

Portage Senior Center Code of Conduct

In order to maintain an atmosphere that is pleasant, welcoming and respectful of each person involved in PSC activities including trips, it is important that members, volunteers and guests avoid behavior that infringes on the rights, welfare or enjoyment of others. The PSC reserves the right to revoke membership or to deny participation in any PSC activity to any person who does not observe the Code of Conduct. Behavior to be avoided includes, but is not limited to:

- Physical assault or insulting behavior directed to another, including participants, staff or volunteers
- Harassment (sexual or otherwise) of another, including participants, staff or volunteers
- Smoking or using alcohol or controlled substances on the premises or during a Senior Center activity
- Intoxication
- Theft of any kind
- Aggressive or disruptive behavior

The PSC reserves the right to accept, reject or retain any member, guest or traveler who poses a direct threat to the health, enjoyment or safety of themselves or others.

GENTLE REMINDER Please minimize the use of perfumes, aftershave, or other fragrances in consideration of other travelers.

CELL PHONES

While on the coach, please refrain from using your cell phone. This will enable you and your traveling companions to receive full enjoyment from the trip.



Travel Policy Information

RESERVATIONS Reservations for one day trips must be paid in full at the time of sign-up. Payment may be made in person at the PSC, or mailed to the Travel Office using the form in the Travel Guide. A handling fee of \$8 per person will be charged when a refund check is issued through the PSC.

FOR YOUR PROTECTION All travelers must complete an emergency contact information form and a release liability form. If you have not already filled out these forms, please request them from the reception desk or Travel Office.

SEAT ROTATION Seating arrangements and rotation, depending upon trip length, type of transportation and physical handicaps, will be made at the discretion of the trip escort and announced at the beginning of the trip.

Cancellations & Refunds



DAY TRIPS Notify the Travel Office immediately if you must cancel a reservation. If you sold your reservation to someone else, please provide their name to the Travel Office. Refund checks (minus \$8 handling fee per person) may be issued when the trip does **not** include prepaid expenses and you cancel more than 30 days prior to departure. Otherwise, a refund will be issued only if the Travel Office can find a replacement from a wait list.

EXTENDED TRIPS Cancellation of extended trips must be in writing and must be dated. Refund policies and penalties vary. Ask for information at the Travel Office. We highly recommend travelers purchase trip insurance for all extended trips. A handling fee of \$8 per person will be charged when a refund check is issued through the PSC.

ALL TRIPS The PSC reserves the right to cancel a trip if too few people sign up. In this case, no fee will be charged. Refund checks will be mailed to you, which may take up to four weeks.

If you have questions, please contact us at:

PORTAGE SENIOR CENTER
320 Library Lane
Portage, MI 49002

Travel Office: (269) 324-9239
Hours for Trip Sign-Up:
Tuesday and Friday, 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Portage Senior Center: (269) 329-4555

www.portagemi.gov/departments

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Why Choose a PSC Escorted Group Tour?

COMPANIONSHIP Friends with similar interests travel well together. This is a great opportunity to make new friends! Like-minded people choose similar tour and travel experiences.

EDUCATION Travelers learn history, geography, culture, and much more from trained Tour Directors, professional step-on guides and each other while on tour.

SECURITY Travelers feel more secure in groups and are confident with a Tour Director who knows the destination.

FUN Groups provide a fun atmosphere, and there is always someone to talk to and share the experience.

CONVENIENCE All the trip details, transportation, meals, lodging and paid attractions are taken care of in advance by your trip escort.

VALUE Cost is spread out over the entire group. Plus, there are additional savings including paid attractions, meals, taxes and gratuities that have been arranged to provide the best value possible. It is simply more economical to travel with a group.

EXCITING DESTINATIONS We offer a wide variety of destinations, different trip lengths, and styles of trips. Trips range from inexpensive local minibus affairs to one-day cultural events, sports, entertainment, special interest and seasonal outings. You can also take advantage of our extended trips, both domestic and international.

Walking Levels

LEVEL 1

Minimal walking; for example, theater trip. Usually involves getting on and off the bus three times.

