



March 13, 2026, to March 22, 2026

The best thing about being a school bus driver is the time off!

Friday the 13th

Work: 4:15 **Home:** 4:30 **Leave:** 4:45

Super 8 by Wyndham Perrysburg/Toledo

T: 5:00 (plus border crossing) **D:** 464 **A:** 9:45



Saturday, March 14, 2026

Wake: 7:30 **Breakfast Leave:** 8:15

CHAMPAIGN AVIATION MUSEUM - Free and free with NARM.

Opens at 10:00

T: 2:00 **D:** 167 **A:** 10:15 **S:** 45 **L:** 11:00

Saturday, March 14, 2026

Kentucky Old State Capitol Building - Admission is \$8 and includes this place (tour at 2:00), the Kentucky History Center and the Kentucky Military Museum. All close at 5:00. Street parking, or there is a parking lot that is a short distance from the buildings. Walk to all of these locations once parked.

T: 2:56 D: 278 A: 2:00 S: 3:00 L: 5:00

Mural tour - See the map for a few blocks of walking to see most of the murals in Frankfort.

L: 5:45

Bojangles - A chicken place. We have never been here. Might as well check it out.

T: 8 D: 6 A: 6:00 S: 20 L: 6:20

Days Inn by Wyndham Knoxville North

T: 3:05 D: 308 A: 9:30



Sunday, March 15, 2026

Wake: 7:00 Leave: 7:45

Knoxville Botanical Garden and Arboretum - Free entry. Let us check out what is flowering in this Tennessee garden.

Opens at 7:00 AM.

A: 8:15 S: 45 L: 9:00

Strong Alley Graffiti Gallery - Street parking.

T: 8 D: 4 A: 9:10 S: 40 L: 9:50

McClung Museum of Natural History & Culture - Opens at 10:00. Free and free parking. Preregistration is preferred, but I do not think it is necessary. Book six weeks in advance.

T: 10 D: 3 A: 10:00 S: 40 L: 10:40



Sunday, March 15, 2026

Charles Hall Museum - Free. Pop in and have a gander.

T: 1:17 D: 93 A: 12:00 S: 30 L: 12:30

Bald River and Baby Falls - Drive through the National Forest and mountains to these two, easily accessible waterfalls.

Baby Falls is less than a minute's drive from Bald River Falls.

T: 21 D: 19 A: 12:50 S: 30 L: 1:20

EXPEDITION: BIGFOOT! The Sasquatch Museum - \$10

Admission. Regale those here with my own Bigfoot story.

Maybe skip since we are seeing another Bigfoot museum that is free.

T: 1:35 D: 104 A: 3:00 S: 1:00 L: 4:00

Red Top Mountain State Park Campground - Site 17. Here until Thursday, March 19. Electricity.

T: 1:12 D: 102 A: 5:15



Atlanta City Pass

By my calculation, buying the CityPass will save about \$100. Seriously consider purchasing this program. See if it is on Perkopolis.

- Georgia Aquarium
- World of Coca-Cola
- Zoo Atlanta
- Fernbank Museum of Natural History
- College Football Hall of Fame
- National Center for Civil and Human Rights (we already get in for free with NARM).

Monday, March 16, 2026

Wake: 7:00 **Leave:** 7:45

Zoo Atlanta - Included with CityPass. Opens at 9:00. Parking is likely extra.

T: 1:10 D: 96 A: 9:00 S: 4:30 L: 1:30

SERIOUS PARKING ISSUE

World of Coca-Cola - Included with CityPass. We MUST have aboveground parking because we will have the cargo carrier. There are only four spots that are good and close. If these are full, consider other options, with the possibility of visiting early tomorrow.

T: 15 D: 6 A: 2:00 S: 2:00 L: 4:00

Georgia Aquarium - Included with CityPass. Confirm that it is open until 8:00.

T/D: Walking distance S: 3:00 L: 7:00

Return to Camp - Do we have a late dinner or pick up something on the way?

T: 44 D: 58 A: 7:45

Tuesday, March 17, 2026

Wake: 7:45 **Leave:** 8:30

Smith-Gilbert Gardens - Free with AHS. Opens at 9:00. Sculptures throughout.

