

2019 MARC National Tour Registration

May 20-23, 2019

MARC Membership # _____ (Must be MARC National Member to attend)
 Name _____ (as it will appear on name tag)
 Spouse _____ (as it will appear on name tag)
 Address _____
 City/State/Zip _____
 Home Phone () _____
 Cell Phone () _____
 Email _____
 Children Attending (Names & Ages) _____
 Bringing your Model A? Yes _____ No _____ If yes, how many? _____
 Trailering? Yes _____ No _____

Fees **PLEASE NOTE: ALL FUNDS MUST BE IN U.S. DOLLARS**

REGISTRATION	FEE	QTY	TOTAL
Per Car (Must be postmarked by April 1 st)	\$50		
Late Registration Per Car (April 2 to April 15)	\$65		
MARC Dues If Not Paid for 2019	\$45		

PREPAID ACTIVITIES	FEE (Each)	QTY	TOTAL
Welcome Party (Monday)	\$22.50		
Farewell Banquet – The Gandy Dancer (Thursday)	\$42		
Chicken Cordon Bleu/Beef Brisket _____ Vegan _____ Vegetarian _____ Gluten Free _____ <i>Please choose by indicating how many of each entree</i>			

PREPAID TOURS (Non-refundable) Description of Tours begins on Page 2

Tour #	Tuesday, May 21	FEE (Each)	QTY	Total
1	Cass Scenic Railroad Tour (Lunch on your own)	\$39		

TOTAL AMOUNT TO BE SENT IN WITH REGISTRATION _____

STANDARD INDEMNIFIER

I hereby release, indemnify and hold harmless from any and all liability whatsoever due to my attendance and participation in the 2019 MARC National Tour, all of the following: The Model A Restorers Club, MARC members, all club officers, Tour Committee, The Mountain Model A Club (Region), and all volunteers. Submission of this Meet Registration form, either signed or unsigned, constitutes acceptance of this release.

Signed _____ Date _____

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Please make your check payable to Mountain Model A Club
Send it, along with page one of the registration form to
Linda Layman, Registrar, 2018 MARC National Tour, 16 Brandywine Drive, Fairmont, WV 26554
A registration confirmation which will include your confirmation number will be emailed to you. For those with no email address, a confirmation will be sent to you in the mail. Registration "check-in" will be open at the Host Hotel on Monday, May 20, from Noon until 4:30 p.m., and on Tuesday, May 21, from 6:30 a.m. until 10:00 a.m. Questions??? Call Jim or Linda Layman (304) 363-8762 or Don Trimble (304) 516-1834.

Choosing your tours. . .

Guided Tours by Mountain (Region) Model A Club Members		
<p>Tour 1 (Guided) - Relax and take a step back in time at the old logging town of Cass. Take a tour of the town and get a glimpse of what life was like in 1901. Enjoy lunch at the Company Store followed by a two-hour train ride up the mountain. An original Shay locomotive will huff and puff all the way to Whittaker Station where you will enjoy a brief rest and an opportunity to view the valley below before boarding the train to return to Cass. (Lunch on your own.) Tuesday only.</p>	<p>\$41 Adult \$39 Senior- Prepaid</p>	<p>107 Miles</p>
<p>Tour 2 (Guided) - Droop Mountain Battlefield was the site of the last major battle of the Civil War in West Virginia. Although the Confederates controlled the high point, the Federal troops managed to win the battle and secure West Virginia for the remainder of the war. It is said that occasional ghosts from the battle still visit the area. The Cranberry Glades is among West Virginia's most unique ecosystems. It is a 750-acre bog left over from the Ice Age. A half-mile boardwalk has been constructed so that visitors will not disturb the fragile area while viewing the unusual plant life, some of which is from seeds from 10,000 years ago. The Highland Scenic Highway is a National Forest Scenic Byway through the Monongahela National Forest. It is the highest major roadway in West Virginia and rises from an elevation of 2,300 feet to over 4,500 feet. Scenic overlooks abound to capture the gorgeous autumn glory. Wednesday only.</p> <p><u>This tour is currently full!</u></p>	<p>\$10 Each For Box Lunch- Prepaid</p>	<p>196 Miles</p>
<p>Tour 3 (Guided) - The West Virginia State Wildlife Center offers an up-close look at both the native and introduced wildlife that calls West Virginia home. The large habitats are along a 1.25 mile walkway through a mature hardwood forest suitable for leisurely walking and wheelchairs. The Trans-Allegheny Lunatic Asylum operated from 1864 to 1994 as a psychiatric hospital. It is thought to be the largest hand cut stone building in the United States and the second largest in the world. (The largest is in the Kremlin.) Guided historic and paranormal tours are offered. West Virginia has long been known for its artisan crafters. Ron Hinkle is an accomplished master glass artist whose glass treasures are found in homes across the United States as well as internationally. Ron will demonstrate his skill for us, and we will have an opportunity to see (and buy) some of the beautiful items. Thursday and Wednesday, if needed. (Lunch on your own.)</p> <p><u>This tour is currently full!</u></p>	<p>\$15 Each Prepaid</p>	<p>121 Miles</p>

