



Spouse/Guest Activities for AASG Centennial Meeting, National Training Center, Shepherdstown, WV, June 28 - July 2, 2008

Saturday, June 28, 2008 8:30 AM to 5 PM **Rifts, Diabase, and the Topographic "Fishhook": Terrain and Military Geology of the Battle of Gettysburg -- July 1 - 3, 1863.** Roger J. Cuffey, Jon D. Inners, Robert C. Smith II, Gary M. Fleeger and Richard C. Keen, field trip leaders.

Travel to Gettysburg, PA via bus for a day-long trip featuring geology and its influence on history.

Note: This is also offered as a Field Trip.

There will be a box lunch from the National Training Center for those covered by the Meal Plan. Anyone not covered by the Meal Plan needs to make arrangements to purchase a lunch from the Center or bring a lunch.

Please indicate your preference for sandwich type (turkey, roast beef, vegetarian or ham) on the registration form.

Cost \$40 includes transportation and guidebook.

Sunday, June 29, 2008 9:30 AM to 3:30 PM Explore nearby **Berkley Springs, WV**, a charming town listed in *1,000 Places to See (In the U.S. and Canada) Before You Die*. Berkley Springs is home to artists, spas, restaurants, a State Park and shops.

<http://www.berkeleysprings.com/>

See 3 states from the Prospect Peak Overlook on Rt. 9 just west of Berkley Springs.

<http://www.berkeleysprings.com/trail/panoramaoverlook.pdf>

There will be a box lunch from the National Training Center for those covered by the Meal Plan. Anyone not covered by the Meal Plan needs to make arrangements to purchase a lunch from the Center, purchase one in Berkley Springs or bring a lunch.

Please indicate your preference for sandwich type (turkey, roast beef, vegetarian or ham) on the registration form.

Cost \$20 includes transportation.

Monday, June 30, 2008 8:30 AM to 11:30 AM. Visit historic **Harpers Ferry, WV**, at the confluence of the Potomac and Shenandoah rivers, where geology influenced some of the historic events that have occurred here. After lunch, remain in Harpers Ferry for an extended visit to see more of the historic buildings. <http://www.nps.gov/hafe/>

The "Lower Town" is flat and easy to walk in. Visiting the "Upper Town" and such places as Jefferson Rock involves walking up and down some steep hills.

1:30 to 5 PM, Travel to **Shepherdstown** and a local historian will introduce you to some of Shepherdstown's rich history included the invention of the steam engine by James Rumsey. There will be time to explore the many shops and the Shepherd University Campus.

<http://www.shepherdstownvisitorscenter.com/>

There will be a box lunch from National Training Center for those covered by the Meal Plan. Anyone not covered by the Meal Plan needs to make arrangements to purchase a lunch from the Center, purchase one in Harpers Ferry or bring a lunch.

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Cost \$30 includes transportation.

Tuesday, July 1, 2008 9 AM to 4 PM. Travel to **Antietam National Battlefield** for a visit to another major Civil War History site. A local guide will conduct a two hour tour of the park.

<http://www.nps.gov/anti/index.htm>

Then continue on to **Hagerstown, MD** to the Prime Outlets Center for an afternoon of shopping.

<http://www.primeoutlets.com/cntrdefault.asp?cntrid=1026>

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Cost \$30 includes transportation and guided tour at Antietam.

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On your own activities in the Shepherdstown area

- Visit Yankauer Nature Preserve, owned by The Nature Conservancy and managed by the Potomac Valley Audubon Society. See <http://www.potomacaudubon.org/yankauer.html> for more information.
- Kayak lessons, whitewater rafting, bicycle rentals are just a few of the activities offered by River Riders Outfitter located in Harpers Ferry. The area boasts beautiful rivers and trails for of all ages and abilities. If you're feeling adventurous or like the idea of a scenic float trip, contact River Riders at www.riverriders.com or by phone at (800) 326-7238 or River and Trail Outfitters at <http://www.rivertrail.com/Rafting.html> or by phone at 888-446-7529 for more information.
- Visit Washington, DC museums for a day. Travel by train from Harpers Ferry. See <http://www.mtmaryland.com/services/marc/schedulesSystemMaps/brunswick.cfm> - MARC trains operate Monday through Friday only; 2 trains leave Harpers Ferry in the morning and 2 leave Washington, DC in the evening. Six trains run Monday through

Friday between nearby Brunswick, MD and Washington, DC. Amtrak operates 7 days a week with one train a day each way. Reservations are required.

<http://www.amtrak.com/servlet/ContentServer?pagename=Amtrak/HomePage>

- Golf: Rolling hills and plush fairways are found in West Virginia's Eastern Panhandle. Public courses near your venue include Stonebridge Golf Course in Martinsburg, the Robert Trent Jones designed course at Cacapon State Park and two beautifully manicured courses at The Woods Resort in Hedgesville. Other courses include Locust Hill Golf Course in Charles Town and the nine-hole Woodbrier Golf course in Martinsburg.

For more information:

www.cacaponresort.com (800) 225-5982

www.thewoodsresort.com (800) 248-2222

www.stonebridgewv.com (304) 263-4653

www.locusthillgolfcourse.com (304) 728-7300

Woodbrier Golf Course (304) 274-9818

- The Shepherdstown Opera House is dedicated to showing the best of foreign and American independent films on the silver screen and presenting fine musical entertainment in an intimate and friendly music hall.

The music ranges from Bluegrass to Blues, from Folk to Rock, from Jive to Jazz, featuring up-and-coming new artists and nationally known legends. The movies, in continuing our 15-year tradition, are the award winning, critically acclaimed films you can't see anywhere else in the area. See <http://www.operahouselive.com/> for more information.

For general information on tourism in West Virginia, see: <http://www.wvtourism.com/> You can view the WV Travel Guide on line at: <http://www.wvtourism.com/spec.aspx?pgID=18>