LEVEL 2

Sightseeing, getting off the bus at least three times, might involve easy walking from one place to another (shops to restaurants and other points of interest), ball games, museums.

LEVEL 3

Lots of walking; for example, shopping trips, outdoor destinations, walking tours in the cities, airports. There may be stairs to climb. Might involve walking on uneven surfaces, such as gravel, grass, cobblestones, etc. Participants must be able to keep up with the group.

If you are in doubt about your level of ability, please ask for more information about specific trips before you sign up. Please note that the travel department staff and volunteers are not able to push wheelchairs at the various destinations. If you are unable to walk the distances involved and need a wheelchair to get around, you must make arrangements for a friend or a family member to accompany and assist you.



The travel escort in **not** permitted to provide personal assistance. Travelers requiring assistance must be accompanied by a companion or helper who is capable of, and totally responsible for, providing such assistance. Companions or helpers need not be over the age of 50 to provide personal assistance to individual travelers. Please call the Travel Office if you have questions.

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Some Intergenerational Trips
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• FOR AGES 50 & UP •

TRAVEL GUIDE

SENIOR CENTER

PORTAGE

SPRING/SUMMER 2011...and beyond!

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SAVE THE DATE

Fall Trip Preview: Monday, October 17, 2011

We'll let you know details as soon as they're available.



• Purple Rose Theater

Trudy is planning a casino caper with a show.

• Casino and a Show

PRICES: \$3199 Double; \$3169 Triple; \$3,699 Single / Per Person
DEPOSIT: \$450
DOES NOT INCLUDE TAXES, APPROXIMATELY \$200 PER PERSON
Includes TRIP CANCELLATION INSURANCE

WALKING LEVEL: 3
ESCORT: JOHANNA THOMPSON



March 15 - 27, 2012
Spain's Costa Del Sol & The Portuguese Riviera

Future Trips



Other highlights include illuminated city tour and visits to:

- The White House
- Capitol Hill
- United States Library of Congress
- Smithsonian Museums
- Mount Vernon
- Arlington National Cemetery
- Embassy Row
- Washington National Cathedral
- Iconic monuments and memorials

WALKING LEVEL: 3
ESCORT: JOHANNA THOMPSON
(INTERGENERATIONAL TRIP)

MEMBERS: \$1,099 Double; \$1,049 Triple; \$1,249 Single / Per Person
NON-MEMBERS ADD \$50 PER PERSON
DEPOSIT: \$50
FINAL PAYMENT DUE: Nov. 1, 2011 / DOES NOT INCLUDE TRIP CANCELLATION INSURANCE



August 20 - 27, 2011
Trains and Canyons of East

Visit one of the most scenic grandeur of the east, the 1,000 foot-deep Grand Canyon of Pennsylvania! This motor coach and scenic train excursion travels to Conning Museum of Glass, Rockwell Museum of Western Art, Sonnenburg Mansion and Gardens in Finger Lakes region, Behrurst Castle, Lucas Vineyards, Watkins Glen State Park, Lucy-Dess Museum and much more!

WALKING LEVEL: 3
ESCORT: JOHANNA THOMPSON

MEMBERS: \$1,258 Double; \$1,297 Single; PER PERSON
NON-MEMBERS ADD \$50 PER PERSON
DEPOSIT: \$210
FINAL PAYMENT DUE: July 1, 2011 / INCLUDES TRIP CANCELLATION INSURANCE

Celebrate this next Holiday Season with a motor coach tour to Washington, D.C. Experience the Nation's Capital at a truly spectacular time of year. Tour Mount Vernon by candlelight and enjoy an enchanting evening of fireside Christmas caroling, hot cider and ginger cookies, view the National Christmas tree, enjoy a Holiday concert by the National Symphony Orchestra at Kennedy Center.