Self-Guided For Those Who Like To Be On Their Own (Directions and maps furnished.)		
<p>Tour 4 - The Canaan Valley Region of West Virginia is the highest valley region east of the Mississippi River. Canaan Valley is usually the first area of the state to display fall colors, and it is one of the areas of the state known as a year-round playground with a variety of activities. The tour of the area starts with the 90' Olsen Fire Tower which offers a spectacular panoramic view of the Backbone Mountain Region. The tower offers steel steps and a handrail, but it is not for the faint of heart. However, an amazing view awaits at the top. The towns of Thomas and Davis offer a variety of small shops. Both have an abundance of artisan, craft and antique shops for your browsing pleasure. Blackwater Falls is one of the most photographed areas of West Virginia. The Blackwater River flows through Canaan Valley and then drops 62 feet into the rugged but beautiful Blackwater Canyon. The water gets its black color from the tannins of fallen red spruce and hemlocks. Our tour goes from down in the canyon at Blackwater Falls to beautiful Canaan Valley Resort where you can explore the grounds, observe the wildlife and participate in numerous activities. Still Hollow Spirits is a farm to bottle distillery. Those in the know have heard about the fine moonshine produced in the mountain hollows of West Virginia. In spite of the whiskey tax and prohibition, the moonshining tradition has thrived in the mountains, and local knowledge still produces excellent spirits. Tours, tasting and, of course, products are available for purchase.</p>		92 Miles
<p>Tour 5 - On the way to the Spruce Knob-Seneca Rocks National Recreation area is one of the few remaining fire towers in the Monongahela National Forest (now observation tower) on Bickle Knob at an elevation of 4,003 feet. Not far from Bickle Knob is the Bowden Fish Hatchery which raises and stocks around 170,000 pounds or 240,000 fish in the rivers, streams and lakes of north central West Virginia. Spruce Knob* is the highest point in West Virginia at an elevation of 4,863 feet. There is an observation tower and several trails around the top with spectacular views. At the bottom of the mountain is the Seneca Rocks Visitor Center which describes the early life around the Seneca Rocks and also the reasoning behind National Forests. A few miles from Seneca Rocks is Smoke Hole Caverns. The Seneca Indians built fires and smoked meat in the front area of the caverns, thus giving the caverns their name. The many secluded rooms, cool temperatures and clean, cool stream provided the later settlers with a perfect place to make their corn whiskey after the Civil War. Several moonshine stills were found in later years. If the moonshine stills interest you, Still Hollow Spirits operates a farm to bottle distillery on the way back to Elkins. (See description in the Canaan Valley Tour.) Wednesday and Thursday only. (Lunch on your own) (This tour will have alternate directions omitting Spruce Knob.)</p>	\$15 Each - Cavern Tour- Pay as you go.	151 Miles
<p>Tour 6 - If you are interested in the extra-terrestrial, a tour to Green Bank Observatory should be on your agenda. The Robert C. Byrd Green Bank Telescope is the world's largest fully steerable radio telescope. The telescope will scan for radio signals, possible emitted by extra-terrestrials, in the range of 1-10 GHz, a so-called "quiet zone" uninterrupted by man-made or natural sources. Thursday only. (Lunch on your own)</p>	\$6 Each - Tour- Pay as you go.	99 Miles
<p>Tour7 (Self-Guided) - The grandeur of The Greenbrier is apparent at first sight with its beautiful gardens and historic Southern charm. The golf courses are known around the world, and activities abound at this well-known resort. But deep under this stately resort is the "Cold War Bunker," built in the 1950's as a safe haven for the President, Congress and senior government officials in the event of a nuclear attack. This historic "bunker" is now open for public tours, allowing us another view of West Virginia's place in history. (Lunch on your own.) Wednesday and Thursday only.</p> <p>Instructions for Tour: You must call the Greenbrier in advance (844-223-3173) to make reservations for the Bunker Tour time you are interested in. Tour availability is limited. Remember, it takes about three hours to drive to the Greenbrier, and you are required to check in 15 to 30 minutes before your Bunker Tour time. For more information and dining options at the Greenbrier, visit www.Greenbrier.com (Dress code required!)</p>	Approx. \$40 Each	216 Miles

