



Bob Rogers Travel
Making Moments That Matter

VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL BAND
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DESTINATION: CEDAR POINT, OH, DEARBORN, MI & TORONTO, ONTARIO
DATE: JUNE 15 – 21, 2018

FINAL ITINERARY AS OF
May 3, 2018

FRIDAY, JUNE 15

- 8:00 PM Motor coaches arrive at **Valley High School**; begin loading
3650 Woodland Avenue, West Des Moines, IA 50266
(515) 633-4000
- 9:00 PM Load motor coaches; depart for **Sandusky, OH** (621 miles; 11 hours driving time plus 1 hour for meal stop, plus 1 hour for time zone change)

SATURDAY, JUNE 16

- AM Breakfast en route (*student cost*)
- 10:00 AM Arrive in Sandusky at **Cedar Point Amusement Park**
1 Cedar Point Drive, Sandusky, OH 44870
419.627.2350
Spend the day at Cedar Point, the roller coaster capital of the world!
- Check out!** Top Thrill Dragster, Millennium Force, Gemini and many more!
- PM Lunch at the park (*student cost*)
- Don't miss!** Raptor, Rougarou, & Wicked Twister!
- PM Dinner at the park (*student cost*)
- 8:00 PM Group meets at the motor coaches; load motor coaches
- 8:15 PM Depart for the **Comfort Inn**
5909 Milan Rd., US 2 & US 250, Sandusky, OH 44870
419.621.0200
- 8:45 PM Arrive at your hotel – check in



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SUNDAY, JUNE 17

- 7:00 AM Breakfast at the hotel
 8:00 AM Check out of your hotel; load motor coaches
 8:30 AM Depart for **Greenfield Village** near Dearborn, MI (111 miles; 2.5 hours driving time)
 20900 Oakwood Boulevard, Dearborn, MI 48124-5029
 313.982.6001
 11:00 AM Arrive in Dearborn, MI at **Greenfield Village**

Greenfield Village is a vast outdoor museum spread across more than 80 acres, a place where America's past feels like right now. Just outside of Detroit, Michigan; there are 83 authentic historic structures, from the lab where Thomas Edison gave the world light to the workshop where the Wright Brothers gave us wings and the building where Abraham Lincoln practiced law. Visit the home where Noah Webster wrote the first American dictionary and the farmhouse where Henry Ford grew up.

- PM Lunch at **Greenfield Village** (student cost)

- 1:30 PM Walk to the **Henry Ford Museum**
 1:45 PM Arrive at the **Henry Ford Museum**

Looking for inspiring things to do? From race cars to freedom rides, modular houses to microprocessors, the wide-ranging exhibits of the Henry Ford Museum bring you face to face with real things that have the power to inspire, inform and engage you in ways no image or description can do on its own.

- 5:00 PM The museum closes – head to your motor coaches

- 5:30 PM Depart for dinner at **Traffic Jam & Snug**
 511 West Canfield, Detroit, MI 48201
 313.831.9470

- 6:00 PM Arrive at your restaurant
 6:15 PM Enjoy a group dinner

- 7:30 PM Load motor coaches; depart for the **Comfort Inn**
 20061 Michigan Ave, Dearborn, MI 48124
 313.436.9600

- 8:00 PM Arrive at your hotel

Check in – relax – lights out!



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MONDAY, JUNE 18

- 6:30 AM Breakfast at your hotel
- 7:30 AM Check out of your hotel; load motor coaches
- 8:00 AM Depart for **Niagara Falls**, Ontario Canada
(251 miles, 5 hours driving time, plus 1 hour for meal stop, plus 1 hour for border crossing)
- PM Lunch en route (student cost)
- 3:00 PM Arrive **Niagara Falls, Ontario, Canada**
Niagara Falls is far more than a natural phenomenon. Come and see what makes Niagara Falls one of the world's favorite destinations!
- 3:30 PM Walk to the **Journey Behind the Falls**
6650 Niagara Pkwy, Niagara Falls, ON L2E 3E8, Canada
Elevators transport you down to observation decks right at the base of the Horseshoe Falls. Walk behind the Falls and feel the thunder of Niagara first-hand.
- 4:30 PM Arrive at the **Hornblower**
Take a boat ride on the Hornblower for an up close and personal view at the foot of Niagara Falls for a wet and wild view of the Falls from 13 stories below!
- 6:00 PM Boat ride ends
- PM Afterward walk to **Clifton Hill** (student cost)
Clifton Hill is just one block to the falls and the beautiful Queen Victoria Park. When you visit Niagara Falls be sure to discover all the fun exploring the great attractions and amusements on Clifton Hill. Attractions include Dinosaur Park Mini Golf, Sports Zone Bar and Games, Ripley's Museum, Movieland Wax Museum and the Great Canadian Midway.
- 6:30 PM Group meets at **Rainforest Cafe**
- 6:45 PM Group dinner at **Rainforest Cafe**
- 9:00 PM Stay a little bit later and view **Niagara Falls Illuminations**
Every evening beginning at dusk the Falls are lit in the colors of the rainbow - don't miss the unmatched beauty of the Falls at night
- 8:30 PM Load motor coaches; depart for **Toronto** (79 miles, 1.5 hours driving time)
- 10:00 PM Arrive at the **Hilton Garden Inn**
100 Traders Blvd E, Mississauga, ON L4Z 2H7, Canada
+1 905.890.9110



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TUESDAY, JUNE 19

- 7:45 AM Breakfast at the hotel
- 8:45 AM Load motor coaches; depart for the **Flora McCrea Auditorium** at the **Timothy Eaton Memorial Church** 230 St Clair Ave W, Toronto, ON M4V 1R5, Canada
- 9:30 AM Arrive at your workshop site

10:00 AM The **Valley High School Band** *participates* in a clinic at the **University of Toronto**
(Confirmed with Jeff Reynolds 12/16/17)

- 11:30 AM Load motor coach; transfer to **Eaton Centre**
220 Yonge St, Toronto, ON M5B 2H1, Canada
+1 416.598.8560
- 12:30 PM Enjoy shopping and lunch at the **Eaton Centre**
The Eaton Centre, Toronto's preeminent downtown mall, covers several city blocks as it boasts more than 250 stores in a bright, airy atmosphere in central, downtown Toronto.

