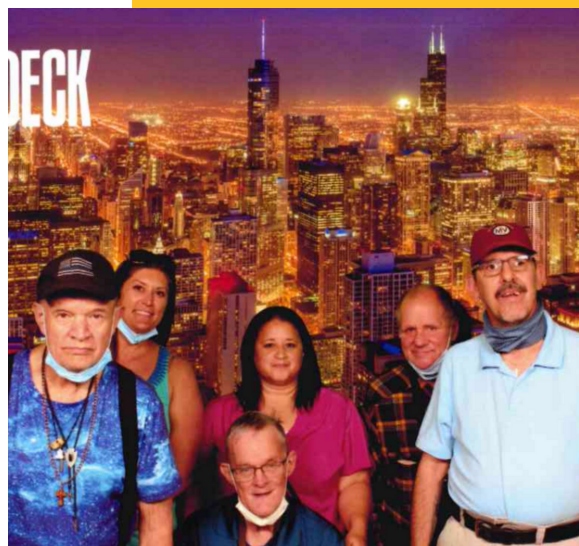


2022 TRAVEL OPPORTUNITIES

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*Clearwater, Florida, 2021*

# You're just gettin' started.



We fill each day of your trip with tours, recreation, and other unique activities. These opportunities stimulate intellectual growth, generate social interactions, and provide memories to last a lifetime. Of course, there is also plenty of time to relax and enjoy some delicious food and the company of others.

## POPULAR TRIPS

Chosen time and time again by travelers, these destinations come to life through chaperoned sight-seeing adventures and world-famous attractions. We will make sure to appreciate the culture and cuisine of each destination along the way.

## NEW TRIPS

When our travelers ask for new places to visit or want new ways to experience their favorite destinations, we will create a brand-new trip! Many new trips are included on the following pages.

## CUSTOMIZED TRIPS

FRIENDS staff will create the perfect custom itinerary for people who want to travel at their own pace. Customized trips will consider the traveler's interests and abilities. In addition, we will provide the necessary support to ensure a safe and enjoyable journey.

## FRIENDS MISSION

FRIENDS is dedicated to enhancing communities by creating opportunities for individuals with intellectual disabilities through an innovative and person-centered approach.

# Are your bags packed?



## SEMI-ACCESSIBLE

Travelers who use a wheelchair must bear their own weight



## FULLY ACCESSIBLE

Additional fee for 1:1 assistance



## NOT ACCESSIBLE

FRIENDS trips are developed to provide an opportunity for all individuals to travel. We serve individuals who are independent, use a wheelchair, an assistive device or need additional accommodations.

## January

### Winter Park, Colorado &

January 21 - 24 | \$2,100

Our winter getaway trip to Winter Park will bring countless delights. You will enjoy a morning of snowshoeing at the Nordic Center, relaxing at Hot Sulphur Springs, and enjoying the local flavor of Downtown Winter Park. Our second day will include dashing through the secluded woods and meadows in an old-fashioned sleigh. After the ride, you can warm up by the fire while sipping hot cocoa and roasting marshmallows. To top off the trip you will certainly enjoy dinner at Hernando's Pizza Pub where you can see over \$35,000 worth of dollar bills with notes attached all over the walls.

## February

### Daytona 500 &

February 18 - February 21 | \$3,000

"NASCAR and the Daytona 500 are about as American as you can get." Buckle up and get ready to feel the power of over 40 cars racing at over 200 miles per hour as they jockey for position to win the biggest race NASCAR has to offer. Don't let the adrenaline wear off too soon because you will be going to the sea on a professional fishing trip to see what you can reel in. You will also have time to relax and walk along Daytona Beach and Boardwalk. Dinner and karaoke at sunset on the beach are also in the plans.

## March

### Rockies Spring Training Camp &

March 2 - March 6 | \$2875

The Colorado Rockies take on Cactus League opponents at the Salt River Fields in Scottsdale, Arizona and you can be there to see them! This trip will take the true Rockies fan into the heart of the action with great game tickets and the opportunity to meet and greet with current Rockies field personnel. In between games, you will visit the McCormick-Stillman Railroad Park to take a ride on the Paradise and Pacific Railroad and the 1950 vintage Allan Herschell carousel. You will also follow the journey of a drop of water as you navigate through Odyssey Aquarium, Arizona's top-rated and largest aquarium. Top off the trip by experiencing Old Town Scottsdale and sampling your way through a tour of local chocolatiers and pastry shops.

