6/20).

Location: Depart Langendorf Park  
 Fee: \$16/\$20

**Registration deadline: 6/17**

Actv.#	Sec.#	Day	Date	Time
202904	03	Wed.	6/23	9:15am-4:15pm

## 38th Annual Senior Day Celebration

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 9**  
**AGES: ACTIVE ADULT (55+)**

Join the Barrington Park District and BACOA for a day at the Lake County Forest Preserve's Senior Celebration. We'll provide the transportation via Park District, and enjoy a day filled with free snacks and giveaways, dancing, and bingo located in beautiful Independence Grove. Bring a sack lunch. Hosted by the Barrington Area Council on Aging and the Barrington Park District. (Min/Max: 4/20).

Fee: \$7/\$10  
 Location: Depart Langendorf Park

Actv.#	Sec.#	Day	Date	Time
202904	01	Wed.	6/9	9:00am-2:30pm

## Tommy Gun's Garage

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 7**  
**AGES: ACTIVE ADULT (55+)**

Psst... Do you know da password? You'se be transported back to da 1920s to see da Boss's 1928 Ford Model A car, a replica of da St. Valentine's Day Wall and pictures of da Gangsters and da Cop-pers from da times. Tommy Gun's Garage is an audience interactive "Speakeasy" offering a Roaring 20s musical comedy revue with da gangsters, da flappers, and YOU! After lunch join "Vito," "Gloves," da "Mugs," and da "Molls" for nonstop comedy and dangerous fun as dey entertain you's with singing, dancing and a lot of audience participation. Lunch includes your choice of prime rib, lasagna, or boneless breast of chicken with soup or salad, vegetable, potato, dessert, coffee, tea or soft drinks. Cash bar available. Transportation provided by the Park District van. (Min/Max: 6/12).

Fee: \$63/\$79  
 Location: Depart Langendorf for Chicago  
**Registration deadline: June 21**

Actv.#	Sec.#	Day	Date	Time
202904	04	Wed.	7/7	10:45am-4:15pm

## Hit the Slots! Out and About at the Casino

**APRIL-SEPTEMBER**  
**AGES: ADULT (21 YEARS & UP)**

Tired of not being able to get to the casinos or bingo halls because of high gas and heavy traffic? Let the Park District make it easy on you as we head out to various destinations once a month. So grab a friend, your player's card, and let's try our luck at the penny or nickel slots. Transportation is via Park District van unless otherwise noted with an \*. (Min/Max: 6/13).

Actv.#	Sec.#	Day	Date	Time	Fee	
102904	12	Thur.	4/15	8:30am-5:00pm	\$15/\$19	Lunch on your own
	13	Thur.	5/20	8:30am-5:00pm	\$20/\$25	Includes lunch & \$10 gaming card
202904	16	Thur.	6/17	8:15am-5:00pm	\$26/\$32	Includes lunch & \$15 gaming card
	17	Tue.	7/13	8:30am-5:00pm	\$15/\$19	Lunch on your own
	18	Tue.	8/24	7:45am-5:00pm	\$26/\$32	Includes lunch & \$10 gaming card
	19	Wed.	9/8	8:00am-6:00pm	\$20/\$25	Includes lunch & \$10 gaming card



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## Walk, Talk, and Gawk around Lake Geneva

**TUESDAY, JUNE 22 (RAIN DATE: JUNE 29)**  
**AGES: ACTIVE ADULTS (55+)**

Put on your walking shoes and take your exercise outdoors! Join us for a scenic, 10.5-mile self-guided tour of Lake Geneva. The shoreline path offers a wonderful opportunity to enjoy the natural beauty of Lake Geneva. We will start our walk in Fontana and stroll through the shoreline path in Williams Bay, ending our adventure in the city of Lake Geneva. Along the way, you'll be able to view some of Lake Geneva's most stunning properties that are usually only visible by water. We'll have lunch in Lake Geneva (on your own) before heading home. Wear comfortable walking shoes, dress for the weather, and pack a water bottle and snacks. Transportation is via Park District van. (Min/Max: 6/14).

Fee: \$15/\$19

Location: Depart Langendorf Park for Lake Geneva

**Registration deadline: July 8**

Actv.#	Sec.#	Day	Date	Time
202904	05	Tue.	6/22	8am-5pm

Please note: This is an easy to moderate walking tour. The walking path is either lawn or man-made. Public restrooms are very limited along the path. We will not be able to pick up our park district vehicles until we reach town.

