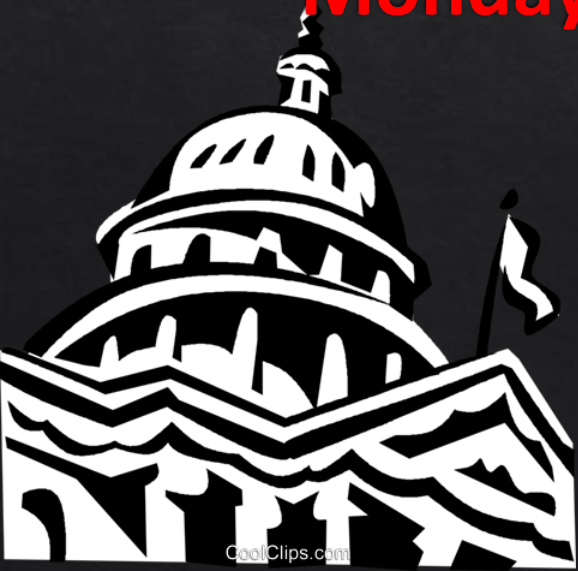


# Swift Creek

DC/Gettysburg/Amish Country

**Monday, November 18 - Saturday, November 23, 2024**



[www.swiftcreekdctour.weebly.com](http://www.swiftcreekdctour.weebly.com)

# Trip Cost- \$1,323

◆ **Dates: November 18<sup>th</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup> (Monday – Saturday)**

◆ **Cost: \$1,323 (can all be paid at once or over payments)**

◆ **Initial Payment: \$200 OR Full \$1,323**

◆ **5 payments of \$160, 2 payments of \$161.50 (or remaining)**

◆ **Due each month March – October**

◆ **(Check handout and website for dates)**

◆ **All payments are due by October 4<sup>th</sup>, 2024.**

◆ **Spots are secured by payment only**



# Ways to Pay

- ◆ Total cost of the trip: \$1,323 is paid **ONLINE ONLY** March - October
- ◆ Register with link at bottom of itinerary or online at [www.SwiftCreekDCTour.weebly.com](http://www.SwiftCreekDCTour.weebly.com)
- ◆ **Credit/Debit Card: 3% fee**
- ◆ **Checking Routing Number: NO FEE**
- ◆ You may pay in full with your first payment
- ◆ You may pay at other times instead of the 4<sup>th</sup> of the month and you can pay any amount you'd like. – You must contact Educational Tours for special payment requests.





# Who Can Attend?

## ◆ 8<sup>th</sup> graders who meet all requirements

- ◆ **Academic:** All students must have a 2.0 GPA for the 4th nine weeks of the previous school year and the 1st nine weeks of the current school year.
- ◆ **Behavioral:** Students will not be able to participate if they receive more than one referral in the past two grading periods prior to the trip (includes the 4th nine weeks of the previous school year and the 1<sup>st</sup> nine weeks of the current school year)
- ◆ **Financial:** All payments must be paid on time and by the final date for your student to be able to attend.



# Who Cannot Attend?

- ◆ We appreciate parental support at SCMS but we do not take parent chaperones to Washington, D.C.
- ◆ Chaperones will be covered by SCMS Staff and Administration
  - ◆ Students with more severe medical needs may have a parent chaperone with approval of sponsors.

# What is included?

## ◆ Meals

- ◆ Breakfast & lunch on day 1 are NOT included. Bring a pack lunch for day 1, dinner will be a fast food stop.

## ◆ Hotel

- ◆ Holiday Inn Express in Springfield, Virginia (see website for more info!)

## ◆ Security

- ◆ Each night a uniformed security officer will be patrolling halls. We will get a report in the morning of all activity from the officer.

- ◆ **Trip Hoodie!!! – Please note when registering that all sizes are ADULT SIZES!**

# Notable Sites

## ◆ Monday- Travel Day

- ◆ Students will bring \$\$ for Chick-Fil-A breakfast stop, pack a lunch for a picnic stop at NC rest area. Dinner will be fast food stop with \$\$ from tour company.

## ◆ Tuesday & Wednesday

- ◆ US Capitol Tour
- ◆ Group Photo at Grant Memorial
- ◆ Arlington National Cemetery (special wreath laying)

- ◆ *Shear Madness* play at The Kennedy Center

- ◆ Tour National Cathedral

- ◆ Tour the National Archives

- ◆ Shopping at Pentagon City Mall

- ◆ *Monuments: Iwo Jima, Embassy Row, Korean Memorial, Vietnam Memorial, Lincoln Memorial, US Air Force Memorial, FDR Memorial, WWII Memorial, Jefferson Memorial, Eisenhower Memorial, picture stop at the White House, MLK, Jr Memorial*

- ◆ *These days also include a food truck lunch one day & shopping opportunities at local malls, and optional ice skating (\$15 fee)*



# Notable Sites

## ◆ Thursday – Gettysburg/Amish Country

- ◆ Tour Battlefield
- ◆ View Museum Film & Cyclorama Painting
- ◆ Box lunch en route to Amish Country
- ◆ Meet tour guide, tour Amish Country, shopping at local shops
- ◆ Traditional Amish dinner

## ◆ Friday – Smithsonian Museums

- ◆ African American History & Culture, Lunch at nearby food court, Museum of Natural History, Museum of American History,
- ◆ Dinner at Golden Corral in Fredericksburg, VA on the way home.

# Questions? Contact Us!

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◆ **Trip website:**

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Scan QR code  
for online  
payment site!

# Key Reminders

- ◆ Total cost is \$1,323
- ◆ All itinerary & payment information can be found online
  - ◆ [www.SwiftCreekDCTour.weebly.com](http://www.SwiftCreekDCTour.weebly.com)
- ◆ All payments are online: (link can be found online)
  - ◆ Due each month (March – October) – October 4<sup>th</sup> being the FINAL PAYMENT.
  - ◆ 1<sup>st</sup> payment of \$200 or full payment of trip secures the spot of your student.
    - ◆ *Please check requirements are met by your student prior to registration, otherwise you will forfeit a \$35 administrative fee from the tour company)*

Students who attend the trip are responsible for getting and completing all work missed while on the trip.