PM Lunch in area (student cost)

- 2:00 PM Walk to the **Hockey Hall of Fame Museum**
30 Yonge St, Toronto, ON M5E 1X8, Canada
+1 416.360.7765

- 2:30 PM Explore the museum
The world's one and only! Experience the game that defines Canada and a sport that has been adopted by over 80 countries. Spread across over 60,000 square feet, the Hall of Fame offers something for everyone!

- 3:30 PM Walk to the **CN Tower**
301 Front St W, Toronto, ON M5V 2T6, Canada

- 4:00 PM View the city from the observation deck of the **CN Tower**
The world's 5th tallest tower and free standing structure, standing over 1,815 ft.

- 5:30 PM Load motor coaches; depart for the **Famous People Players Theatre**
343 Evans Avenue, Toronto, ON M8Z 1K2
(416) 532-1137



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- 5:45 PM Arrive at the **Famous People Players Theatre**
Famous People Players are dedicated to helping those who are developmentally challenged, performances include achievements from those who have dared to believe in themselves. From the moment you step into the venue and are greeted by one of the gracious hosts, you'll experience a splendor to all of your senses. The Wall of Fame greets you with photographs of the many believers and contributors to our exceptional mission; helping people to believe in their dreams and believe in themselves.
- 6:00 PM Doors open
- 7:00 PM Enjoy dinner
You'll be escorted to your dining table, savor the company you are with and take in an atmosphere of camaraderie, hope and achievement.
- 8:00 PM The Show begins!
Enter the innovative Phil Collins Theatre and as the lights dim, a troupe of exceptional performers await you. The one hour performances, each a unique inspiration in themselves, celebrate famous people and their exceptional achievements through a combination of long-loved music, dance, electrifying special effects and endearing life-sized characters.
- 9:00 PM A Sweet Encore.
You'll be served coffee and dessert, you may even find that you recognize a face or two as they are the very same performers who just entertained you on stage minutes earlier. A perfectly sweet ending to an enchanting night.
- 9:30 PM Load motor coaches; return to your hotel for the evening
- 10:00 PM Arrive at your hotel



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WEDNESDAY, JUNE 20

8:00 AM Breakfast at the hotel

9:00 AM Load motor coaches; depart for **Ontario Science Center**

770 Don Mills Rd, North York, ON M3C 1T3, Canada

9:30 AM Arrive at **Ontario Science Center** and explore!

Visit one of Canada's most famous attractions! With new temporary exhibitions, science demonstrations, hundreds of interactive experiences, and new films under the IMAX® Dome we've got something for all ages!

11:30 AM The **Valley High School Band performance** at the **Ontario Science Center**
(Location in hall way, lunch area, grand hall, outside in the reception area, good for choirs, stringed orchestra and outside for bands pending weather)

12:30 PM Load motor coaches; depart for **St. Lawrence Market**

93 Front St E, Toronto, ON M5E 1C3, Canada

+1 416.392.7219

1:00 PM Arrive at the **St. Lawrence market** - time to explore the market

It's one of the world's great markets! The mothers, sons, fathers and daughters whose hard work and passion for food and their craft make up the collective story of the Market. You're here, and part of the story. There's so much to see, taste and discover – now, where to begin?

2:30 PM Load motor coaches; depart for the **Royal Ontario Museum**

100 Queens Park, Toronto, ON M5S 2C6, Canada

3:00 PM Arrive at the **Royal Ontario Museum**

Explore the museum

No trip to Toronto is complete without a visit to the Royal Ontario Museum - Canada's largest museum of world cultures and natural history located in the heart of downtown. Permanent exhibits include Ancient Egypt, precious gemstones, and dinosaur fossils and castings.

5:30 PM Load motor coaches; depart for the **Mariposa Cruises**

207 Queens Quay W, Toronto, ON M5J 1A7, Canada

+1 416.203.0178

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- 5:45 PM Arrive at the **Mariposa Cruises pier**
A Mariposa Dinner Cruise is truly a unique dining experience. Cruise the Toronto harbor aboard one of our seven magnificent ships, watch the sunset and experience the sights and sounds of the city's waterfront and breathtaking skyline. Your memorable evening includes a 3-hour cruise through Toronto's spectacular Harbor front and a delicious buffet-style dinner prepared fresh by our Chef. Dance the night away under starry skies with our professional DJ.
- 6:00 PM Boarding
- 7:00 PM Set sail for dinner and dancing in the **Toronto Harbor**
Dinner to include crudité platter, assorted breads, Caesar salad, choice for four cheese lasagna or chicken penne pasta and dessert selection. Includes 2 soft drink/juice tickets.
- 10:00 PM Return to port; load motor coaches to return to the hotel
- 10:30 PM Arrive at your hotel

THURSDAY, JUNE 21

- 7:00 AM Breakfast at the hotel
- 8:00 AM Check out of your hotel; load motor coaches
- 8:30 AM Depart for home (843 miles, 15 hours driving time plus 2 hours for meal stops, plus 1 hour for border crossing minus, hour for time change)
- PM Lunch en route (student cost)
- PM Dinner en route (student cost)
- NOTE Move watches back one hour for change to **Central Time Zone**
- 1:30 AM Approximate arrival at **Valley High School**