



## 2026 YOUTH TOUR ITINERARY

June 15 – 20, 2026 | Washington, DC

### MONDAY, JUNE 15, 2026

**DRESS CODE: Casual (no athletic shorts)**

<b>9:00am – 10:00am</b>	Check in & Packet Pick-up (breakfast snacks provided)	Sheraton Airport Hotel, Albuquerque, NM
<b>10:00am – 10:30am</b>	NMRECA - Introductions, Code of Conduct, and Orientation	
<b>10:30am – 11:15am</b>	Shuttles to ABQ International Airport	
<b>12:24pm (flight 1)</b>	Depart United Airlines Flight #3441 to Washington, DC (IAD) 8 Delegates and 2 Chaperones	Albuquerque, NM
<b>1:33pm (flight 2)</b>	Depart United Airlines Flight #2254 to Washington, DC (IAD) 42 Delegates and 3 Chaperones	Albuquerque, NM
	<b>Burrito Lunch – From Order Form</b>	
<b>Arrive 4:49pm (flight 1)</b>	Layover in Chicago – Depart 6:12pm	Chicago, IL
<b>Arrive 3:03pm (flight 2)</b>	Layover in Denver – Depart 3:50pm	Denver, CO
<b>9:22pm (flights 1&amp;2)</b>	Arrive at IAD, Claim Luggage, Load Shuttle	Dulles, VA
<b>9:50pm</b>	Shuttle from IAD to Gaylord National Resort (Tour guide to pick up bus pass & room keys prior to arrival)	National Harbor, MD
	<b>Dinner TBD (boxed on shuttle, airplane, or at airport)</b>	
<b>10:15pm</b>	Room Assignments and Check-In	
<b>10:45pm</b>	Room Checks and Lights Out	

### TUESDAY, JUNE 16, 2026

**DRESS CODE: Red NMRECA T-Shirt (casual bottoms)**

<b>6:30am - 7:00am</b>	Wake Up Calls	National Harbor, MD
<b>8:00am - 8:30am</b>	Breakfast - Potomac District Cafe & Market	
<b>8:30am</b>	NRECA Youth Tour Greeting – Wrist Bands and App Check-In	
<b>8:45am</b>	Load Shuttle - Depart to Monument Tour	
<b>9:15am</b>	Jefferson, Franklin D. Roosevelt, MLK Jr. Memorials	Washington, DC
<b>12:00pm</b>	Load Shuttle - Depart to Lunch	

<b>12:15pm</b>	Scatter Lunch - \$20.00 Cash Each (Potomac Yard area)	
<b>1:15pm</b>	Load Shuttle – Depart to Mount Vernon	
<b>2:00pm</b>	Mount Vernon, Washington’s Home, Plantation, and Grounds	Arlington, VA
<b>3:45pm</b>	Load Shuttle - Depart to World War II Memorial	
<b>4:15pm</b>	World War II Memorial	
<b>4:40pm</b>	YLC Candidate Presentations (shaded area near memorial)	
<b>5:10pm</b>	Load Shuttle - Depart for Sunset Parade	
<b>6:00pm</b>	Boxed Dinner at Sunset Parade	
<b>7:00pm</b>	Sunset Parade at USMC Marine Corps War Memorial	
<b>8:15pm</b>	Load Shuttle - Depart to Gaylord National Resort	
<b>8:45pm</b>	Youth Tour Camp Coop (store, game room) or Down Time	National Harbor, MD
<b>10:00pm</b>	Room Checks and Lights Out	

