

FIELD TRIPS FOR ALL MEMBERS

OLLI at UA Field Trips – All Chapters

Registration may be made online at www.oli.ua.edu or call Registration Services at 205-348-3000 or 1-866-432-2015. Registration is limited on a first come, first served basis. Fees must be paid with registration. Cancellations can only be made by contacting UA Registration Services. Refunds will not be issued for cancellations within after the cancellation deadline listed for each trip. Substitutions are not allowed. The activity level is listed to assist in planning. If you have further questions, please contact the facilitator or the OLLI Office.

OLLI field trips are educational and fun! Members are encouraged to participate in field trips at any of the chapters.

Depart from Tuscaloosa

Transportation for the trips will be by charter bus or vans and a restroom on the bus is not guaranteed. The type of transportation provided is at the sole discretion of the OLLI Program Director. For more trip details, email the trip facilitator or call the OLLI Office, (205) 348-6482. Tuscaloosa trips will depart from the Bryant Conference Center (BCC), 240 Paul W. Bryant Drive, Tuscaloosa.

A201 Sweet and Spicy – Fayette, AL

Friday, January 27

Facilitators: Sheree Miller (evergreens3@yahoo.com), Dan Miller

Cancellation deadline: Friday, January 13

Depart BCC: 8 a.m.; Return 4:30 p.m.

Fee: \$30 (Transportation, Dutch treat lunch)

Activity level: Moderate; walking on flat ground and extended standing

Do you remember eating hot biscuits with Golden Eagle Syrup when you were growing up? Have you tasted that spicy Alabama Sunshine hot sauce or pepper jelly? Join us for a delightful day in this quiet, gem of a small town as we discover (or rediscover!) sweet syrup and hot sauce, explore the Fayette Civic Center art collection, visit the Train Depot Museum, browse antique and gift shops, and enjoy some down-home southern cooking. You will find out that Fayette really is one of “the best kept secrets in Alabama”!



A202 Planes, Trains and Automobiles

Friday, February 10

Facilitators: Jennifer Woods (jwoods9388@gmail.com), Mary Ann Moody (mam42250@bellsouth.net)

Cancellation deadline: Friday, January 27

Depart BCC: 9 a.m.; Return 3 p.m.

Fee: \$32 (Transportation, Lunch)

Activity level: Moderate; walking flat, stairs, extended standing

Get to know our community! We will tour three well-known places that very few of us take time to visit, beginning at the Tuscaloosa Regional Airport. Jeff Powell, airport manager, will host a private tour and presentation followed by a visit next door at the (ARF) Airport Rescue Fire Fighter facility. Our next landmark will be the historic Northport Train Depot built in 1903. It houses the Black Warrior Model Railroad Society, founded in 1990. The Depot opened in 1999 as a model railroad museum. The red caboose, built in 1966, will also be open to tour. After lunch at the Fresh Food Company on the UA campus, we will go to the Mildred Warner Westervelt Transportation Museum, originally the Queen City Bath House and Pool. The building was designed by an apprentice of Frank Lloyd Wright and built in 1941 at the cost of \$2 million dollars from WPA and city funds. The facility closed in 1989 and was transformed into the museum, reopening in 2011.

A203 UA Frozen Tide Ice Hockey Game

Sunday, February 19

Facilitators: Gloria Oglesby (bamaglio@comcast.net), Rodney Oglesby

Cancellation deadline: Friday, February 3

Depart BCC: 12 p.m.; Return approximately 6 p.m.

Fee: \$23 (Transportation, Ticket)

Activity level: Moderate; walking, standing, stairs

The Bama Hockey Club, known as The Frozen Tide, plays its home games at The Pelham Civic Complex. New head coach John Bierchen will lead the Bama “ACHA Division 1” team in their 12th season. Join us as we travel to Pelham, Alabama, for a 2 p.m. action-packed game on Sunday afternoon against Life College from Marietta, Georgia. Concession food will be available for purchase at the game, plus OLLI will have a hospitality suite. If you aren’t familiar with this fast-paced sport, we will have an “Ice Hockey 101” information session at the rink.

