



19th Annual NPTC Convention

Mary McLeod Bethune Council House & Carter G. Woodson Home National Historic Sites

Washington, DC
July 29 - August 2, 2021



THURSDAY, JULY 29, 2021

- 10:00 AM** White House Tour – **Cancelled**
1:00 PM US Capitol Tour – **Cancelled**
5:00-7:00 PM Welcome Reception and Early Bird Registration
– Shaw Ballroom, Courtyard Marriott Hotel
7:00-8:00 PM Registration will be open for bag pickup for those not attending the reception –
Logan Pre-Function West (outside Shaw Ballroom), Courtyard Marriott Hotel
7:30-10:00 PM Monuments by Night tour in small group electric carts - Meet at the MLK Memorial
at 7:15 pm to check-in with the NPTC representatives.

FRIDAY, JULY 30, 2021

- 7:45 AM** Meet in Lobby for NCPE Bus Tour – Bus departs at 8:00 AM
Visiting: Kenilworth Park & Aquatic Gardens, Frederick Douglass NHS,
Lunch @ Fort Washington, and Oxon Cove Park/Oxon Hill Farm.
11:00 AM Group Tours at Clara Barton House NHS & Glen Echo Park with Lunch –
Meet at the Glen Echo Park Bumper Car Pavilion at 10:30 am (transportation on your
own) to check-in with the NPTC representatives
5:30 PM NCPE Bus Group Arrives at Glen Echo Park
6:30 PM Ranger Program & BBQ Buffet at Glen Echo Park Bumper Car Pavilion
6:00-8:00 PM Glen Echo Park Dentzel Carousel Open (Ticket included w/dinner purchase)
9:30 PM NCPE Bus Group returns to Courtyard Marriott/Residence Inn Hotel

SATURDAY, JULY 31, 2021

- 10:00 AM** MORNING MMB/CGW TOURS (our host parks) – **Cancelled**

ANNUAL MEETING – Courtyard Marriott Hotel – 901 L Street NW, Washington, DC

- 9:00 AM** EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING – Shaw Ballroom
11:30 AM REGISTRATION OPEN – Logan Pre-Function South (outside Shaw Ballroom)
12:30 PM NPTC KIDS' (& FAMILY) ROOM – Liberty Lounge (1st Floor)
1:00 PM NPTC CONVENTION & ANNUAL MEETING – 19th Annual NPTC
Convention & Annual Meeting Begins
5:00 PM Adjournment

**Kids' (& Family
Room):** kids'
activities available
during the
Convention meeting.

PRESIDENT'S DINNER – Maggiano's Little Italy – 5333 Wisconsin Avenue NW, Washington, DC (Metro Red Line – Friendship Heights Station – see info in your registration bag)

- 6:00 PM** Pre-Dinner Social and Cash-Only Bar – Abruzzi & Leone Rooms
7:00 PM Dinner – Gabbiano & Francesca Ballrooms

SUNDAY, AUGUST 1, 2021

- 10:00/11:15 AM** MORNING MMB/CGW TOURS (our host parks) – **Cancelled**
1:00 PM Sunday Brunch at the Hotel
2:00 PM On your own time – visit the National Mall or some of the Memorials that you have not seen yet or return to a favorite.
7:30-10:00 PM Monuments by Night tour in small group electric carts - Meet at the MLK Memorial at 7:15 pm to check-in with the NPTC representatives.

MONDAY, AUGUST 2, 2021

- 9:00 AM** Meet in Lobby for Nature Bus Tour – Bus departs at 9:15 AM
Visiting: U.S. National Arboretum, President Lincoln and Soldier's Home National Monument (Lincoln's Cottage) w/ Lunch, and Old Stone House & Other Rock Creek Park Sites in Georgetown
6:00 PM Bus Group returns to Courtyard Marriott/Residence Inn Hotel
7:30-10:00PM Monuments by Night tour in small group electric carts – Meet at the MLK Memorial at 7:15 pm to check-in with the NPTC representatives.