December 8 - 13, 2011
A Capitol Christmas

Monday, May 2, 2011
Tip Toe Through the Tulips... Holland, Michigan

It's finally springtime and what better way to enjoy it than with a trip to Holland! Stop at Crane's Pie Pantry for delicious homemade pie (self pay). Tour Holland Museum to learn about Holland's settlement and see the New Dutch Galleries. Visit historic Cappon & Settlers House. Lunch downtown (on your own). Choose to visit Windmill Island or Veldheers Tulip Garden this afternoon.



WALKING LEVEL: 3
ESCORT: JUDY LUDENS
MEMBERS: \$60 NON-MEMBERS: \$70



Wednesday May 18 - Thursday May 19, 2011
Marvelous Mystery Trip

Join us for one of Joyce Branch's "Marvelous Mystery Trips"! This trip will involve animals, water, some famous places, and beer!

WALKING LEVEL: 3
ESCORT: JOYCE BRANCH
PRICES: \$210 DOUBLE; \$260 SINGLE / PER PERSON
PAYMENT DUE IN FULL AT REGISTRATION

Saturday, June 4, 2011
Oak Ridge Boys Concert... Shippshewana, Indiana

Experience one of the most distinctive and recognizable sounds in the music industry. The four-part harmonies and upbeat songs of The Oak Ridge Boys have spawned dozens of Country hits and a Number One Pop smash, having earned them Grammy, Dove, CMA, and ACM awards! The Oaks bring three decades of charted singles, and 50 years of tradition to a stage show widely acknowledged as among the most exciting anywhere! Blue Gate Restaurant dinner included.

WALKING LEVEL: 1
ESCORT: MARY MAISTO
MEMBERS: \$85 NON-MEMBERS: \$95

Thursday, June 16, 2011
Red Hot and Blue / Bear Creek Farms... Bryant, Indiana

Direct from Branson! You'll be transported on a nostalgic journey through the Big Band Era of the '40s, the Rockin' '50s, the eclectic '60s, the disco flash of the '70s, and an All-American salute! The entertainers have been awarded best costumes, best vocal, and best dance group. Lunch included.

WALKING LEVEL: 1
ESCORT: PAT AND JACK TOOLE
MEMBERS: \$104 NON-MEMBERS: \$114

Wednesday, July 6, 2011
Edsel & Eleanor Ford House... Grosse Pointe Shores, Michigan

Tour the 60-room, English Cotswold-style estate of one of America's most important industrial families, beginning with a video that provides an historic overview of the Ford family. A highlighted walk through the grounds features a look at some of the most impressive areas of the 87-acre lakefront estate and a visit to some of the outbuildings. A delicious leisurely lunch at the estate included.

WALKING LEVEL: 2
ESCORT: GLENN ROEHRIG
MEMBERS: \$89 NON-MEMBERS: \$99

Thursday, August 4, 2011
A Culinary Experience & Fish Boil... Shelby & New Era, Michigan

Enjoy a culinary presentation at the Cherry Point Market & Farm. Observe the fish boil process and ultimately consume the results! Take a relaxing stroll amongst the vegetable and herb gardens or explore the market with its vast selection of delectable pastries, jams and other goodies. To top off this delicious day, stop to tour Country Dairy's bottling plant, ice cream and butter area, and the cheese-aging room. Complete fish boil dinner and fresh homemade ice cream are included!



WALKING LEVEL: 2
ESCORT: JAN GOERTZ
MEMBERS: \$86 NON-MEMBERS: \$96

BASEBALL TRIPS [Intergenerational]

Comerica Park, Detroit
Detroit Tigers vs. New York Yankees
Thursday, May 5, 2011

Escorts: Trudy Riker and Art Roberts
Members: \$114 Non-Members: \$124

Comerica Park, Detroit
Detroit Tigers vs. Chicago White Sox
Sunday, September 4, 2011

Escorts: Trudy Riker and Roger Harris
Members: \$98 Non-Members: \$108

Wrigley Field, Chicago
Chicago Cubs vs. Houston Astros
Wednesday, June 1, 2011

Escorts: Steve Tucker and Keith Maisto
Members: \$75 Non-Members: \$85

All are Walking Level 3

Wednesday, August 17, 2011
Ruthmere Mansion and St. Joe River Cruise...Elkhart, Indiana

Come and relax with us as we travel to Elkhart to tour the Ruthmere Mansion. Built in 1908, you will find a collection of fine art inside, including Tiffany leaded glass, Rodin sculptures and much more. After an included lunch at the mansion, we will enjoy a 2-hour cruise on the St. Joe River aboard the Elkhart River Queen.