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Depart from Tuscaloosa Cont.

A204 UA Opera Rehearsal of “The Merry Wives of Windsor”, Thursday, February 23

Facilitator: Peggy Hamner (sswims2001@gmail.com)

Cancellation deadline: Wednesday, February 8

6:45 p.m.; Meet at Bryant-Jordan Hall, Bryce campus; estimated rehearsal end 9:30 p.m.

Fee: none

Activity Level: Easy; several hours of sitting

Enjoy this opportunity to watch talented UA Opera students and faculty rehearse in their performing space, the Bryant-Jordan Hall! Accompanied by piano, the cast will conduct a complete run-through of the comic masterpiece, The Merry Wives of Windsor, based on Shakespeare’s play. Enjoy the drama and the music and gain a great appreciation of the cast’s skills and hard work. Then, on your own, return to one of the public performances, accompanied by the Huxford Symphony Orchestra, on March 1st, 3rd or 5th, to view the production in its final glory.

A205 UA Recreation Center and Mal Moore Athletic Complex, Friday, February 24

Facilitators: Pat Kuntz (pkuntz41@gmail.com) and Beth Seale (sealeb51@gmail.com)

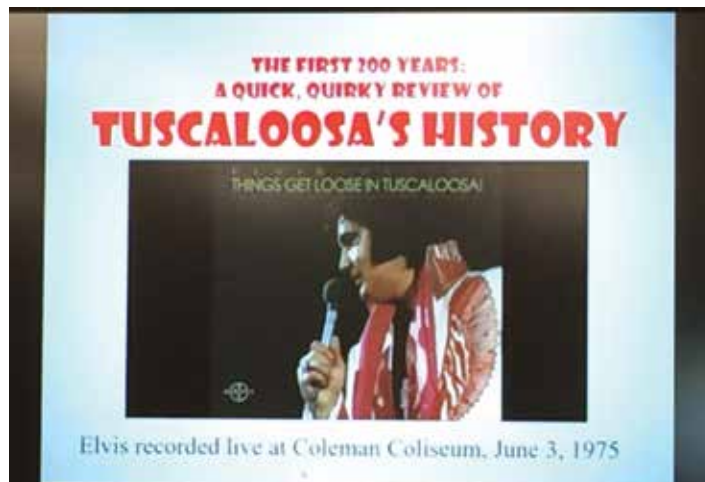
Cancellation deadline: Friday, February 10

Depart BCC: 8:45 a.m.; Return 2 p.m.

Fee: \$27 (Transportation, Lunch)

Activity level: Easy; walking

Interested in seeing where championships are built? Join us for a tour of the Mal M. Moore Athletic Facility. Widely considered to be one of the finest facilities of its type in the nation, this facility is the centerpiece of Crimson Tide Athletics and home to the Alabama football program. Check out the locker room, players’ lounge, strength and conditioning and indoor practice facilities. Walk through the Hall of Champions and see the trophy cases for each of the Tide’s national championships and the 24 SEC championships. Don’t leave without getting a look at Mark Ingram’s Heisman Trophy! Visit the Student Recreation Center and learn about opportunities available for OLLI members. Our tour will conclude with lunch on campus at Lakeside and time for browsing at the Supe Store.



A206 Sherlock Holmes (The Festival Stage)

Saturday, March 11

Facilitators: Judy Campbell (judytccampbell@yahoo.com), Marilyn Nevin (Marilyn.Nevin@att.net)

Cancellation date: Wednesday, February 15

Depart BCC: 9 a.m. - Return approximately 7 p.m.