Host Hotel – Courtyard Marriott/Residence Inn Downtown/Convention Center, Washington, DC – 901 L Street NW, Washington, DC 20001

- **Deadline – June 29, 2021 – Booking deadline has passed – Information purposes only for those already booked.**
- **Courtyard Marriott** – Rates are \$149 for King or \$159 for two Queens (includes internet and mini-fridge). Taxes and fees are extra. Breakfast is **not** included at the Courtyard Marriott, but there are many restaurants in the area and a sundry shop. Cancellation policy is 72 hours prior to arrival – **be sure to get a cancellation number** – per our contract.
- **Residence Inn** – Rates are \$169 for a Studio King w/Sofa Bed for 1 person or \$179-\$199 to add 2-3 more people (i.e., additional \$10 per person). Hot breakfast and internet are included at Residence Inn. Taxes and Fees are extra. Pets are permitted at Residence Inn - \$150 pet fee applies per pet, per stay. There is also a nearby doggie daycare facility called Dogtopia. Cancellation policy is 72 hours prior to arrival – **be sure to get a cancellation number** – per our contract.
- Parking will be \$25 + tax overnight or daily (if not staying at the hotel), self-parking with full in/out privileges.
- **You can earn Marriott rewards points for your stay.**
- If you have any issues with changing or cancelling your reservations, please contact LaRhonda Davis on 202-469-6356. Be sure to let her know you are with the NPTC group.

RESERVATIONS for Events – To register online for events, tours, and group dinners visit: <https://www.parkstamps.org/registrations.php>. (NOTE: you need to be logged into the Parkstamps website to access this link). **Final registration deadline for events that are still open is July 22, 2021.**

T-Shirts & Logo Masks – Official 2021 NPTC Convention T-shirts and NPTC Club Logo Masks will be available at the convention on a very limited basis. You will need to bring cash for any purchases.



GROUP TOURS/EVENTS

THURSDAY, JULY 29, 2021

10:00 AM White House Tour – **Cancelled**

1:00 PM U.S. Capitol Tour – **Cancelled**

5:00-7:00 PM Welcome Reception and Early Bird Registration in the Shaw Ballroom –
Courtyard Marriott Hotel

Light hors d'oeuvres and a cash-only bar will be provided.

Cost: \$20.00; free for children under 5.

Pre-Registration Required! Maximum of 200 Deadline to register is July 22nd

7:00-8:00 PM Registration will be open for packet pickup for those not attending the
reception – Logan Pre-Function West (outside Shaw Ballroom), Courtyard Marriott
Hotel

7:30-10:00 PM Monuments by Night tour in small group electric carts - Meet at the MLK Memorial at 7:15 pm
for a TBD ranger program and then embark on a private tour of the monuments by night in a 6- or
8-seat electric cart (less one seat for the drivers, so you can form groups of 5 or 7 if you want to
ride in the same cart). There will be 3 carts in each group (total of 19 people per group). Each
group will stop at the same places but take different routes to avoid congestion. The driver will be
your personal guide as you travel to see the beautifully lit Washington DC monuments and
memorials. Stops will include the U.S. Capitol, the White House, WWII Memorial, Eisenhower
Memorial, WWI Memorial, Lincoln Memorial, and more. Attendees will be dropped off back at the
Courtyard Marriott/Residence Inn Hotel at the end of the tour.

Cost: \$72.00 (unfortunately, there is no discount for children for this event).

Pre-Registration Required! Maximum of 57 SOLD OUT

FRIDAY, JULY 30, 2021

7:00 AM **GROUP BUS TOUR**

Note: The Friday events
(Frederick Douglass NHS,
Oxon Cove Park/Oxon Hill
Farm, Kenilworth Aquatic
Gardens, Fort
Washington, & Glen Echo
Park) are all open to non-
bus riders based on
availability during the
sites' normal operating
hours that day. You will
have to pay at the sites
that require a fee if you
are not on the bus tour.