## Busch Gardens Thrill Seekers &

March 7 - March 11 | \$3000

Busch Gardens Tampa Bay is the ultimate adrenaline junkie's paradise, combining world-class thrill rides and live entertainment. You will be spun, dropped, and go over 40 miles per hour on the eight roller coasters. There is also plenty of other amusement rides to keep your heart pounding. Next is a ride on the Serengeti Express Train to take in the breathtaking beauty of Busch Garden's Serengeti Plain®. With stops at the Congo, Nairobi, and Stanleyville, this relaxing train ride gives you a great view of giraffes, zebras, antelope, and ostrich. The group will go to the ocean to take a ride on the Tampa Water Taxi to look for dolphins and other sea creatures and enjoy the beautiful waters of Tampa Bay. You will round out your trip with a visit to Busch Garden's Animal Connections. You will connect with the animal ambassadors, hand-feed flamingos and observe the natural behaviors of exotic species.

## April

### Disney World &

April 4 - April 9 | \$3300

Hey there, hi there, ho there! You are as welcome as can be! On this dream come true adventure enjoy the many rides and attractions at Disney's Magic Kingdom. You will also enjoy a day at Epcot Center where creativity is encouraged, imagination is celebrated and countries are united. You will be amazed, inspired, enlightened, and entertained! You will step into the spotlight as you enter Disney's Hollywood Studios and enjoy remakes of classic movies such as Indiana Jones and Star Wars. You will round out your adventure with a day at Disney's Animal Kingdom. Make sure to look at the sky for the all-new high-flying performances featuring Disney character-themed kites and beloved Disney songs. Sign up now for this magical adventure that will be sure to create memories to last a lifetime.

## May

### Rock and Roll Hall of Fame &

May 15 - May 20 | \$3375

Long Live Rock and Roll! Learn about the best rock artists and enjoy their music with a visit to the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame and Museum in Cleveland, Ohio. We will make certain you will have plenty of time to tour all 7 floors in the museum so that you can be amazed at the handwritten lyrics, instruments, and clothing that belonged to your favorite rock star. The different videos of rock and roll through the ages will make you want to dance. The next stop on the trip is a tour of the actual house that was used to film A Christmas Story. You will also tour the museum that is full of props and behind-the-scenes photos. You don't want to miss this classic piece of 1980s nostalgia. You will take a trip to Cedar Point, also known as that Holy Grail of amusement parks, the ultimate thrill seeker's paradise and literally the World's best amusement park. To cap off the trip, enjoy a sunset dinner cruise and take in the extraordinary sights of downtown Cleveland from the waters of the Cuyahoga River and Lake Erie.



# June

## CMA Fest &

June 8 - June 13 | \$4450

The CMA Music Festival is returning to Nissan Stadium in Nashville in June 2022, and it's bringing some of the biggest stars in country music with it! While we don't know the exact lineup just yet, we do know there will be 75+ artists including up-and-coming stars performing as well as super-stars. You will be able to dance and sing your heart out for four days! There will be plenty of time to meet some of your favorites at the Fan FairX and gather souvenirs. Of course, there will be time to discover some of the restaurants that make Nashville the food destination of the south.

## Las Vegas &

June 23 - June 26 | \$2500

What happens in Vegas stays in Vegas! On this amazing vacation, you will watch Michael Jackson's iconic hits come alive at the MJ Live Show. There will be plenty of time to win big as we hit the casino floor for the slot machines and the many gambling tables. You will also see the bright lights of Vegas from up above when you take a helicopter ride at dusk. Get up close and personal with celebrities at the Madame Tussaud Wax Museum. A tour to Hoover Dam is also in the cards for you on this trip.

# July

## Colorado Springs &

July 7 - July 9 | \$1900

This quick getaway to one of Colorado's most beautiful towns is going to be fun! You will tour the new Olympic and Paralympic Museum and then pretend you are in jolly old England at the Golden Bee, the Broadmoor's 19th-century British pub. You will enjoy pub-style dining which will get you primed for the nightly sing-along. You get to be driven all the way to the top of Pikes Peak where there will be time to enjoy the breathtaking views and eat the famous donuts that are cooked at 14,000 feet above sea level. The next stop is the Cheyenne Mountain Zoo where you be able to hand feed the giraffe herd and get eye-to-eye with a hippo. You will also see wolves, lynx, an Alaskan moose, porcupines, a bald eagle, and grizzlies. You will be talking about this trip for a long time.

## Cheyenne Frontier Days &

July 22 - July 24 | \$1900

Every year since 1897, Cheyenne Frontier Days has brought together fans of Western Sports and great live music for the "World's Largest Outdoor Rodeo and Western Celebration" - and it's doing that again in 2022! If you love country music, you know you are in for a lot of great performances. You will also go to the outdoor rodeo with real cowboys and cowgirls who really know how to ride. Sign up today and make sure to pack your cowboy hat and boots.