Fee: \$99 (Transportation, Ticket, Dutch treat lunch)

Activity Level: Moderate; walking, stairs

Come join OLLI as we travel to the beautiful Shakespeare Festival in Montgomery to see the 2 p.m. matinee of Sherlock Holmes. This play is a new adaptation by Geoffrey Sherman, who is in his 7th season as Producing Artistic Director. He has been responsible for the world and national premieres of scores of plays. This story is a gripping tale of the world’s most famous detective, featuring amazing twists and turns, accompanied by a healthy dose of comedy. We will stop for a Dutch treat lunch before attending the play.

A207 Oakmulgee Ranger District, Talladega National Forest and Helping Horses Alabama (Brierfield)

Thursday, March 23

Facilitators: Charlie Burke (charlieturkeyburke@gmail.com), Peggy Hamner (sswims2001@gmail.com)

Cancellation deadline: Wednesday, March 8

Depart BCC: 8 a.m.; Return 3 p.m.

Fee: \$27 (Transportation, Dutch treat lunch)

Activity level: Moderate; walking on uneven ground

In Oakmulgee, part of the Talladega National Forest, a ranger will explain the management techniques that are employed to balance natural elements and preserve endangered species while maintaining the forest for public use. We will go to a site in the forest that demonstrates the results of applying science to this challenging set of goals. After a Dutch treat buffet lunch, we will visit “Helping Horses Alabama (Equine Rescue)” on Six Brier Farm, operated by Shelley and Jason Jones. This charity’s mission is to provide care, rehabilitation, training and re-homing for abused, neglected and homeless hoofed animals. You will see how this is achieved through a discussion and demonstration by certified professional equine trainers.

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Depart from Tuscaloosa Cont.

A208 Chattanooga, TN - Tennessee Aquarium, Hunter Museum of American Art and Tennessee River Gorge Cruise

Thursday, March 30 – Friday, March 31

Facilitators: Chris Bell (christel4388@att.net), Meridith Wheatley (meridithwheatley@att.net)

Cancellation deadline: Tuesday, February 23

Depart BCC: 7:30 a.m. on 3/30; Return 4:30 p.m. on 3/31

Fee: \$250 Dbl, \$325 Sgl (Transportation, Admissions, Lodging, Breakfast)

Activity Level: Moderate; walking and standing

Come along and enjoy three of the many attractions Chattanooga has to offer in our neighboring state of Tennessee. Lunch on Thursday will be at Puckett's Restaurant in Chattanooga, followed by a cruise through the beautiful Tennessee River Gorge. A visit to the Hunter Museum of American Art, with a self-guided audio tour, completes the afternoon's activities. Check-in at our hotel, then dine at the Brew Haus German Restaurant to end the day. On Friday, after a complimentary hotel breakfast, enjoy free time downtown before a visit to the Tennessee Aquarium. We will leave Chattanooga at 12:15 p.m. EST and stop on the way home for lunch.

A209 Civil Rights Trail (UA campus, downtown Tuscaloosa) Wednesday, April 5

Facilitator: Peggy Hamner (sswims2001@gmail.com), Dr. Scott Bridges, tour leader

Cancellation deadline: Wednesday, March 22

Depart BCC: 8:45 a.m.; End downtown 4:15 p.m.

Fee: \$24 (Transportation)

Activity level: Moderate; walking, extended standing

We will start our campus walking tour at the site of the pre-Civil War slave cemetery, pass UA buildings historically associated with slavery and civil rights, and end at Foster Auditorium. Dr. Scott Bridges will provide a historical narrative as we walk. We'll return to BCC to pick up our cars and drive downtown. There we will visit the Paul Jones Gallery and enjoy a Dutch treat lunch. After lunch, Dr. Bridges will point out downtown sites of 1950s – '60s civil rights events. We will drive to the First African Baptist Church to meet with Willie Mae Wells, civil rights foot soldier and historian. We'll walk the short path of "Bloody Tuesday" participants to Reverend Linton's Barber Shop to see memorabilia from Tuscaloosa civil rights events and meet Dr. John Giggie, who is writing a book about Bloody Tuesday.