WALKING LEVEL: 3
ESCORT: JOYCE BRANCH
MEMBERS: \$75 NON-MEMBERS: \$85

Thursday, September 22, 2011
ArtPrize...Grand Rapids, Michigan

Don't miss this incredible, one-of-a-kind art experience. Many PSC members asked to have this event included in the travel offerings for 2011, and here it is! ArtPrize is a very different kind of art competition. Part festival, part competition, part social experiment—the winners of this international art contest are decided solely by the vote of the viewing public. Taking place in venues throughout downtown Grand Rapids, artists from all over the world display their work. The 2010 ArtView boasted the works of 1,713 artists, from 44 states and 21 countries, in over 190 venues, with almost half a million dollars in top prizes awarded to artists that the general public, by their votes, determined to be the best of the show. The 2011 ArtView will probably exceed those remarkable figures! Don't miss out on ArtPrize, one of the most exciting art events in the world!



WALKING LEVEL: 3
ESCORT: ART NEMITZ
MEMBERS: \$50 NON-MEMBERS: \$60

September 27 - 30, 2011
MRPA Senior Trip to the Grand Hotel... Mackinac Island, MI.

Join hundreds of other seniors for the Michigan Recreation and Parks Association Senior Trip to the elegant Grand Hotel. Rooms are beautifully and uniquely decorated, and every meal is truly special, thanks to exceptional food, service and ambiance. Choose from a variety of planned activities, or enjoy the priceless view from the rocking chairs on the world-famous front porch. Trip includes all transportation and lunches en route. Your three-night stay at the Grand Hotel is complete with full breakfasts and 5-course dinner.



WALKING LEVEL: 1
ESCORT: JAN GOERTZ
MEMBERS: \$805 DOUBLE; \$745 TRIPLE; \$1015 SINGLE (PER PERSON)
NON-MEMBERS: ADD \$50
DEPOSIT: \$200
FINAL PAYMENT DUE: JULY 31

Thursday, October 6, 2011
The Henry Ford Museum & Greenfield Village

Take a trip back in history to one of the world's premier history destinations. Your admission includes both the Henry Ford Museum and Greenfield Village, so there's no need to worry about the weather...spend the day inside, outside or both. The collections are unparalleled, the visitor experiences are unique and immersive, and the historical expertise is unmatched. Lunch will be on your own so that you can choose for yourself from among nearly a dozen options ranging from inexpensive lunch stands to buffets to fine dining. An IMAX film will complete the day. Wear comfortable shoes!



WALKING LEVEL: 2
ESCORT: GLENN ROEHRIG
MEMBERS: \$94 NON-MEMBERS: \$104

Wednesday, October 12, 2011
October in the Great Outdoors - A Mystery Trip

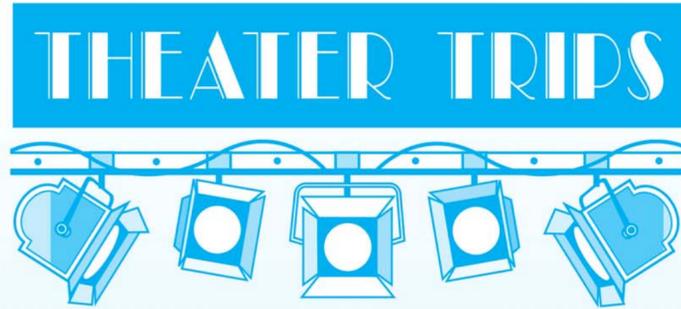
October is a beautiful time of year to travel, so come along with the PSC and enjoy a "mini-vacation" at this special spot. A small breakfast and a light lunch are included, but the ice cream will be on your own!