## Senior Luau at the Beach

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 28**  
**AGES: ACTIVE ADULTS (55+)**

Aloha! Join us for our 12th Annual Senior Luau at Main Beach in Crystal Lake. Come and enjoy different dances from each island, beautiful costumes, as well as Don Ho (Pesi) from the Royal Polynesian Review. Light refreshments will be served, while supplies last. In the event of inclement weather, the Luau will be held at Park Place. Transportation by Park District van. (Min/Max: 6/20).

Fee: \$5/\$8

Location: Depart Langendorf for Crystal Lake, Main Beach

**Registration deadline: July 23**

Actv.#	Sec.#	Day	Date	Time
202904	06	Wed.	7/28	5:30pm-9:00pm

## Barrington Park District Senior Club

**MONDAY-THURSDAYS, 1:00PM-3:00PM**  
**FITNESS & RECREATION CENTER SENIOR CENTER**

The Senior Club is for adults ages 50 and up who like to get together and have fun! We offer various types of activities, from card games to Wii Bowling. Everyone is welcome, so bring a friend with you! We are open Monday through Thursday from 1:00pm-3:00pm; just drop by! For more information, please call 847-381-0687. The Senior Center is located at 235 Lions Drive in Barrington, IL.

- Monday: Bridge Brigade & Canasta Crowd
- Tuesday: Bunco Busters & Euchre Crew
- Wednesday: Pinochle players
- Thursday: Wii Bowling League
- Select Fridays: Movie Day

## U.S. Postal Mailboat Tour of Lake Geneva

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 4**  
**AGES: AGES 55 & UP**



Have an up-close and personal experience with the unique mail delivery system on Lake Geneva. Mail to 60-70 lakefront homes are delivered via Gage Marine, who has the U.S. Postal contract for these homes. For over 40 years, Capt. Neill Frame has navigated the 60-ton ship close enough to the piers to enable the mail deliverers (often called "mail jumpers") to jump from his moving boat to the stationary piers. As Captain Frame maneuvers near the piers, you'll be amazed while you watch the young, agile mail jumpers leap out of a side window of the boat onto the pier, snatch the outgoing mail out of the mailbox (which is often at the other end of the pier, and deliver the mail into the mailbox. They then run full speed down the pier and jumps back aboard at the stern before it leaves them behind! Lunch will be on your own at The Next Door Pub, which serves classic American food (pizza, pasta, burgers). Approximate price range for lunch is \$10-\$15. Shopping will also be available after the boat ride. This trip is hosted by the Barrington Area Council on Aging and the Barrington Park District. (Min/Max: 6/20).

Fee: \$38/\$48

Location: Depart Langendorf Park for Lake Geneva, IL

**Registration deadline: July 19**

Actv.#	Sec.#	Day	Date	Time
202904	08	Wed	8/4	7:45am-5:00pm

*Boat departs promptly at 10:00 a.m.*

## Chicago Architectural Tour Cruise

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 11**

**AGES: ACTIVE ADULTS (55+)**

Join us for one of Chicago's most favorite experiences. Our cruise will feature some of Chicago's best-known architectural landmarks. You'll get an up-close and personal view of the works of some of the most famous architects in the world, who all re-built Chicago from the ashes after the Great Chicago Fire of 1871. Lunch on your own at Manny's Deli. This trip is hosted by the Barrington Area Council on Aging and the Barrington Park District. Transportation is via motorcoach bus. (Min/Max: 6/13)

Fee: \$69/\$86

Location: Depart Langendorf Park for Chicago

**Registration deadline: July 26**

Actv.#	Sec.#	Day	Date	Time
202904	10	Wed.	8/11	9:30am-6:00pm

## High Tea at The Old Victorian Farmhouse

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 18**

**AGES: ACTIVE ADULTS (55+)**



Put your finest clothes on and enjoy a delightful High Tea at the Old Victorian Farmhouse Bed & Breakfast in Wauconda. We'll gather in the grand dining room and enjoy three types of sandwiches, scones with Devonshire Cream, strawberries dipped in chocolate, cream puffs, petit-fours, and, of course, a lovely variety of delicious teas. When you arrive, you will choose a hat to wear and wait in the parlor for others to arrive or take a tour upstairs to see the decorating of this 1860 farmhouse. For more information visit the web @ [www.oldvictorianfarmhouse.com](http://www.oldvictorianfarmhouse.com). This trip is hosted by the Barrington Area Council on Aging and the Barrington Park District. Transportation is via Park District van. (Min/Max: 5/18)