A210 Birds, Beach and Bellingrath

Thursday, April 6 – Saturday, April 8

Facilitator: Becky Embrey (emb619@aol.com)

Tour Leader: Dwight Lammon

Cancellation deadline: Tuesday, March 7

Depart BCC: 9 a.m. April 6; Return 6:30 p.m., April 8

Fee: \$550 Dbl, \$650 Sgl (Two nights lodging, Admission fees, Lunch)

Activity level: Difficult; walking on uneven ground, extended standing

Experience three days of fun at Dauphin Island and Bellingrath Gardens! Birding expert, Dwight Lammon, will lead our birdwatching excursions on Dauphin Island on Thursday and Friday, just in time for the annual spring bird migration. On Friday, we will visit the renowned Dauphin Island Estuarium to glimpse the wonders of the Mobile Bay estuary system and study its flora and fauna. We will visit nearby historic Fort Gaines and walk along the beautiful bay that it protects, watching gorgeous shorebirds on the beach. In the afternoon, we will bird at the Shell Mound. On Saturday, we'll leave Dauphin Island and head for beautiful Bellingrath Gardens! We will tour the house and gardens and enjoy lunch there before driving back. During our trip, we will enjoy Dutch treat meals at several renowned seafood restaurants. Be sure to bring binoculars!

A211 Local Photoshoot and Workshop

Friday, April 7

Facilitators: Philip Malone (philipgmalone@gmail.com), Ken Kuntz (kennethkuntz@bellsouth.net)

Cancellation deadline: Friday, March 24

Depart BCC: 8 a.m.; Return 4 p.m.

Fee: \$16 (Transportation, Dutch treat lunch)

Activity Level: Moderate; walking on uneven surfaces, extended standing

Camera enthusiasts are invited to join this one-day field trip to photograph areas at The University of Alabama Arboretum, Westervelt Japanese Gardens, and Manderson Landing. You'll receive tips on improving your photographic skills and using your creativity. Select your top five photos to be displayed at OLLI the following week. We will adjust our locations depending on the weather and enjoy a Dutch treat lunch downtown. This trip is for photographers of all levels, so bring your camera equipment (any type is fine), and enjoy a day of creativity and sharing ideas.



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Depart from Tuscaloosa Cont.

A212 Civil Rights Trail (Marion to Selma)

Wednesday, April 12

Facilitator: Peggy Hamner (sswims2001@gmail.com);

Dr. Scott Bridges, tour leader

Cancellation deadline: Wednesday, March 29

Depart BCC: 8:30 a.m.; Return 5 p.m.

Fee: \$46 (Transportation, Admission fees, Dutch treat lunch)

Activity level: Moderate; walking, extended standing

We will drive through Marion, where the shooting of Jimmie Lee Jackson by a state trooper was a catalyst for the Selma to Montgomery March in 1965. Continuing to Greensboro, our first stop will be the Safe House Black History Museum. There we will meet Ms. Hester Brown and hear her tribute to James Weldon Johnson, who in 1868 composed “Lift Every Voice and Sing,” often referred to as the “Black American National Anthem.” On to Selma and a Dutch treat lunch, followed by a drive past the Boynton Safe House, Selma University, center of civil rights participation, the grave of Benjamin Turner, Alabama’s first black congressman, and the Pettus Bridge. We’ll tour the National Voting Rights Museum, and meet Pastor Leodis Strong at the Brown Chapel. We’ll learn from him the significance of music in the Civil Rights Movement.

A213 Civil Rights Trail (Montgomery)

Wednesday, April 19

Facilitator: Peggy Hamner (sswims2001@gmail.com);

Dr. Scott Bridges, tour leader

Cancellation deadline: Wednesday, April 5

Depart BCC: 8:30 a.m.; Return 5 p.m.

