

Reunion Tour Details

Tuesday – August 20, 2019



Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri – Visit the Army's installation in the Ozarks that was established in 1940 and named in honor of MG Leonard Wood, MD who served as the Chief of Staff of the Army under President Taft. FLW is now home to the U.S. Army Military Police School, the U.S. Army Engineer School, and the Chemical, Biological, Radiological and Nuclear School. We will visit the many points of interest and memorials on our tour and have lunch OYO in the DFAC; cost is approx. \$7/pp.

NOTE: A VALID STATE OR FEDERALLY ISSUED PHOTO I.D. IS REQUIRED <http://www.wood.army.mil>

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Theater Aviation Sustainment Maintenance Group (TASMG). We will take a fascinating behind the scenes look at a state of the art aviation repair facility. The TASMG assists in deployment and redeployment, provides technical assistance, supports increased operational tempo, and sustains Army aviation across the entire spectrum of operations.



Pythian Castle, lunch and tour - Experience a rare look into the history of the storied Pythian Home of Missouri, also known as Pythian Castle built in 1913 by the Knights of Pythias and later owned by the U.S. military. It is a Certified haunted castle featured in several TV specials. <https://pythiancastle.com> some areas of the castle are not handicap accessible.

The Air & Military Museum of the Ozarks – Visit this Patriotic, hands-on museum displaying vintage military aircraft & jeeps, plus uniforms & equipment. The souvenir shop full of military patches, pins, T-shirts, calendars and toys. Remake your military dog tags, while you wait.
<http://www.ammomuseum.com>

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A Golf Outing is being planned for Thursday – Details will be sent after you register. Address any questions to Richard Bolin rbolin7@carolina.rr.com

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College of the Ozarks, Branson, Missouri - We will visit the C of O located 40 miles south of Springfield overlooking beautiful Lake Taneycomo. You will see what The Wall Street Journal described as "one of the most unusual little liberal arts colleges in the country." College of the Ozarks, founded in 1906, is a no-tuition college. Every full-time student works at a campus job to help defray his or her expenses.

<https://www.cof.edu>

We will have lunch in the Keeter Center, a unique fine dining experience with hard working culinary staff of students to provide excellent service. <https://www.keetercenter.edu>



We will visit the Ralph Foster Museum, which grew from humble beginnings in the 1920's to become one of the Midwest's foremost institutions of historical preservation. <https://www.rfostermuseum.com>

On Your Own Activity Suggestions

Springfield Dine-Around is being planned for Thursday evening August 22nd, Get a group together and experience what Springfield has to offer. This is your chance to explore on your own some of the great dining venues in and around Springfield. Within walking distance or a few minutes' drive from the hotel, you can experience a large variety of different palate pleasing meals. There are numerous different ethnic venues as well as burger joints, pizza palaces etc. If Sushi is your thing, or other Asian styles, Springfield has it. <https://www.springfieldmo.org/dining>

Johnny Morris' Wonders of Wildlife Museum and Aquarium - 500 W Sunshine St, Springfield, MO - Voted America's best aquarium and best new attraction, Wonders of Wildlife is the newest addition to the **Bass Pro World**. Experience the Wonders of wildlife. Explore over 1.5 miles of immersive galleries that take you into the natural habitats of the animal kingdom. Get up close and personal with big game and other mammals in the Wildlife Galleries, and dive into the ocean world in the Aquarium Adventure. www.wondersofwildlife.org

Branson, Missouri is just 40 miles south of Springfield in the Ozark Mountains offering year-round shows and attractions, and a wide range of festivals, concerts and special events that draw people to the area. <https://www.explorebranson.com>