# August

## San Diego &

August 15 - August 19 | \$2580

This trip will fill up fast as San Diego is one of America's most popular tourist destinations. You will be going to see the many unique animals at San Diego's Zoo - one of the best in the nation. You will also visit the USS Midway Aircraft Carrier that has been rebuilt into a museum, and then get to travel by land and water on the San Diego Seal tour of Seaport Village and San Diego Bay. Finally, you will enjoy a splashing good time seeing all the attractions at Sea World. If you are looking for a fabulous and fun vacation this is the one for you!

## Estes Park, Colorado &

August 25 - August 29 | \$2580

Stay with your FRIENDS in cabins at Jelly Stone Campground which is at the foot of Rocky Mountain National Park. Join in the fun as we hit the water for some adventures including riding on a Pontoon Boat, fishing, paddle boarding, and swimming. In the evenings you will be treated to an array of activities at the Jelly Stone Campground including making some-mores and storytelling around the campfire or enjoying a nighttime swim in the heated pool. You will be taking a trip on Trail Ridge Road so bring your cameras to capture breathtaking photos of the majestic mountains and nature. You will get a bird's-eye view of Estes Park without having to hike when the group goes on the Estes Park Aerial Tram that moves over the treetops to the summit of Prospect Mountain. We will also take a daytime tour of the Stanley Hotel and have enough time to go shopping and listen to live music in downtown Estes Park. The last day of the trip will include riding the Mustang Mountain Coaster and the bumper boats and crazy bumper cars at Estes Parks' Crazy Rides.

# September

## Glenwood Springs &

September 7 - September 10 | \$2150

On this mountain vacation, you will get to soak and relax in the Glenwood Hot Springs resort pools and enjoy majestic views of the Rocky Mountains. We guarantee that you will be entertained at the Glenwood Vaudeville Revue Show where you will laugh your worries away as you eat a delicious dinner prepared by one of Glenwood Springs' best restaurants. While in Glenwood Springs take a ride up to the top peaks to visit Glenwood Caverns Adventure Park - this scenic gondola ride is a must-do! This is a very popular trip so sign up early.

## Vermont Fall Tour &

September 23 - 29 | \$2200

The Green Mountain State shines in just about every season, but Vermont in the fall is special and you will be there to enjoy it. Autumn is when people travel from near and far to get a glimpse of the thrilling carpet of colors that blanket the mountains, forests, and fields. A trip on the Mountaineer Train will immerse you in brilliant foliage and you will learn about the folklore and history of the region. You will love Church Street, in the heart of downtown Burlington, with its sidewalk cafes, public artworks, shops, and music. A trip to Vermont would not be complete without visiting a maple syrup farm where you can sample different kinds of syrups and see demonstrations on tapping trees and making syrup. This will truly be a trip to remember.

# October

## Albuquerque International Balloon Fiesta &

October 1 - October 4 | \$1120

In October, the Albuquerque skies are colorfully painted as more than 500 balloons lift off from Balloon Fiesta Park. Plan now to attend the Albuquerque International Balloon Fiesta® and be part of the world's largest hot-air balloon festival. Walk among the moving picture show of hot air balloons lifting gently through the crisp, fall air. It'll feel like you're in a dream. Balloon Fiesta features great local and national performers on the Main Street Stage, in the center of the Fiesta. You will hear a variety of music genres ranging from military brass bands, salsa, funk, soul, rock, and jazz. You will also spend time at the ABQ BioPark where there is an aquarium, botanical garden, and a zoo. A train connects the aquarium and botanic garden with the zoo, so there won't be too much walking. Albuquerque is home to America's most cherished regional cuisines so get ready to eat some delicious Mexican and Native American dishes.

## Disney Land &

October 10 - October 14 | \$2400

Fill your days and nights with wonder and excitement as you experience two distinct theme parks within the Disneyland Resort. "The Happiest Place on Earth" is an enchanted kingdom of fantasy and imagination, classic attractions, exciting rides, and great entertainment, dining, and shopping. Visit the traditional sites and experience the newer and highly anticipated areas like Star Wars: Galaxy's Edge, the single biggest themed area of the park to date! Plus, there will be lots of opportunities to meet your favorite Disney characters and get a keepsake photo taken with them. At Disney California Adventure Park, you will discover Pixar Pier & Incredicoaster complete with an unforgettable Mickey parade. This trip will be magical and memorable.

