



RURAL ELECTRIC YOUTH TOUR



Minnesota Rural Electric Association

SAMPLE ITINERARY

SATURDAY

- Meet at the hotel in Bloomington
- 9:00 Parents and students arrive and sign in
- 9:15 Welcome and Orientation with parents
- 9:45 Youth Leadership Council speeches
- 10:30 Take light rail to airport, group check-in & security
- 1:00 Delta 1864 departs Minneapolis/St. Paul
- 4:26 Arrive at Reagan National Airport in D.C.
- 5:30 Check-in at hotel
- 6:00 Board Bus
- 6:30 Dinner
- 8:15 Night bus tour of Air Force Memorial and 9/11 Memorial
- 9:30 Pick up snacks if desired
- 11:00 Lights out

MONDAY

- 7:00 Breakfast at the hotel
- 8:00 Mount Vernon
- Noon National Museum of the Marine Corp
- 3:00 Olde Towne - Alexandria
- 5:00 Pizza Party/NRECA Youth Night
- 11:30 Lights out

WEDNESDAY

We will meet with our Congressional Delegation today and take pictures. Cool summer business dress. Meeting rooms can be chilly. Remember comfortable shoes. No bags or snacks.

- 7:00 Breakfast at hotel
- 7:30 Board bus to U.S. Capitol, prepare for security check
- 7:50 Check-in
- 8:00 Capitol visits with Senators and Representatives
- 11:00 Lunch at the Capitol cafeteria
- 12:10 Tour of capitol & visit House Gallery
- 4:00 Return to hotel to change clothes for NRECA dinner/dance
- 6:30 NRECA Dinner & Dance
- 10:00 Return to hotel. Pack luggage and room check before bed.
- 11:30 Lights out

SUNDAY

- 7:00 Hotel Breakfast
- 7:30 Board bus
- 8:00 Arlington Cemetery
- 10:00 Board bus
- 10:30 Walking tour of Monuments. Tour will include: Lincoln Memorial, Vietnam Memorial, WWII Memorial, Korean War Veteran's Memorial, Martin Luther King Memorial, Vietnam Women's Memorial
- 1:00 Smithsonian Visit: The Smithsonian Castle, Hirshhorn Museum, Air & Space Museum, American Indian Museum, Hirshhorn Museum, Freer Gallery of Art
- 5:00 "A Place for YOUth in the Cooperative World" presentation
- 6:00 Dinner
- 8:00 Night Monument Tour - Jefferson Memorial, Theodore D. Roosevelt Memorial
- 11:30 Lights out

TUESDAY

- 6:30 Breakfast at hotel
- 7:15 Board bus
- 8:00 Iwo Jima Memorial
- 8:30 Picture in front of White House
- 9:00 Newseum
- 10:45 National Archives, Tour of Smithsonian Museums: North Side of National Mall: National Museum of American History, National Museum of Natural History, National Museum of African American History and Culture
- 4:00 Holocaust Museum
- 5:00 Dinner
- 7:00 Theatre
- 11:30 Lights out

THURSDAY

Dress comfortably for travel home.

- 7:00 Breakfast at hotel - Buddy check rooms
- 8:00 Check out, load luggage, and board bus
- 11:30 Board bus
- 12:00 Arrive at Reagan National Airport for check-in & security
- 2:15 DELTA Flight #1763 departs Reagan National Airport
- 3:57 Arrival at Minneapolis/St. Paul. Pick up luggage and board bus for return trip.
- 4:45 Take light rail back to hotel
- 5:30 Parent pick up in parking lot of Crowne Plaza