



VISITING A COUNTRY THAT  
FOUGHT AGAINST THE  
MONARCHY, BUT IN THE END  
ADORED QUEEN VICTORIA  
**Thursday, May 14**

**Work: 4:00 Charlene: 4:15 Leave: 4:30**

**Super 8 by Wyndham West Middlesex/Sharon Area**

T: 4:45 (plus border crossing) D: 479 A: 9:15

**Friday, May 15**

**Wake: 7:00 Breakfast at the hotel Leave: 7:50**



**Hell's Hollow** - Hiking shoes. Be sure to take the trail that crosses the river after the parking lot. 2 KM roundtrip. Not overly hard.

T: 28 D: 41 A: 8:20 S: 40 L: 9:00

**Historic Harris Steel Bridge** - Photo op.

T: 4 D: 4 A: 9:10 S: 5 L: 9:15

**Fort McIntosh** - Looks like it is the former site of a fort. Read the displays they have.

T: 40 D: 34 A: 10:00 S: 20 L: 10:20

**The Captain William Vicary Mansion** - Uncertain of fees.

Website says very little about tours.

T: 8 D: 6 A: 10:30 S: 1:00 L: 11:30

# Friday, May 15

**Sewickley Heights History Center** - Opens at 12:00. Uncertain about admission.

If too early, check out Walmart that is only a short distance from the previous stop.

T: 23 D: 24 A: 11:50 S: 1:10 L: 1:00

**Pittsburgh Botanic Garden** - Repeat visit.

Free with AHS. Look for dinosaurs.

T: 21 D: 24 A: 1:20 S: 1:20 L: 2:40



**Raccoon Creek State Park** - Try for site C32. Showers. No power but it should not be overly cold at night. Check in is 3:00. Visit our site but do not set up yet. Here until Monday morning.

T: 36 D: 39 A: 3:15 S: 15 L: 3:30

**Wildflower Reserve Interpretive Center** - Ask which trail has the best flowers and do this. Hiking shoes. Seven kilometers of trails.

T: 15 D: 9 A: 3:45 S: depends on how many trails we do.

**Return to camp** - Set up and have supper.

*Optional:* **Frankfort Mineral Springs and Falls** - Sunset is around 8:15. If there is enough time, consider visiting this short hiking trail. Hiking boots.

# Saturday, May 16

**Wake:** 6:45 **Breakfast Leave:** 7:45

## **Rivers of Steel: Carrie Blast Furnaces National Historic**

**Landmark** - Tickets for 9:00. Two hour tour of the area and its significance. In email.

T: 1:00 D: 66 A: 8:45 S: 2:30 L: 11:15



## **The Stacks (Homestead, PA Steel Mill ) Historical Landmark -**

Photo op

T: 10 D: 7 A: 11:30 S: 10 L: 11:40



**Pittsburgh Zoo & Aquarium** - Save a bit by purchasing online. Free Parking. Dinosaurs. Closes at 5:00.

T: 21 D: 13 A: 12:00 S: 4:30 L: 4:30



**CHECK THE  
WEATHER  
FIRST**

**Pittsburgh Glass Center** - Free. Glass making is closed for maintenance when we come. Gallery and gift shop still open. Open until 7:00. Limited free parking lot and limited free parking on street.

T: 8 D: 4 A: 4:50 S: 30 L: 5:20

**St. Mary Catholic Cemetery** - Look for Shark Stone and then explore the area.

T: 5 D: 2 A: 5:30 S: 30 L: 6:00

## **Return to Camp**

T: 43 D: 59 A: 6:45

# Sunday, May 17

**Wake** - 8:10 Breakfast **Leave:** 9:10

**Meadowcroft Rockshelter and Historic Village** - Opens at 10:00.

If we get up too early, maybe check out a small hiking trail in the campground. Admission. One hour tour.

T: 40 D: 39 A: 9:50 S: 1:20 L: 11:10

**Carnegie Museum of Natural History** - Free with ROAM. Repeat visit from March Break. Their rooms that were closed off should be open now. Parking will be an issue! After, check out the Library.

T: 1:00 D: 64 A: 12:10 S: 2:00 L: 2:10

**St. Paul Cathedral** - Walk to see if this place is open.

L: 2:40

**Senator John Heinz History Center** - Paid parking. Admission. Closes at 5:00.

T: 14 D: 6 A: 3:00 L: 5:00

*Optional:* **Mattress Factory** - Art gallery. Map has a possible parking lot, otherwise see if there is street parking. Closes at 6:00 so we will have to rush through. Free with NARM. Maybe skip if too rushed.

T: 10 D: 3 A: 5:10 L: 6:00

**Return to Camp**

T: 40 D: 48 A: 6:40



# Monday, May 18

**Wake:** 7:30 Breakfast and break camp **Leave:** 9:00

Erie Murals - Load up **Erie Murals** | **Sponsored by Catherine Fox, Coldwell Banker** Map and figure out where to park and see 100 murals in this community that we drive through often.

T: 1:55 D: 204 A: 11:00 S: 2:00 L: 1:00

**Buffalo and Erie County Botanical Gardens** - Butterflies! Free with AHS. Closes at 4:00.

T: 1:28 D: 142 A: 2:30 S: 1:00 L: 3:30

**Harvey's** - Because, where else???

T: 57 D: 89 A: 4:30 S: 20 L: 4:50

**Home** - Why can't we stay out longer???

T: 1:10 D: 117 A: 6:00