T: 28 D: 20 A: 9:00 S: 1:00 L: 10:00

Georgia Capitol - Parking is an issue. Limited street parking. Aboveground parking lot several blocks away. Self-guided tour and a museum. See if **Catholic Shrine of the Immaculate Conception** is open for viewing.

T: 37 D: 46 A: 10:40 S: 1:00 L: 11:40

Tuesday, March 17, 2026

Martin Luther King, Jr. National Historical Park - Free. There is a lot in this small area about this historic figure. Be sure to check in at the visitor center to learn about all that can be done here.

- Walk of Fame
- MLK Tomb
- MLK Fountain
- Ebenezer Baptist Church
- Freedom Hall
- Birth Home of MLK

T: 5 D: 2 A: 11:45 S: 90 L: 1:15

Fernbank Museum | 3D Theater | Forest - Included with CityPass. Closes at 5:00.

T: 12 D: 7 A: 1:30 S: 3:00 L: 4:30

Walmart - Get something for the campsite and other needed supplies.

T: 32 D: 28 A 5:00 S: 20 L: 5:20

Camp - Seriously consider doing laundry tonight, if the machines are available.

T: 30 D: 40 A: 6:00

Wednesday, March 18, 2026

Wake: 7:30 BRING THE LAUNDRY if not done the night before.

Leave: 8:15

Atlanta Botanical Garden - Confirm that this place is open at this time of year. Free with AHS. Opens at 9:00.

T: 47 D: 58 A: 9:00 S: 2:00 L: 11:00

Center For Puppetry Arts and **The Breman Museum & Cultural Center** - Both free with NARM. Park at the Puppets. Breman does not open until 11:00.

T: 10 D: 3 A: 11:10 S: 3:00 L: 2:10

High Museum of Art and **MODA** - Short drive. Both are free with NARM.

T/D: short A: 2:15 S: 90 L: 3:45

Midtown Wash- Stupid, dirty clothes!

T: 9 D: 2 A: 4:00 S: 2:00 L: 6:00

Camp

T: 51 D: 64 A: 6:50

Thursday, March 19, 2026

Wake: 7:00 Tear down camp **Leave:** 8:20

Titanic Museum Attraction - Opens at 9:00. Take the most interesting way to get here.

T: 3:15 D: 335 A: 11:45 S: 2:15 L: 2:00

William King Museum of Art - Free with NARM. Closes at 5:00.

T: 1:56 D: 191 A: 4:00 S: 1:00 L: 5:00

McDonald's or Bojangles - Eat and run.

T: 54 D: 90 A: 6:00 S: 30 L: 6:30

Red Roof Inn Charleston - Kanawha City, WV

T: 1:59 D: 200 A: 8:30

Friday, March 20, 2026

Wake: 7:30 Find breakfast **Leave:** 8:30

West Virginia State Capitol - Tours start at 9:00. See if we can do the Governor's Mansion as well.

A: 8:50 S: 90 L: 10:30

Basilica of the Co-Cathedral of the Sacred Heart - Attempt to see if this place is open.

S: 20 L: 11:00

Flatwoods Monster Museum - Free museum about a local monster. A block away is **The West Virginia Bigfoot Museum**. Also free.

T: 1:05 D: 108 A: 12:10 S: 1:00 L: 1:10

Grave of Andy Warhol - We look for his art all the time after the Netflix show and seeing his museum. Find a Walmart.

T: 2:40 D: 254 A: 3:50 S: 20 L: 4:10

Motel 6 New Stanton, PA - Not much to do in the evening.

Maybe shop or veg out in the hotel. T: 1:00 D: 52 A: 5:30



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Saturday, March 21, 2026

Wake: 8:00 **Leave:** 9:00

Carnegie Museum of Natural History and **Carnegie Museum of Art** - Free with ROAM. Opens at 10:00. The **Andy Warhol Museum** is also included, if we want to go back there. Surface parking will be hard to find.

T: 52 D: 54 A: 10:00 S: 4:00 L: 2:00

Kazoo Boutique Gift Shop - Closes at 5:00. We might not be able to see this place.

T: 3:06 D: 324 S: 30

Harvey's

T: 3:47 (from Pittsburgh) D: 388 A: 5:50 S: 20 L: 6:10

Home

T: 1:40 D: 165 A: 8:00