<p>Tour 8 - Snowshoe Mountain Resort* is one of West Virginia's year-round mountain playgrounds with amazing views. Spend the day paddle boating on the lake, biking on one of the many trails, visiting the shops and exploring all that the "Mountain" has to offer.</p>	<p>Varies- Pay as you go.</p>	<p>101 Miles</p>
<p>Tour 9 - If you enjoy wine tasting, then the Weston area tour might interest you. Lambert's Winery is a small family owned winery which offers tours, complementary wine tasting and a very relaxed atmosphere. Tour the beautiful grounds and enjoy a few minutes by the fireplace on the outdoor patio.. Lambert's also displays and sells West Virginia handcrafted pottery. Appalachian Glass offers glass blowing demonstrations as well as a narrative about the history of glass blowing in the Weston area. Three generations of the Turner Family welcome you to the operation and will answer any questions you might have. Here, too, you will have the opportunity to view (and purchase) the beautiful handcrafted treasures created there. The West Virginia Museum of American Glass has a huge collection of brilliant colored and sparkling crystal glass by dozens of American manufacturers from 1860 to the present. Displays include the 2nd largest collection of Steuben art glass in the world, the National Marble Museum, and Our Lady Jane stained glass doll house. There are several antique shops for your browsing pleasure in the Weston and Buckhannon area.</p>		<p>85 Miles</p>
<p>Tour 10- Halliehurst (circa 1890) was built by Senator Stephen B. Elkins as a summer home. Constructed of native hardwoods and stone, Halliehurst Mansion was patterned after a castle in the Rhineland admired by his wife, the former Hallie Davis. In 1985, a massive restoration effort returned the home to its original grandeur. Visit the Stirrup Gallery where a world of days gone by awaits. Established in 2013 as a home to the 10,000 plus North American treasures of The Darby Collection, the Gallery is now home to 12 of Davis & Elkins College's private collections. From the Ice Age Woolly Mammoth fossils to antique firearms to Native American artifacts and more, this museum presents an authentic look into history. Historic Beverly dates back to the American Revolution era and was instrumental in West Virginia Civil War history. In the Civil War era, Beverly was the county seat of Randolph County. However, by the late 19th century, Elkins was growing rapidly, leaving Beverly much the same today as it was in the late 1800's. Thursday only.</p>		<p>18 Miles</p>

(*Denotes long, steep grades. You must determine if the condition of your car is capable of safely navigating.)

Destinations listed in bold type have additional information available online.