# November

## Washington DC &

November 1 - November 6 | \$3000

This is a trip that is sure to delight the person who is interested in America's government and history. You will visit the United States Capitol, the National Archives Building, and see the city's most famous landmarks and monuments, like the White House and the Lincoln memorial. You will travel to the home of George Washington in Mount Vernon. The home is decorated exactly like it was when President Washington lived there. The attached museum has plenty of interactive activities to learn about George Washington's life. There is so much to see at the Smithsonian Museums that you will spend two days touring the National Air and Space Museum, the Smithsonian American Art Museum, and the National Museum of American History. Yes, Washington D.C. is DEFINITELY worth going to!

## Blackhawk &

November 19 - November 21 | \$1250

Experience a great way to stay, play, taste, and escape only 45-minutes from downtown Denver. The Monarch Casino Resort and Spa is ready to host you and the restaurants will surely match your tastes. You can spend some time enjoying the casino action or relax and rejuvenate in the all-new rooftop pool and spa. Prepare for an escape beyond your expectations.

# December

## Hawaii &

December 4 - December 10 | \$6500

The gorgeous scenery, Aloha spirit, stunning beaches, and exciting activities are just a few of the reasons Hawaii is continually rated as FRIENDS' top vacation destination. Hawaii's beautiful white sandy beaches make it the perfect place to relax, unwind and disconnect from your daily routine. Feast, dance and celebrate under the nighttime sky at a Hawaiian luau. While on the island, you will visit the Pearl Harbor Memorial to learn about the courageous heroes of our past who bravely fought for our freedom. You will also take advantage of Hawaii's crystal clear waters and explore tropical reefs and see sea turtles, eels, reef sharks, and schools of tropical fish while sailing in a glass-bottom boat.

## Holiday Shopping at the Mall of America &

December 14 - December 17 | \$1700

It's no secret that Mall of America offers a vacation experience like no other. With over 520 stores, there's something for everyone - from fashion and food to tech and toys, the Mall of America has what you are looking for, and then some. The Mall will be dressed for the holidays with 400 decorated trees and 3500 poinsettias. In between stores you can enjoy the free concerts that happen each day throughout the mall. Everyone needs a break from shopping so you can head into Nickelodeon Universe®, the nation's first indoor Nickelodeon theme park. You can experience spine-tingling rides or enjoy a ride on the beautiful Ferris wheel. This trip will be a great way to celebrate the holly jolliest time of the year.





*Disney World, 2021*

# Let's make things official.



## BOOKING

If you would like to register for a trip, please contact Annie Green at (303) 404-0123 or [agreen@friendsofbroomfield.org](mailto:agreen@friendsofbroomfield.org). Many of the trips fill up months in advance, please call to check availability. Any traveler needing accessible transportation, wheelchair rental, or additional personal care support needs should call Annie Green before registering for a trip (additional fees may apply).

## DEPOSITS

A deposit of \$500 must be made to reserve your space on a trip. All spaces on trips are on a first-come-first-served basis and you cannot secure your spot without a \$500 deposit.

## PAYMENT INCLUDES

- 1 carry on bag
- 1 checked bag
- All meals while on the trip
- Admission to attractions
- Transportation at destination
- Gratuities
- Appropriate Staffing
- Travel Itinerary

You will have one year from the departure date to pay for the remainder of the trip. Checks are our preferred method of payment. Checks must be written to FRIENDS OF BROOMFIELD and mailed to FRIENDS OF BROOMFIELD 11851 Saulsbury Street, Broomfield, CO 80020. Please note the trip and the individual's name on the check. FRIENDS of Broomfield will send a monthly invoice as a reminder of your balance owed. Trips that have been taken need to be paid off in full before taking another trip.



## REGISTRATION FORMS

Each individual is required to fill out a 2022 registration form, release and waiver form, and a Medication Administration Record (MAR) to be completed prior to each trip departure. The individual's guardian is required to sign the release and waiver form.