We are offering a group bus tour that will fill the day and evening of Friday, July 30, 2021. We will
depart the Courtyard Marriott/Residence Inn Hotel at 7:15 am and not return until after the dinner at
Glen Echo Park (around 9:30 pm). We will travel to Kenilworth Park & Aquatic Gardens, Frederick
Douglass NHS, have a boxed lunch, brief ranger program, and cannon-firing demonstration at Fort
Washington Park, and lastly Oxon Cove Park & Oxon Hill Farm where you will have approximately
1.5 hours on your own to explore. After the NCPE portion of the bus tour is complete, we will travel
to Glen Echo Park for dinner, fun stuff like outdoor games and a ride on the historic Dentzel
Carousel, and a guest ranger program before dinner. We will then travel back to DC, arriving at the
Courtyard Marriott/Residence Inn Hotel around 9:30 pm.

**Cost: \$99.00 / \$65.00 for children 5-12 / \$30.00 for children under 5 (no box lunch) or \$47.50
(w/box lunch) [NOTES: The bus company requires any child under the age of 2 have a car seat
so we must charge for all children. Includes the bus, box lunch (Ages 5 & Up – or under 5 if
requested), and dinner/carousel at Glen Echo Park].**

Pre-Registration Required! Maximum of 150 Deadline Passed

Box Lunch @ Fort Washington Park – Those on the Bus Tour will have a choice of
sandwiches: Shaved Ham with Swiss cheese, lettuce & tomato on sourdough; Carved Turkey,
bacon, avocado, havarti cheese & whole grain mustard on sourdough; Tuna Salad, cucumber,
lettuce, tomato & muenster cheese on black bread; or Hummus, avocado, carrots, tomatoes,
cucumber, sprouts & muenster cheese on black bread. Each box lunch will contain half of a
sandwich (their sandwiches are huge), a fruit cup, Cape Cod chips, and a nut-free cookie. We will
also provide water and soda.

Pre-Registration is Required as Part of the Bus Tour!

Cost: Included in price of the Bus Tour (Ages 5 & Up or under 5 if requested).

FRIDAY, JULY 30, 2021 continued....

11:00 AM GROUP TOURS @ Clara Barton House NHS & Glen Echo Park ~ Glen Echo Park, 5801 Oxford Road (just off MacArthur Blvd.) Glen Echo, MD
Join fellow NPTC members (transportation on your own) for a daytime ranger guided tour of the Clara Barton House NHS and Glen Echo Park with a boxed lunch served between tours. There will be 4 choices for lunch: TURKEY sandwich with American cheese on wheat bread, lettuce, tomato & onion; HAM sandwich with Swiss cheese on rye bread, lettuce, tomato, & onion; COBB SALAD with ranch dressing; or GARDEN SALAD with balsamic dressing. ALL will be served with chips, cookie & beverage, mayo & mustard packets available.
Cost: \$20.00 / free for children under 12 who will NOT need lunch.
Pre-Registration Required! Maximum of 60 Deadline Passed

6:30 PM RANGER PROGRAM & BBQ BUFFET ~ Glen Echo Park, 5801 Oxford Road (just off MacArthur Blvd.) Glen Echo, MD
Ranger program at 6:30 pm and dinner at 7:00 pm but arrive early for more fun. Do NOT register for this event if you are already on the bus tour as it is included. The BBQ Buffet will include smoked brisket, barbeque pulled chicken, mac & cheese, coleslaw, mixed greens salad, slider rolls, lemonade, iced tea, seasonally infused water, and dessert. There is also an option for stuffed red peppers with lentils, kale, cashews, quinoa, and spices (vegan, dairy free, and gluten free). **Vegan/vegetarian option must be ordered in advance on the registration page.** All buffet sides also will be available with vegan option.
Cost: \$49.00 / \$30.00 for children 5-12 / free for children under 5. (NOTE: This fee includes dinner & carousel ticket).
Pre-Registration Required! Maximum of 100 (this is in addition to those on bus tour) Deadline Passed

