

2021 TRAVEL OPPORTUNITIES




Social and Travel
FRIENDS
EXPLORING POSSIBILITIES
PROVIDING OPPORTUNITIES

WHEN TRAVELING EVERY MOMENT COUNTS

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.

PACK YOUR BAGS



FULLY ACCESSIBLE
(additional fee for 1:1 assistance)



SEMI-ACCESSIBLE
(travelers who use a wheelchair must be able to bear their own weight)




NOT ACCESSIBLE

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.

VAIL, COLORADO LODGE TRIP CANCELLED

JANUARY 15-17 | PRICE: \$1,400

Get ready to drive into the mountains on a getaway in our own back yard. Enjoy the time by relaxing with friends, and build friendships for a lifetime. You will have the opportunity to work on your photography skills and capture the ice-capped mountains. Vail Village boasts heated pedestrian streets following the winding Gore Creek, where we will stroll and explore shops and restaurants. 


ROCKY MOUNTAIN NATIONAL PARK CANCELLED

JANUARY 29-31 | PRICE: \$1,000

Have you been wanting to experience Estes Resort in the wintertime? Join your FRIENDS as we enjoy all the amenities the resort has to offer; a spa day, the best pool views, and close proximity to downtown shopping. Go on a scenic drive through the mountains and enjoy a day in Estes Park. This is a weekend getaway you won't want to miss. 


BRECKENRIDGE, COLORADO DOG SLEDDING/SNOWSHOEING

FEBRUARY 19-21 | PRICE: \$1,400 CANCELLED

I can hear the dogs barking now! Don't miss our Colorado adventure to Breckenridge, where we will join the Alaskan Husky pups for a day of dog sledding. Unleash your adventure and learn a new skill. Lead the dog sled as you mush, letting the pups know to "hike up" as you travel through the snowy mountain. Take in the mountain views as you are snowshoeing with your FRIENDS. Experience the untouched snow and outdoors. Don't worry, you will have time to grab your favorite fireplace drink and warm up! 

CHEYENNE MOUNTAIN STATE PARK CANCELLED

FEBRUARY 26-28 | PRICE: \$1,400

Cheyenne Mountain State Park is located just south of Colorado Springs. The 28 miles of trails will give you a 360° view of beauty. Enjoy the Broadmoor hotel and walk across the street to sing your heart out at the Singing Bee. We will also tour the new Olympics Museum. Experience the top of Pikes Peak American Mountain and eat the famous donuts while enjoying the view. This trip is all about exploring colorful Colorado. 

MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE

MARCH 9-13 | PRICE: \$2,500 **RESCHEDULED MAY 24TH -28TH**

Some of the most influential musicians got their start in Memphis — the heart of Tennessee. Tour Graceland and see why Elvis was considered the greatest singer of his time. Next up, enjoy the Memphis Music Pass. This grants you access to the Sun Studio, Rock n' Soul Museum, and the Stax Museum. All three of these unique places showcase why Tennessee music is so popular and what it means to the ever-changing American landscape. If you are a music lover this is the trip for you! In the words of the king “thank you, thank you very much”. ♿

SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA CANCELLED

MARCH 23-27 | PRICE: \$2,600

LET'S GO TO SAN DIEGO! This trip will fill up fast as San Diego is one of America's most popular tourist destinations. We will be going to see the many unique animals at San Diego's Zoo - one of the best in the nation. Then we will visit the USS Midway Aircraft Carrier that has been rebuilt into a museum. Finally, we will enjoy a splashing good time seeing all the attractions at Sea World. Sign up for a fabulous vacation of fun in the sun! ♿

CLEARWATER, FLORIDA RESCHEDULED JUNE 9TH - 13TH

APRIL 6-10 | PRICE: \$3,000

Animal lovers rejoice, this trip is for you. We will be going to Clearwater, Florida - home to Winter, the star of the movie “Dolphin Tale”. This amazing true-to-life movie star is a baby dolphin that was born without a tail. Her life was saved with the help of the loving staff that found her. She made a full recovery and was given a custom prosthetic tail. See her and learn about her amazing journey. After our dolphin adventure, it's time to visit the Tampa Zoo and see the thousands of animals that thrive there. Lastly, let your inner animal out as we take on Bush Gardens for some thrilling rides that are sure to get your heart pumping. ♿

KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI CANCELLED

APRIL 22-25 | PRICE: \$1,800

What's the best way to get to know a place? Ask the locals all about it! We'll do just that by having a special tour guide take us out to lunch and show us around Kansas City. They will fill us in on the history of this storied cow town as we eat some great BBQ. Once we get a feel of KC, its time for a relaxing concert performed by the world-class Kansas City Symphony. The entertainment is not over quite yet as we venture to the SEA LIFE Aquarium in Kansas City. With numerous aquatic species, you're sure to enjoy your time “under the sea” without having to travel to a beach. Don't miss out on this amazing trip to America's heartland. ♿