Fee: \$47 (Transportation, Admission fees, Dutch treat lunch)

Activity level: Moderate; walking and extended standing

Traveling the Selma to Montgomery National Historic Trail, we will stop to remember Viola Liuzzo at the marker on Hwy 80, where Klansmen killed her in 1965, as she drove marchers back to Selma. At the Lowndes County Interpretive Center, Georgette Norman, actress and educator, Alabama State University, will give us a presentation about the Selma to Montgomery March. After a Dutch treat lunch in Montgomery, we will visit the Rosa Parks Museum to learn about events and individuals associated with the Montgomery Bus Boycott and travel back to the 1960s on the Cleveland Ave. Time Machine. On our way home, we will stop at the Civil Rights Memorial, a fountain inscribed with names of people who died in civil rights struggles between 1954 and 1968.

A214 Marion State Fish Hatchery, Alabama Aquatic Biodiversity Center and Perry Lakes Park

Thursday, April 20

Facilitators: Charlie Burke (charlieturkeyburke@gmail.com), Peggy Hamner (swims2001@gmail.com)

Cancellation deadline: Monday, April 24

Depart BCC: 8 a.m.; Return 3:30 p.m.

Fee: \$40 (Transportation, Box lunch)

Activity level: Moderate; walking on uneven ground

If you enjoy fishing, you really will appreciate our visit to ponds managed by the Alabama Department of Conservation’s Marion Fish Hatchery. Its ponds produce a variety of Bass, Bream, Catfish, Grass Carp and Walleye that are released to restock public lakes and streams. We will learn about the aquatic science required to produce releasable fingerlings. At the Alabama Aquatic Biodiversity Center (AABC), staff will explain their efforts to raise endangered freshwater mussels and reintroduce them to Alabama’s waterways. You will see populations of mussels being raised to a size large enough to be reintroduced into streams, where they will restore the clarity of the water by filtering out sediment. After our tours, we’ll enjoy a box lunch in the pavilion built by students in Auburn University’s Rural Studio at Perry Lakes Park and Wildlife Sanctuary. Stroll the interpretative nature trails past oxbow lakes and cypress trees. If you’re in shape, climb up the 100-foot tall birding tower to look out over the tree canopy. Bring your binoculars to look for birds – it’s time for their spring migration!

A215 Civil Rights Trail (Birmingham)

Wednesday, April 26

Facilitator: Peggy Hamner (sswims2001@gmail.com),

Dr. Scott Bridges, tour leader

Cancellation deadline: Wednesday, April 12

Depart BCC: 8:30 a.m.; Return 5 p.m.

Fee: \$48 (Transportation, Admission fees, Dutch treat lunch)

Activity level: Moderate; walking, extended standing

When we arrive in Birmingham, our bus will stop at sites of historical significance in the Civil Rights Movement, including Boutwell Auditorium, the statue and memorial of Fred Shuttlesworth and the 16th St. Baptist Church, and Dr. Bridges will tell us about events that took place at each one. After a Dutch treat lunch, we will tour the Civil Rights Institute, then walk over to the 16th St. Baptist Church. There we will visit with Dr. Carolyn McKistry, who was 15 years old when she answered the phone on that fateful Sunday morning in 1965. Weather permitting, we’ll stroll through nearby Kelly Ingram Park, a place of “Revolution and Reconciliation”. On our drive home, we’ll pass Miles College, a Historically Black College founded in 1898, where students’ activism in the 1960s helped make Birmingham the “Civil Rights Capital of the world.”

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Special Program

Come out to support UA Adapted Athletics. OLLI will sponsor the Wheelchair Basketball Tournament to be held February 24-25, 2017, in Foster Auditorium. Stay Tuned for more details! Roll Tide!



For more information about AL Adapted Athletics
alabamaadapted.com

Depart from Gadsden

These trips depart from the UA Gadsden Center. Registration fee must be paid with registration. Cancellations must be made by contacting Registration Services. Refunds will not be issued after the cancellation deadline. Substitutions are not allowed.

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toll free 1-866-432-2015 M - F, 8 a.m. – 4:45 p.m.