SATURDAY, JULY 31, 2021

10:00 AM MORNING MMB/CGW TOURS – Cancelled

ANNUAL MEETING – Courtyard Marriott Hotel, Shaw Ballroom – 901 L Street NW, Washington, DC

9:00 AM EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING – Shaw Ballroom
11:30 AM REGISTRATION – Logan Pre-Function South (outside Shaw Ballroom)
12:30 PM NPTC KIDS' (& FAMILY) ROOM – Liberty Lounge (1st Floor)
1:00 PM NPTC CONVENTION & ANNUAL MEETING (Adjourn by 5:00 PM)

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There is a fee of \$10.00 per person age 12 & older for anyone attending the NPTC meeting. This fee is to help cover the associated convention costs.
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PRESIDENT'S DINNER – Maggiano's Little Italy – 5333 Wisconsin Avenue NW, Washington, DC (Metro Red Line – Friendship Heights Station – see info in your registration packet for Metro directions and parking for those who are driving).

6:00 PM Cash Bar/Pre-Dinner Social – Abruzzi & Leone Rooms
Join fellow NPTC members at Maggiano's Restaurant for a pre-dinner happy hour with cash-only bar and light appetizer. **Do NOT register for this event if you are registered for the dinner as it is included w/dinner.**
Cost: \$5.00 / free for children under 18 (this "cover" helps defray cost of room/bartenders)
Pre-Registration Required! Maximum of 25 (this is in addition to dinner capacity) Deadline to register is July 22nd

7:00 PM Dinner – Gabbiano & Francesca Ballrooms
The menu includes Caesar and Italian tossed salads, Lasagna, Four-Cheese Ravioli, Light Chicken Piccata, Oven Roasted Pork Tenderloin w/mashed potatoes and portabella mushrooms, New York Cheesecake, Ciabatta Rolls, Iced Tea, Hot Tea, Coffee, and Soda. A vegetarian entree is available on special request if needed. **Cost: \$48.50 / \$25.75 for children 5-12 / free for children under 5. (NOTE: This fee includes pre-dinner social hour).**
Pre-Registration Required! Maximum of 250 Deadline to register is July 22nd

SUNDAY, AUGUST 1, 2021

10:00 AM
&
11:15 AM

MORNING MMB/CGW TOURS – Cancelled

1:00 PM

Sunday Brunch at the Hotel – Join fellow NPTC members at the hotel for Sunday Brunch. The menu includes fresh fruit bowl, muffin or croissant, coffee, tea, bottled water, and your choice of Chicken Caesar Salad or “L Street Scramble” (cage-free eggs scrambled with applewood smoked bacon, sausage, cheddar cheese, mushrooms, onion, red bell peppers, tomatoes, and scallions). Vegetarian option available on special request only. **Cost: \$32.00; free for children under 5 who will NOT be eating.**

Pre-Registration Required!

Maximum of 75

Deadline to register is July 22nd

2:00 PM

On your own time – visit the National Mall or some of the Memorials that you have not seen yet or return to a favorite.

7:30-10:00 PM

Monuments by Night tour in small group electric carts - Meet at the MLK Memorial at 7:15 pm for a TBD ranger program and then embark on a private tour of the monuments by night in a 6- or 8-seat electric cart (less one seat for the drivers, so you can form groups of 5 or 7 if you want to ride in the same cart). There will be 3 carts in each group (total of 19 people per group). Each group will stop at the same places but take different routes to avoid congestion. The driver will be your personal guide as you travel to see the beautifully lit Washington DC monuments and memorials. Stops will include the U.S. Capitol, the White House, WWII Memorial, Jefferson Memorial, Lincoln Memorial, and more. Attendees will be dropped off back at the Courtyard Marriott/Residence Inn Hotel at the end of the tour.