WALKING LEVEL: 3
ESCORT: JOYCE BRANCH
MEMBERS: \$85 NON-MEMBERS: \$95

Wednesday, November 2, 2011
Hull House and Driehaus Museum...Chicago, Illinois

Learn how people in two different social strata experienced life in Chicago during the late 19th and early 20th centuries. Begin with a tour of Jane Addam's Hull-House Museum. Jane was the social conscience of Chicago who set the standard for just treatment of the poor, the uneducated, and the immigrant. Later visit the Driehaus Museum, the sumptuous home of banker Samuel Nickerson. This recently restored home was one of the grandest residential buildings of 19th century Chicago. There will be some time for lunch (on your own) and/or shopping at Water Tower Place.

WALKING LEVEL: 3
ESCORT: JO ARNOLD
MEMBERS: \$75 NON-MEMBERS: \$85



Thursday, May 12, 2011
Nunset Boulevard ... Theatre at the Center - Munster, Indiana

Not to be confused with *Sunset Boulevard*. The Little Sisters of Hoboken have been invited to sing at the Hollywood Bowl. They are thrilled at the prospect until they arrive and realize that they are booked into the Hollywood Bowl-A-Ramal! Lunch included.

WALKING LEVEL: 1 MEMBERS: \$92 NON-MEMBERS: \$102 ESCORT: SISTER TRUDY RIKER

Tuesday, June 28, 2011
Don't Hug Me ... Cornwell's Dinner Theater, Marshall, Michigan

Enjoy an award-winning musical comedy show that takes place in a colorful, rustic north woods bar in tiny Buryan Bay, Minnesota. Includes Cornwell's delicious lunch.

WALKING LEVEL: 1 MEMBERS: \$65 NON-MEMBERS: \$75 ESCORT: JUDY LUDENS

Wednesday, July 13, 2011
Broadway Bound ... Drury Lane Theater, Oakbrook, Illinois

If you love to laugh, let's be "Broadway Bound". This Neil Simon semi-autobiographical comedy is set in Brighton Beach, New York. Two brothers have started their careers as comedy writers at the expense of their family members. The Jerome family will never be the same as the brothers use their home life as their inspiration for their comedy routines. Matinee show with Drury Lane's fantastic lunch included.

WALKING LEVEL: 1 MEMBERS: \$108 NON-MEMBERS: \$118 ESCORT: TRUDY RIKER

Wednesday, July 27, 2011
Out of Order ... Tibbits Theatre, Coldwater, Michigan

Enjoy a fun outing to Tibbits Theatre. This 1991 English farce features a junior UK minister who has to lie his way out of an embarrassing situation with the help of an innocent side-kick. Be prepared for lots of laughs as the side-kick gets more and more embroiled in the increasingly tangled tale improvised by the minister!

WALKING LEVEL: 1 MEMBERS: \$54 NON-MEMBERS: \$64 ESCORT: JO ARNOLD

Thursday, August 25, 2011
The 39 Steps ... Mason Street Warehouse Theater, Saugatuck, Michigan

Mix an Alfred Hitchcock masterpiece with a juicy spy novel, add a dash of Monty Python and you have... *The 39 Steps*, Broadway's most intriguing, most thrilling, most riotous, most UNMISSABLE comedy smash! It's a fast-paced treat packed with nonstop laughs, over 150 characters, an on-stage plane crash, handcuffs, missing fingers, spies, murder, and some good old-fashioned romance! Enjoy free time before the show to explore Saugatuck's unique shops and restaurants for dinner (on your own).

WALKING LEVEL: 1 MEMBERS: \$70 NON-MEMBERS: \$80 ESCORT: ART NEMITZ

Wednesday, September 14, 2011
Million Dollar Quartet ... Apollo Theatre, Chicago, Illinois

Great Balls of Fire! Here's a buoyant new musical that whips the crowd into a frenzy with blast after blast of explosive vitality. This Tony-nominated musical is inspired by the famed 1956 recording session that brought together legendary rock 'n' roll icons Johnny Cash, Jerry Lee Lewis, Carl Perkins and Elvis Presley. Powerhouse performances; jaw-dropping; hugely enjoyable!