G201 Plains, GA

Friday, January 20 – Sunday, January 22

Tour Manager: Shirley du Pont (slild01@aol.com)

Cancellation deadline: Tuesday, December 20, 2016

Depart UA Gadsden Center: Friday 8 a.m.

Fee: \$245 Dbl; \$415 Sgl (Transportation, Lodging, Dutch treat meals)

Activity Level: Moderate; walking, extended standing

We will stay at the Plains Historic Inn and Antique Mall which insures seating for President Carter's Sunday School class. Scheduled sightseeing includes The Jimmy Carter National Historic site. The park preserves the key sites and structures associated with President Jimmy Carter. There are several key sites of interest within the park, including the Official State School of Georgia (Plains High School), where Jimmy and Rosalynn Carter attended and graduated. It also includes the Train Depot that served as Jimmy Carter's Presidential Campaign Headquarters and the Boyhood Farm where Jimmy Carter was raised. The Plains Train Depot contains a self-guided museum, with exhibits focusing on the 1976 Presidential Campaign. It served as a train depot from 1888 to 1951. The building was opened in 1976 as Jimmy Carter's Presidential Campaign Headquarters, and during that time approximately 10,000 people a day came to Plains to find out about candidate Carter. Billy Carter's Gas Museum is a famous South Georgia service station, once owned by Billy Carter. It has come back to life as a museum, reflecting the former First Brother's life and the station's history. We will visit the Plain Peanut Store for ice cream and peanuts and will stop to take our picture with the Peanut Statue.

G202 Berman Museum of World History and Anniston Museum of Natural History (Anniston, AL)

Friday, February 3

Tour Manager: Shirley du Pont (slild01@aol.com)

Cancellation deadline: Friday, January 20

Departure UA Gadsden Center: 8 a.m.

Fee: \$30 (Transportation, Admission fee, Dutch treat lunch)

Activity Level: Moderate; walking, extended standing

At the Berman Museum of World History, you will view ancient treasures and objects from all over the world. Oil paintings, intricate jade sculptures, expressive Remington bronzes, ancient and modern weapons, photos, clothing, hands-on displays and life-like dioramas fill the galleries, bringing history to life through the eyes of artists and craftsmen.

At the Anniston Museum of Natural History, there's something for everyone. Explore the wilds of Africa, the wonders of North American wilderness, and the mysteries of 2,000 year old mummies in the seven fascinating exhibit halls of the museum. Open-air exhibits place you face to face with majestic—and often deadly—animals! See one of the country's oldest exhibits of birds in their habitats, and explore the children's discovery room for hands-on experiences with Alabama's natural wonders.

G203 Performance of 42nd Street

(Oxford Performing Arts Center)

Friday, February 10

Cancellation deadline: Friday, January 27

Tour Manager: Shirley du Pont (slild01@aol.com)

Depart UA Gadsden Center: 6 p.m.

Fee: \$55 (Transportation, Admission, Dutch treat dinner)

Activity Level: Easy

The quintessential backstage musical comedy classic, 42nd Street is the song and dance fable of Broadway with an American Dream story and includes some of the greatest songs ever written, such as "We're In The Money," "Lullaby of Broadway," "Shuffle Off To Buffalo," "Dames," "I Only Have Eyes For You" and of course "42nd Street." Based on a novel by Bradford Ropes and Busby Berkeley's 1933 movie, 42nd Street tells the story of a starry-eyed young dancer named Peggy Sawyer who leaves home and heads to New York to audition for Broadway! When the leading lady breaks her ankle, Peggy takes over and becomes a star.

G204 Southern Belle Riverboat and the Charles H. Coolidge Medal of Honor Heritage Center

Saturday, February 25

Tour Manager: Shirley du Pont (slild01@aol.com)

Cancellation deadline: Friday, February 10

Depart UA Gadsden Center: 8 a.m.