## CANCELLATIONS AND RESCHEDULING

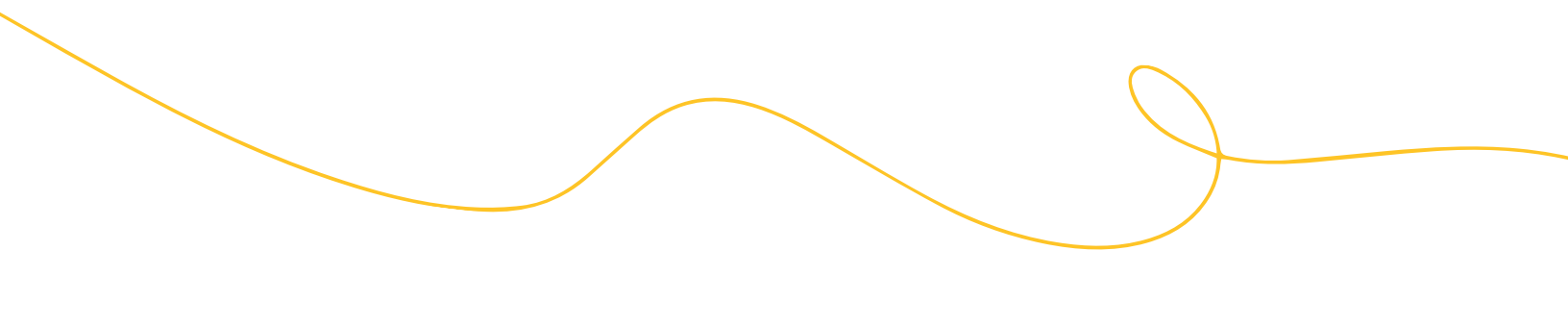
FRIENDS of Broomfield requires a minimum of five individuals in order to run any of our trips. Therefore we reserve the right to cancel a trip at any time due to a lack of enrollment. Full refunds will be made if a trip was paid for and FRIENDS of Broomfield was unable to fill the trip. Delays or rescheduling due to weather are out of our hands and FRIENDS of Broomfield will not be financially responsible for the consequences of those events. For example, if the group must stay an extra night due to inclement weather, individuals will be billed the additional charges incurred by FRIENDS of Broomfield for hotel, food, staff, vehicle rental, etc.

If a trip departure is delayed due to inclement weather or delayed by the airline, the group will still travel the remainder of the days the trip is scheduled. The individual will have the choice to continue with the shortened trip or receive a partial refund.

## TRAVELER'S RESPONSIBILITIES

All travelers must carry a valid state-issued Real ID-Compliant identification card (I.D.) with a picture. REAL Compliant cards are marked with a star on top of the card. Please check the expiration dates in order to ensure they won't expire during the trip.

FRIENDS of Broomfield is not responsible for any lost luggage by an airline or lost items by a person during any of our activities. We highly recommend that travelers do not bring anything that is of great value to them. They are 100 percent responsible for their own belongings while traveling. Due to the potential of an airline losing luggage, we require that all medications be held by the staff during the days of airline travel.



*Las Vegas, 2021*

# We have you covered.



FRIENDS of Broomfield Social and Travel program believes that everyone has the right to travel, lead healthy lifestyles, and make memories to last a lifetime. We offer affordable travel opportunities for adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities that promote choice, foster independence, and further empower people.

Our Vision is to instill an appreciation for traveling and give our travelers opportunities to explore new places and develop new friendships. All trips are created around new experiences. We place an emphasis on social opportunities; culture and outdoor recreation. The trips also provide respite to caregivers and loved ones.

## **PARTICIPATION**

**We offer three levels of participation:**

1. **Daytime Trips:** local community-based outings
2. **Enhanced Weekend Trips:** 1-4 day and overnight trips in Colorado
3. **Extended Trips:** 5-9 days day trips throughout the United States

**Included for each trip:**

- Skilled and experienced caregivers who have a passion for travel
- Trip leaders are certified medication administrators (QMAP)
- High staff to travel ratios provide an interactive and social learning environment
- Safety is our top priority
- Action-packed itineraries that include activities and excursions based on the traveler's interests
- We meet each traveler before the trip to get to know them and give specific information about their trip



# COVID Precautions

To ensure the safety of everyone on the trip all travelers will follow all safety requirements set by the CDC, the states we are traveling to, and travel companies (airlines, hotels, amusement parks, etc.) This includes: regular hand washing and using hand sanitizer, wearing a mask that covers the nose and mouth when required, social distancing inside and in crowded areas, daily monitoring for and reporting signs and symptoms of COVID-19. Chaperones will also be responsible for cleaning and disinfecting of surfaces. All travelers will be required to submit proof of being fully vaccinated by the trip's registration deadline or they will not be allowed to travel. FRIENDS will also need a copy of their vaccination card to take on the trip. All travelers must be willing/able to wear a mask (covering mouth and nose) when required. The travel chaperones are also required to be fully vaccinated. FRIENDS is sending hand sanitizer, antibacterial wipes, and tissues to assist with precautionary measures. As an extra precaution, we are encouraging all travelers bring their own supply of masks, hand sanitizer, wipes and tissues.