

Washington, D.C.

BUS TRIP

The Vietnam Veterans Memorial & Area Museums

Saturday, October 24, 2009

In conjunction with Scranton Reads-One City, One Book & The Big Read, the Scranton Public Library is hosting a bus trip to visit The Vietnam Veterans Memorial in Washington DC.

We will arrive in front of the National Air and Space Museum at approximately 11:00am where you will have 4 hours of free time for eating (on your own) and visiting area museums like The National Museum of Natural History, National Museum of American History (all free), and much more.

At 3:00pm the bus will pick up in front of the Air and Space Museum for all those who want to visit The Vietnam Veterans Memorial. "The Wall" is located in the National Mall near the Lincoln Memorial, the Washington Monument, and the World War II Memorial.

At 4:45pm the bus will pick up at the Lincoln Memorial, 5:00pm it will pick at the Air and Space Museum for those who stayed at the museums. We will stop at a fast food restaurant along the way for dinner (on your own) on the way back to Scranton.

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COST PER PERSON:

Adult: \$40.00

DEPARTURE TIMES:

6:30 a.m. 10/24/09 Scranton Public Library

APPROX. RETURN TIME:

10:00 p.m. 10/24/09 Scranton Public Library

INCLUDES:

Roundtrip bus transportation
Snack for bus ride to Washington DC
Driver's tip
The Things They Carried novel

ITEMS NOT INCLUDED:

Lunch in Washington DC
Admission to museums

RESERVATIONS AND CANCELLATIONS:

A non-refundable \$20.00 deposit per person is due at time of booking. If deposit is not received within 7 days of booking, your reservation will be canceled. All reservations and final payments are required by October 9, 2009. Payments will be accepted in the form of cash, check, or credit card. Checks should be made out to *Scranton Public Library*. Should cancellation become necessary, no refunds will be issued unless your seat(s) can be resold.

SMOKING/ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AND SEATING INFORMATION:

No smoking or open alcoholic beverages are permitted on the bus. Seats are assigned according to the reservations. If traveling with another party, please inform us at time of booking.

ASSISTANCE CLAUSE:

The Scranton Public Library regrets that it is unable to provide individual assistance to a trip member for walking, dining, or other personal needs. A companion must accompany individuals needing assistance for special needs.

For reservations please contact:

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For more information about The Vietnam Veterans Memorial go to their homepage at www.thewall-usa.com

This event is part of The Big Read, an initiative of the National Endowment for the Arts in partnership with the Institute of Museum and Library Services and Arts Midwest.