Fee: \$60 (Transportation, Lunch)

Activity Level: Moderate; walking, extended standing

The Southern Belle is climate-controlled, so you can step inside from those cool Tennessee nights to warm inside, or head out onto the deck for sightseeing along the banks of the river. You'll float along the Tennessee River, where you'll be surrounded by beautiful sights all along the way. Relax while you dine on the Deluxe Deli Buffet.

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The Charles H. Coolidge Medal of Honor Heritage Center was created to educate present and future generations about the extraordinary sacrifices of those who went above and beyond the call of duty to preserve the cause of freedom. The Medal of Honor and Chattanooga have been intertwined since the Medal's inception in 1862. The first six recipients of the Medal were from Andrew's Raiders.

G205 Jackson, MS

Thursday, March 23 – Saturday, March 25

Tour Manager: Shirley du Pont (slild01@aol.com)

Cancellation deadline: Tuesday, February 21

Depart UA Gadsden Center: Friday 8 a.m.

Fee: \$175 Dbl, \$310 Sgl (Transportation, Admission, Dutch treat lunch)

Activity Level: Moderate; walking, extended standing

We will experience Jackson, MS through mansions and museums. The Eudora Welty House and Garden House is a National Historic Landmark and one of the most intact literary homes in America. The garden is beautifully reconstructed to the 1925-1945 period when Welty worked at her mother's side planting, watering, and weeding. Mississippi Governor's Mansion served as the official residence of Mississippi's first family since January 1842. The mansion is the second-oldest continuously occupied gubernatorial residence in the United States. The Old Capitol building served as the state capitol from 1839-1903, housing such notable events as the Ordinance of Secession. Mississippi Sports Hall of Fame and Museum is named one of the top 10 museums in America. Our trip will include a visit to the Iron Horse Grill, the Mississippi Musicians Hall of Fame, Walker's Drive In, the Mayflower Cafe, the Broad Street Baking Company and Cafe and the Lemuria Book Store. The Mayflower was seen in the movie "The Help."

G206 New Orleans, LA

Tuesday, April 11-Friday, April 14

Tour Manager: Shirley du Pont (slild01@aol.com)

Cancellation deadline: Friday, March 10

Depart UA Gadsden Center: 8 a.m.

Fee: \$655 Dbl, \$955 Sgl

Fee includes: Transportation, 2 nights lodging, 1 Dinner on the Natchez Steamboat, 1 Lunch at the WWII War Museum

Activity Level: Moderate (walking flat; extended standing)

Take a journey back in time and visit Oak Alley plantation—a magnificent estate of historic significance. Life on a working plantation—from slavery to family affairs—is highlighted on this tour to the Mississippi River banks. Within the boundaries of the Whitney Plantation, the story of the Haydei family of German immigrants and the slaves that they held were intertwined. This is the only plantation museum in Louisiana with a focus on slavery. Indulge in the dazzle of New Orleans at night with a dinner cruise aboard the famous Steamboat Natchez! Take a journey through

time on this 2-hour float along the mighty Mississippi. Stroll the deck, and delight in the sparkle of the urban shoreline at dusk. This excursion includes an exquisite dinner featuring Creole-inspired dishes and live jazz music. Peek behind the curtain at the marvel of Mardi Gras with this family friendly tour of Mardi Gras World in New Orleans. See the first-hand work and incredible artistry that goes into preparing for this world-renowned annual celebration. With a knowledgeable guide, learn the history of the event and see fantastic floats and props. Get a picture in front of your favorite float, dress up in flamboyant costumes and sample some classic King Cake. The National WWII Museum is a must-see for history lovers and all patriots. Powerful images and extraordinary artifacts bring to life the American Spirit, the courage, teamwork and sacrifice of the young men and women who won the war and changed the world. We will enjoy a Canteen Show by the Vic Tones. The show will include lunch. These talented singers celebrate the music of the 1940s. Swing, big band, jazz, Latin, and country music dominated and defined this decade.

Depart from Birmingham

All Greater Birmingham field trips depart from the Vestavia Hills Civic Center. Transportation is typically by a City of Vestavia Hills bus or van, with limited seating. Members pay in cash towards the cost of gas.