Fee: \$32/\$40

Location: Depart Langendorf Park for Wauconda

**Registration deadline: August 9**

Actv.#	Sec.#	Day	Date	Time
202904	11	Wed.	8/18	11:30am-3:45pm

## Walking with the Dinosaurs

**THURSDAY, JULY 29**

**FUN FOR ALL AGES!**

**A TRIP FOR THE ENTIRE FAMILY!**

Dinosaurs return to earth in the Live Experience show, a stunning theatrical event. Internationally renowned designers have worked with scientists to create 15 life-sized dinosaurs, including the terror of the ancient terrain, Tyrannosaurus-rex! Be amazed and thrilled as the greatest creatures ever to walk the earth return before your eyes. It's a dazzling 10 million-pound arena spectacle of unprecedented size and quality set to captivate young and old alike. Marvel at the story of their 200 million year domination of life on earth. Watch them walk. Hear the roar. Be there as they fight for survival and supremacy. From the ripple of their skin to the glint in their eye, you will know the dinosaurs really have returned! So make sure you have your seat to see the return of the dinosaurs; it's educational and unforgettable. (Min/Max: 6/13)

Fee: \$26/\$33

Location: Depart Langendorf Park for Allstate Arena

**Registration deadline: June 28**

Actv.#	Sec.#	Day	Date	Time
202904	07	Thurs.	7/29	5:15pm-10:45pm



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## Arlington Park Race Course

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 19**

**AGES: ACTIVE ADULTS (55+)**

Spend an unforgettable afternoon at one of Illinois' top attractions: Arlington Park Race Course. You'll experience the ultimate pageantry, color and the thrill of Thoroughbred Racing. Whether you come to bet or just to experience the thunder of hooves as the horses race pass, you surely will enjoy your day out. Lunch is on your own. Transportation is via Park District van. (Min/Max: 6/12)

Fee: \$12/\$15

Location: Depart Langendorf Park

**Registration deadline: August 5**

Actv.#	Sec.#	Day	Date	Time
202904	12	Thur.	8/19	10:30am-6:00pm

## 16th Senior Day Art Institute

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1**

**AGES: ACTIVE ADULTS (55+)**

Immerse yourself in a day of art at the Art Institute of Chicago's 16th annual Senior Celebrations. A variety of programs throughout the day will include intimate, informal talks in the galleries, live music, and demonstrations. Attendees will also be able to stroll the galleries in the museum's new modern wing. Lunch is on your own. This trip is hosted by the Barrington Area Council on Aging and the Barrington Park District. Transportation is via Park District van. (Min/Max: 6/20).

Fee: \$18/\$23

Location: Depart Langendorf Park

**Registration deadline: August 16**

Actv.#	Sec.#	Day	Date	Time
202904	13	Wed.	9/1	9:00am-4:30pm



## Chicago Cubs vs. Milwaukee Brewers

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 10**

**AGES: 10 YEARS AND UP**

Take me out to the ball game! We'll head up to Miller Park and watch the a night game when the Cubbies play the Brewers. You'll enjoy a Friday night at the ballpark cheering on your favorite team. We'll have seats in the terrace box location and, regardless of the weather, the game will go on. Once we arrive all participants can enjoy their time on their own — whether you choose to stop by the gift shop, watch batting practice before the game, or grab a bite to eat. We'll leave immediately following the game; let us do the driving so that you can enjoy your time at the ballpark! Fee includes your entrance ticket and transportation by Park District van. Note: an adult must accompany anyone under the age of 18. (Min/Max: 6/9).

Fee: \$40/\$50

Location: Depart Langendorf Park

**Registration deadline: August 27**

Actv.#	Sec.#	Day	Date	Time
202904	15	Fri.	9/10	4pm-midnight

## Chicago Film Tour

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 13**

**AGES: ACTIVE ADULTS (55+)**

In less than 2 hours, we'll take you over 30 miles, venturing from Chinatown to Uptown, Lakeview to Downtown and everything in between. The Chicago Film Tour hits more than 30 sites where over 50 movies were shot. Movies range from Hollywood blockbusters like The Dark Knight and The Fugitive, Chicago favorites like Ferris Bueller's Day Off and The Blues Brothers, and movie classics like North by Northwest and The Sting. Hop on our luxury motor coach and you'll see the city from the director's chair. At each location, watch scenes come to life on our multiple video screens while getting up close and personal with these memorable locations. Whether you're a film buff, a movie lover or just a couch potato, the Chicago Film Tour has something for you. Lunch is at O'Briens Steakhouse, where you will have your choice of Chicken Caesar Salad, ½ lb Angus Burger, Sheppard's Pie, Chicken Pot Pie, non-alcoholic beverage, and dessert. Trip includes tour, motor coach transportation, and lunch. (Min/Max: 7/10)