WALKING LEVEL: 1 MEMBERS: \$100 NON-MEMBERS: \$110 ESCORT: ART NEMITZ

Mini-Theater Trips

The Portage Senior Center mini-bus provides transportation to and from the theatre. The trip includes lunch (self pay) and the performance. The mini-bus holds only 14 travelers so you must sign up early. Added by popular demand is the Barn Theatre.

Trips are Walking Level 1 and escorted by Mary Winkler. The following are being offered:

The Drowsy Chaperone
 Sunday, May 15, 2011 - Kalamazoo Civic Theatre; \$26

Man of LaMancha
 Saturday, July 10, 2011 - Barn Theatre; \$40

A second Saturday performance at the Barn, at a cost of \$40, will be announced at the Trip Preview.



It's Showtime!

Your Ticket to an Adventure

ONE FORM PER ADDRESS

DATE(S)	TRIP	# OF PERSONS	AMOUNT PAID
May 2, 2011	Tip Toe Through the Tulips Members: \$60 / Non-Members: \$70		
May 5, 2011	Detroit Tigers vs. New York Yankees Members: \$114 / Non-Members: \$124		
May 12, 2011	Nunset Boulevard Members: \$92 / Non-Members: \$102		
May 18-19, 2011	Marvelous Mystery Trip \$210 Double \$260Single Payment Due in Full		
June 1, 2011	Chicago Cubs vs. Houston Astros Members: \$75 / Non-Members: \$85		
June 4, 2011	Oak Ridge Boys Concert Members: \$85 / Non-Members: \$95		
June 16, 2011	Red Hot and Blue Members: \$104 / Non-Members: \$114		
June 28, 2011	Don't Hug Me Members: \$65 / Non-members: \$75		
July 6, 2011	Edsel and Eleanor Ford House Members: \$89 / Non-Members: \$99		
July 13, 2011	Broadway Bound Members: \$108 / Non-members: \$118		
July 27, 2011	Out of Order Members: \$54 / Non-members: \$64		
Aug. 4, 2011	A Culinary Experience & Fish Boil Members:\$86 / Non-Members: \$96		
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Aug. 20 - 27, 2011	Trains and Canyons of East (Deposit \$210) Members: \$1,258 Double (Non Member \$1,308) per Person Roommate * \$1,727 Single (Non Member add \$50 per person)		
Aug. 25, 2011	The 39 Steps Members: \$70 / Non-members: \$80		
Sept. 4, 2011	Detroit Tigers vs. Chicago White Sox Members: \$98 / Non-Members: \$108		
Sept. 14, 2011	Million Dollar Quartet Members: \$100 / Non-members: \$110		
Sept. 22, 2011	ArtPrize Members: \$50 / Non-Members: \$60		
Sept. 27 - 30, 2011	MRPA Senior Trip / Grand Hotel, Mac. Isl. (Deposit \$900) Members: \$805 Double (Non-Members add \$50 per person) Roommate * \$745 Triple per person Roommate Roommate * \$1015 Single per person		
Oct. 6, 2011	The Henry Ford Museum & Greenfield Village Members: \$94 / Non-Members: \$104		
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Dec. 8 - 13, 2011	A Capitol Christmas Members: \$1,099 Double; \$1,349 Single; \$1,049 Triple Non Members add \$50 per person - (Deposit \$50)		
Mar. 15 - 27, 2012	Spain's Costa Del Sol & Portuguese Riviera (Deposit \$450) * \$3199 Double; \$3169 Triple; \$3,699 Single per person		

TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ _____

NAME Member
 Non Member

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 Non Member

STREET ADDRESS _____

CITY _____

STATE _____ ZIP CODE _____

AREA CODE / PHONE _____

EMAIL ADDRESS _____

SPECIAL NEEDS _____

Please make your check payable to **Portage Senior Center (PSC)**.

Final Payment is due as noted for each trip.

Return completed form and payment to:

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