Cost: \$72.00 (unfortunately, there is no discount for children for this event).

Pre-Registration Required!

Maximum of 57

Deadline to register is July 22nd

Only 1 seat left!

MONDAY, AUGUST 2, 2021

9:00 AM

“NATURE” GROUP BUS TOUR

Note: Some of the Monday events (U.S. National Arboretum, Georgetown Rock Creek Park Sites) are open to non-bus riders based on availability during the sites' normal operating hours. President Lincoln and Soldier's Home National Monument (Lincoln's Cottage) is accessible by private reservation only so if you are not on the bus tour, you will need to make your own reservations to visit that site.

Join your fellow NPTC members for an approximately 9-hour tour that will include some of the great sites on the outskirts of town. We will visit the U.S. National Arboretum, have a special program and grounds pass at President Lincoln and Soldier's Home National Monument (Lincoln's Cottage), and visit some of the Rock Creek Park sites in Georgetown like the Old Stone House arriving back at the Courtyard Marriott/Residence Inn Hotel by 6 pm.

Cost: \$75.00 / \$30.00 for children under 3 who will NOT need lunch (NOTES: The bus company requires any child under the age of 2 have a car seat so we must charge for all children. This fee includes the bus, Lincoln's Cottage program and grounds pass, and box lunch).

Pre-Registration Required!

Maximum of 110

Deadline Passed

Box Lunch @ Lincoln Cottage – Those on the Bus Tour will have a choice of sandwiches: Smoked Turkey Wrap w/pepper jack cheese, leaf lettuce, and chipotle mayo in a wheat tortilla; Lemon Pepper Tuna Salad Sandwich (tuna, egg, mayo, relish, onion, celery) w/lettuce, tomato, and cucumber on Kaiser roll; Roasted Veggie & Hummus Wrap w/fresh spinach and red pepper hummus in a wheat tortilla (vegan); or Grilled Chicken Verde Wrap w/grilled chicken, chipotle mayo, lettuce, red pepper, tomato, and cilantro in a wheat tortilla. Each box lunch will include pasta side salad, whole fruit, and brownie. We will also provide water, iced tea, and lemonade. **Cost:**

Included in price of Bus Tour (Ages 3 & Up)

Pre-Registration is Required as Part of the Bus Tour!

7:30-10:00 PM

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Saturday, July 31, 2021 – 1:00 pm

NPTC Annual Meeting

Courtyard Marriott Hotel (Shaw Ballroom)

901 L Street NW, Washington, DC

~Registration (11:30 am – 12:45 pm) – **Logan Pre-Function South (outside Shaw Ballroom)**

(Opportunity to stamp the official Convention stamps and meet guest park rangers)

Note: If you are unable to get the stamps at the annual meeting, be sure to see one of the Board members at other events to obtain the official stamps.

1:00 pm

~Call to Order & Introductions – NPTC President & Convention Host, Yvonne Manske

~Welcome & Introduction from Host Park – TBA

~**Speaker** – John T. Fowler, II, MA, Park Ranger and Digital Media Coordinator,
National Capital Parks-East
Speaking on “Mary McLeod Bethune’s Legacy”

~Award Recognition

~**Speaker** – John T. Fowler, II, MA, Park Ranger and Digital Media Coordinator,
National Capital Parks-East
Speaking on “Dr. Carter G. Woodson: The Father of African
American History”

~Door Prizes

~ **Break** – **Cookies/Dessert Bars, Water, Iced Tea, & Lemonade**

~Annual Club Business Meeting – NPTC President Yvonne Manske

Approval of 2020 Virtual Convention/Annual Meeting Minutes

Officer’s Annual Reports

Elections Committee Report & Results – Jim Soares, Committee Chair

Open Forum: Questions & Other Business

~Door Prizes

~See you all next year in St. Louis, MO, **July 16, 2022**

~Adjournment – 5:00 pm



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