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B201 UA Frozen Tide Ice Hockey Game

Sunday, February 19

Coordinator: Nancy Ekberg (nanekberg@aol.com)

Cancellation deadline: Friday, February 3

Meet at 1 p.m. at the Pelham Civic Complex

Fee: \$10 Ticket

Activity level: Moderate; walking, standing, stairs

The Bama Hockey Club, known as The Frozen Tide, plays its home games at The Pelham Civic Complex. New head coach John Bierchen will lead the Bama "ACHA Division 1" team in their 12th season. Join us as we travel to Pelham, Alabama, for a 2 p.m. action-packed game on Sunday afternoon against Life College from Marietta, Georgia. Concession food will be available for purchase at the game, plus OLLI will have a hospitality suite. If you aren't familiar with this fast-paced sport, we will have an "Ice Hockey 101" information session at the rink.

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B202 Booth Western Art Museum – Cartersville, Georgia

Friday, March 3

Coordinator: Susan Harwood (schjj40@gmail.com)

Cancellation deadline: Monday, February 6

Depart 8 a.m.; Return 7 p.m.

Fee: \$8 (Admission) Dutch treat lunch plus bring \$20 for driver bus/van)

Activity Level: Moderate; walking, extended standing

The Booth is the largest museum of western art in the nation. See the short introductory film, then the Civil War section. Enjoy a Dutch treat lunch in the museum's restaurant. In the afternoon, visit a special exhibit of Howard Terpning, the foremost living western artist.

B203 Sustainability and Aquaculture Programs at Auburn University

Friday, March 24

Coordinator: Bob Kolar (rvkpe@yahoo.com)

Cancellation deadline: Friday, March 10

Depart 8:30 a.m.; Return by 5 p.m.

Fee: \$10 lunch, Plus bring \$15 for transportation

Activity Level: Moderate; walking on uneven ground, standing, stairs

Hear about the Auburn University Office of Sustainability programs in their historic Langdon Annex location. Sustainability has become a global megatrend, with foresighted companies leading the way. The presentation will describe what

sustainability is, why it matters, and some of the efforts underway at Auburn University, that are helping society move toward a more flourishing future. Following a box lunch together, visit the Auburn University School of Fisheries to see and hear about the fish ponds and aquaculture process. The tour will explain an innovative collaboration between Tiger Dining and the School of Fisheries, an aquaponics venture that supports research in a number of fields, while providing fresh, campus-grown fish and vegetables for campus dining.

David Doggett's Yard of the Aristocrat of Trees: Japanese Maples

B204 Thursday, April 13 OR

B205 Thursday, April 27

Presenter: David Doggett, Master Gardener

Coordinator: Nancy Ekberg (nanekberg@aol.com)

Cancellation deadline: Thursday, March 30 both trips

Depart 9:30 a.m.; Return by 3 p.m.

Activity Level: Easy; walking on uneven ground, standing

Fee: No charge; Bring \$1 for gas; Dutch treat lunch

Limit: 8 members each trip

Same program, two different dates from which to select (register for only one). We will visit David's extensive garden to see his ever-changing Japanese Maples from 10:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon, and then have lunch Dutch treat at the Whistle Stop Café in Irondale.



OLLI SPACE CAMP at the U.S. Space and Rocket Center, Huntsville

Thursday, May 4 – Friday, May 5

This trip is out of this world!

OLLI at UAH has made special arrangements for a unique experience just for OLLI Members.

Register for this trip directly through OLLI at The University of Alabama Huntsville.

Registration deadline: Friday, April 14

Depart BCC: Thursday 10:15 a.m., Return Friday, 6:45 p.m.

Fee: \$335.50 Dbl, \$420 Sgl (Transportation, Lodging, One Breakfast, Two Lunches, One Dinner)

For more information or to register go to Osher.uah.edu/OLLISpaceCamp or call 256-824-6183

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