Fee: \$75/\$94

Location: Depart Langendorf Park **Registration deadline: 8/9**

Actv.#	Sec.#	Day	Date	Time
202904	20	Mon.	9/13	10:45am-3:15pm



Meet new friends and have a great time with our Park District "Take a Day Away" Trips!

## All-Day Bingo and Lunch

**AGES: ACTIVE ADULTS (55+)**

Let's have fun on Tuesdays with all-day bingo at Park Place in Crystal Lake! Come and enjoy a wide variety of fun and wacky bingo games and a great lunch as well. Transportation via Park District van.

Fee: \$6/\$8

Location: Depart Langendorf Park for Park Place, Crystal Lake

Actv.#	Sec.#	Day	Date	Time
<b>202927</b>	01	Tue.	6/8	11:00am-2:00pm
	02	Tue.	6/22	11:00am-2:00pm
	03	Tue.	7/6	11:00am-2:00pm
	04	Tue.	7/27	11:00am-2:00pm
	05	Tue.	8/3	11:00am-2:00pm
	06	Tue.	8/17	11:00am-2:00pm

## Kickin' up Your Heels!

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28**

**AGES: ACTIVE ADULTS (55+)**

Join us as we travel to the Cadillac Ranch in Bartlett for a plated meal of minestrone soup, spinach salad, pasta rigatoni with tomato, basil and olive oil, bread, and chocolate mousse for dessert (hot beverages are included in the price; soft drinks will be available for an extra charge). After lunch, learn the newest country line dances taught by a professional line dance instructor, then kick up your heels on the dance floor. Singles welcome – no partners necessary. Saddle up for a knee slappin' good time! Door prizes will be awarded. (Min/Max: 5/20)

Fee: \$29/\$36

Location: Depart Langendorf Park

Actv.#	Sec.#	Day	Date	Time
<b>202904</b>	21	Tue.	9/28	10:45am-3:15pm

## Cantigny Park, River Tour & St. Charles Shopping

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15**

**AGES: ACTIVE ADULTS (55+)**



Tour Highlights: Visit the home and gardens of Robert McCormick's grand turn-of-the-century estate, Cantigny Park. The Robert R. McCormick Museum is a historic house that depicts the country home of a family that made the Chicago Tribune the "World's Greatest Newspaper." After our tour, we'll board the coach and we're off on a Mark Twain-style adventure, a Paddlewheel Riverboat Tour of the Fox River that includes a lunch buffet and entertainment. Enjoy the beauty of the day cruising down the river singing along with the Paddleboat's organist. Our next stop includes shopping and browsing in downtown historic St. Charles. This trip is hosted by the Barrington Area Council on Aging and the Barrington Park District. Transportation via deluxe motorcoach. (Min: Max: 6/18)

Fee: \$78/\$98

Location: Depart Langendorf Park

**Registration deadline: August 30**

Actv.#	Sec.#	Day	Date	Time
<b>202904</b>	22	Wed.	9/15	8:00am-6:00pm

## Million Dollar Quartet

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 6**

**AGES: ACTIVE ADULTS (55+)**

On December 4, 1956, an auspicious twist of fate brought together Johnny Cash, Jerry Lee Lewis, Carl Perkins and Elvis Presley. The place was Sun Records' storefront studio in Memphis. The man who made it happen was the "Father of Rock-n-Roll," Sam Phillips, who discovered them all. The four legends-to-be united for the only time in their careers for an impromptu recording session that embodied the birth of rock 'n' roll and has come to be known as one of the greatest rock jam sessions of all time. Million Dollar Quartet captures the infectious spirit, freewheeling excitement and thrilling sounds of a singular moment when four of popular music's most extraordinary talents, all in their creative prime, came together for a night that would raise the roof. Transportation via Park District van. (Min/Max: 6/13).

Location: Depart Langendorf Park for Apollo Theatre

Fee: \$55/\$69

**Registration deadline: August 27**

Actv.#	Sec.#	Day	Date	Time
<b>202904</b>	14	Wed.	10/6	10:00am-6:00pm