DISNEY WORLD, FLORIDA FULL

MAY 4-9 | PRICE: \$3,600

Hey there, hi there, ho there! You're as welcome as can be! M-I-C-K-E-Y M-O-U-S-E. That's right it is time to head to Disney World in Florida. On this dream come true adventure enjoy the many rides and attractions at Disney's Magic Kingdom. Disney's Magic Kingdom is just the beginning as we travel over to Epcot to enjoy a peek at what tomorrow may look like in the many futuristic attractions, along with incredible new rides. Lastly, step into the spotlight as you become your own movie star when we enter Disney's Hollywood Studios and enjoy remakes of classic movies such as Indiana Jones and Star Wars - performed live. Even better, the all new Toy Story Land at the park is open and waiting for you. Sign up now for this magical adventure that will be sure to create memories to last a lifetime. ♿

LAS VEGAS, NEVADA FULL

MAY 19-23 | PRICE: \$2,300

Viva Las Vegas. On this amazing vacation we will be sure to catch the iconic Beatles Love Show. You will have plenty of time to win big as we hit the casino floor for the slot machines and the numerous gambling tables. Don't fold your hand but double down on this amazing trip. Take a walk down memory lane as we visit the old strip while we watch people zip line above our heads. ♿

CMA FEST | NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE CANCELLED

JUNE 9-13 | PRICE: \$3,300

It's that time of year again, the time when you get to sing as loud as you want! Our fastest selling trip of all time is back again, and we can't wait after we missed it last year! Are you ready for FOUR amazing days of nothing but country music? From the up and coming artists like Tyler Farr and Madi Tae to super stars like Miranda Lambert, Kenny Chesney, and Eric Church, the performers are sure to bring a smile to your face. At the CMA Fest you can choose from 75+ artists to see rocking out on stage. There will even be time to meet some of your favorites at the Fan Fair X. You will experience country music with a community full of others who are as excited as you. Enjoy the local BBQ, some delicious banana pudding, and grab a refreshing sweet tea. ♿

CAMPING IN COLORADO CANCELLED - combined with Durango Trip

JUNE 27-29 | PRICE: \$700

Stay with your FRIENDS in a lodge that is accessible and surrounded by nature. Life won't get any better as we can wake up and fish or go on a morning walk with trails that are accessible for all. You won't want to miss this cabin experience in Colorado. Join in the fun as we hit the water for some outdoor adventures including paddle boarding and kayaking. Bring your cameras for a weekend focused on photography and capturing nature. This trip will allow time to socialize with your friends and relax in the great outdoors. ♿

DURANGO, COLORADO

JULY 13-17 | PRICE: \$1,650

Who says you need snow to take a dog-sled ride? Use your skills if you went to Breckenridge with FRIENDS in February or try something new by learning to mush. We will take to the trails in Durango on a summer mushing adventure where the dogs will pull us along on ATVs as they stay in shape for the upcoming winter months. The excitement doesn't end there as we climb high for our zip line adventure. Tackle 12 different zip lines with stunning views of the hills of Durango. Lastly, it's time to jump into a jeep as we take a Mesa Verde National Park tour. See the Cliff Palace, an entire city built directly into the side of a mountain in the year 1190 CE. There is plenty of history to see with over 5,000 different archaeological sites nearby. ♿

CHEYENNE FRONTIER DAYS | CHEYENNE, WYOMING

JULY 23-25 | PRICE: \$1,400

Yee-haw! Are you ready to head back to ropes and ridin'? Cheyenne Frontier Days is the world's largest outdoor rodeo with cowboys and cowgirls who really know how to ride. Who wants to hear some country music and pull their favorite pearl snap shirt out? We know our country fans will enjoy seeing one of country's biggest stars who will hit the stage in the evening. Sign up today and don't forget to pack your cowboy hat! ♿

PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA CANCELLED

AUGUST 11-15 | PRICE: \$2,650

With history booming in the city of Philadelphia you will learn much more than where the first zoo was in America. An Independence Hall visit will bring an understanding of the Liberty Bell and why the bell is such a treasured item - especially with its massive crack down the side. The Franklin Institute will be sure to show you how this is still a growing and developing city. Check out interactive displays including a silhouette of your nervous system on a jumbo screen that mimics your every move as it happens in your brain! There is so much to see and do on this trip you don't want to miss out! ♿

PORTLAND, OREGON CANCELLED

AUGUST 25-29 | PRICE: \$2,000

August is one of the best months to visit Portland for the warm temperature and unique sites. The Lan Su Chinese Garden is one of the most authentic Chinese gardens outside of China and is accessible. The next stop will be a visit to the Portland Zoo, the oldest zoo west of the Mississippi River. Continuing with the unique locations, the Portland Art Museum will not disappoint. It is the oldest museum in the Pacific Northwest. Over the last 120 years, its collection has grown to more than 42,000 artifacts. Hiking in Portland is a must if you love the outdoors. An accessible trail is calling your name at Tyron Creek State Park! ♿

SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA Trip Full

SEPTEMBER 4-8 | PRICE: \$2,000

Feel golden in the city by the bay! In San Francisco, we will take a walk 'down by the bay' where there are numerous things to do like bird watching or fishing. This is a great trip to indulge in all the fresh seafood you want and take in the views! Be sure to save room for dessert when we visit the "Ice Cream Museum" where unicorns are real and every day starts with a swim in the sprinkle pool. ♿

CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

SEPTEMBER 16-19 | PRICE: \$2,000

With all the great sites to see around Chicago, it's the perfect opportunity to spend the day at Navy Pier visiting the best shops, restaurants, and gardens. We will stop for deep-dish pizza, one of the perks Chicago is known for. The Art Institute will blow you away with their 300,000 different works of art. You won't want to miss an opportunity to be this close to Wrigley Field if you are a Cubs fan! ♿

GLENWOOD SPRINGS, COLORADO FULL

OCTOBER 6-9 | PRICE: \$1,650

On this mountain vacation you will take a beautiful train ride from Denver through the mountains of Colorado to Glenwood Springs. Soak and relax in the Glenwood Springs Hot Spring resort pools and enjoy the amazing views. Later, take a stroll through town to an entertaining local dinner-theater performance. You'll surely be laughing out of your seats at this one. 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 popular trip for the city folks, we recommend early sign ups. ♿

INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA CANCELLED

OCTOBER 21-25 | PRICE: \$2,250

Indianapolis features an array of museums and is booming with history. We will take a walking tour of the Central Canal that runs through downtown Indianapolis. You will have the opportunity to stop at some of the city's top tourist attractions like the Eiteljorg Museum which is focused on Western and Native American Art. The next unique visit will have you step into a three-dimensional recreation of historical photographs at the Indiana History Center. You will never have enough time to see the over 3,800 animals at the Indianapolis Zoo, but you can spend a day trying. Lastly, if you love basketball, you came to the right place. The NCAA Hall of Champions, located across from the Central Canal, celebrates the triumphs of collegiate athletes. ♿

PHOENIX, ARIZONA

NOVEMBER 12-15 | PRICE: \$2,400

Let's warm up a bit and enjoy Arizona at its finest. The Canal Convergence will be an experience like nothing you have seen before, as you see art installations soaring in the skies above. The Phoenix Zoo won't disappoint - being the largest privately-owned zoo in America with 1,400 animals!. Then we will make a stop at the Desert Botanical Gardens where you will experience the unique and beautiful plants that thrive in some of the hottest and driest parts of the world. Lastly, walking the Sonoran Desert nature paths and hiking trails in Phoenix will show you why the region is so passionate about desert plants. ♿

DALLAS, TEXAS CANCELLED

NOVEMBER 24-28 | PRICE: \$2,300

Welcome to Dallas, Texas - home of the Cowboys! A tour of AT&T Stadium, which - to many people's surprise - is not just a domed building where they play football but also an art museum, and much more! With countless things to do in the stadium, you'll have to come check it out for yourself. We will visit the Sixth Floor Museum; this educational and historic exhibit will give you insight into the legacy of President John F. Kennedy. Then, make your way up the Reunion Tower for an outstanding view of the city. Hey, did you know that AT&T Stadium is the largest air-conditioned room in the world - like they say, "everything is bigger in Texas". ♿

HONOLULU, HAWAII

DECEMBER 4 - 10 | PRICE: \$6,000

Aloha! Welcome to paradise with the beautiful white sandy beaches and warm weather. You're never going to want to leave this tropical island! Experience dancers showing you how to dance under the night time sky as they tell stories of their ancestors through dance at an authentic Luau! While on the island, we will stop at the Pearl Harbor Memorial. Learn about the courageous heroes of our past as they bravely fought for freedom. Then head out to sea on a glass bottom boat tour. Be sure to keep your eyes open to see the marine life that's swimming beneath you. This paradise vacation awaits you. ♿

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BOOKING

If you would like to register for a trip, please contact our Social and Travel Program Director, Jacki Mueller at (303) 404-0123 or jmueller@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 Jacki Mueller 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.

PAYMENTS

Price of the trip includes:

- 1 carry on bag
- 1 checked bag
- All meals while on the trip
- Admission to attractions listed in the travel package
- Lodging
- Transportation at destination (FRIENDS no longer provides transportation to the airport.)
- 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 trip and 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 registration form, release and waiver form, and a Medication Administration Record (MAR) be completed prior to each trip departure. The individual's guardian is required to sign the release and waiver form.

CANCELLATIONS AND RE-SCHEDULING

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 anytime 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 re-scheduling 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 it 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.

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HAS 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. This also provides 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 care givers who have a passion for travel
- Trip leaders are certified medication administrators (QMAP)
- Small groups and 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