## WEDNESDAY, JUNE 17, 2026

### DRESS CODE: Professional Attire (comfortable shoes)

<b>6:00am - 6:30am</b>	Wake Up Calls	National Harbor, MD
<b>7:00am - 8:00am</b>	NRECA Coop101: Advocacy in Action – Capitol Hill Prep	
<b>8:00am - 8:35am</b>	Breakfast - Potomac District Cafe & Market	
<b>8:35am</b>	Load Shuttle - Depart to US Capitol Building	
<b>9:00am</b>	U.S. Capitol Building - Youth Tour Delegate Photos	Washington, DC
<b>10:30am - 12:15pm</b>	<p>Group Appointments New Mexico Congressional Delegation</p> <p><b>10:30AM</b> - House of Representatives: Agriculture Committee Room – Longworth 1300</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Congresswoman Melanie Stansbury 1421 Longworth House Office Building, 202-225-6316</li> <li>• Congressman Gabe Vasquez 1517 Longworth House Office Building, 202-225-2365</li> <li>• Congresswoman Teresa Leger Fernandez 1510 Longworth House Office Building, 202-225-6190</li> </ul> <p><b>11:30AM</b> – Senate: Russell Room 198</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Senator Martin Heinrich 709 Hart Senate Office Building, 202-224-5521</li> <li>• Senator Ben Ray Lujan 498 Russell Senate Office Building, 202-224-6621</li> </ul>	
<b>12:30pm</b>	Lunch - U.S. Capitol Café - \$20.00 Cash Each	
<b>1:30pm/1:40pm</b>	U.S. Capitol Building Tour (2 Groups - No food or drink on tour)	

### DRESS CODE: Casual (no athletic shorts)

<b>3:00pm</b>	Change Clothes – Load Shuttle to <b>American History Museum</b>	
<b>3:30pm</b>	<b>Visit American History Museum and Natural History Museum</b>	
<b>5:45pm</b>	Load Shuttle – Depart to Wharf DC Pier 4 (Maine Ave. SW)	
<b>6:15pm - 9:30pm</b>	Board Potomac River Cruise – Includes Dinner & Dance	
<b>9:30pm</b>	Load Shuttle – Depart to Gaylord National Resort	
<b>10:00pm</b>	Room Checks and Lights Out	National Harbor, MD

## THURSDAY, JUNE 18, 2026

**DRESS CODE: White NMRECA Polo Shirt (black or khaki bottoms)**

<b>6:30am - 7:00am</b>	Wake Up Calls	National Harbor, MD
<b>7:30am - 8:00am</b>	Breakfast - Potomac District Cafe & Market	
<b>8:00am</b>	Load Shuttle - Depart to Lincoln, Korean War Veterans, Vietnam Veterans Memorials	
<b>8:30am</b>	Lincoln, Korean War Veterans, Vietnam Veterans Memorials	
<b>9:45am</b>	Load Shuttle – National Archives Tour	
<b>10:00am</b>	National Archives then WALK to Carmines	
<b>11:15am</b>	Lunch at Carmine’s Italian Restaurant	Washington, DC
<b>12:20pm</b>	Load Shuttle – Depart to Arlington National Cemetery	
<b>12:40pm</b>	Arlington National Cemetery (Check-In with Security at Gate and Load Trolley) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Kennedy Family Gravesite</li> <li>• Check-In with Tomb Guards, Sentinels</li> <li>• Wreath Laying Ceremony at the Tomb of the Unknowns</li> <li>• Arlington House – Robert E. Lee Memorial</li> </ul>	Arlington, VA
<b>1:15pm</b>	Wreath Laying Ceremony	
<b>2:00pm</b>	Load Shuttle – Depart to Washington Monument	
<b>3:00pm</b>	<b>Group Photos on Capitol Steps (other activity TBD)</b>	
<b>4:00pm</b>	Load Shuttle - Depart to Gaylord National Resort	

**DRESS CODE: Day-Glow Yellow NMRECA T-Shirt (casual bottoms)**

<b>5:30pm</b>	NRECA Youth Day Dinner	National Harbor, MD
<b>7:30pm</b>	NRECA Youth Day Event	
<b>10:00pm</b>	Room Checks and Lights Out	

## FRIDAY, JUNE 19, 2026

**DRESS CODE: Blue NMRECA T-Shirt (casual bottoms)**

<b>7:00am - 7:30am</b>	Wake Up Calls	National Harbor, MD
<b>8:00am - 8:45am</b>	Breakfast - Potomac District Cafe & Market	
<b>8:45am</b>	Load Shuttle - Depart to Lafayette Square	
<b>9:15am</b>	Lafayette Square & White House TBD	Washington, DC
<b>9:45am</b>	Load Shuttle to Holocaust Museum	
<b>10:00am</b>	Holocaust Museum (No food & drink)	
<b>12:00 pm</b>	Museum Drop Offs Lunch on the National Mall - \$20.00 Cash Each	
	Free Range: Time to Visit Smithsonian Museums on the National Mall (in groups) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• National Museum of African American History (<i>time entry 1:15pm</i>)</li> <li>• National Museum of American History</li> <li>• Hirshhorn Museum &amp; Sculpture Garden</li> <li>• National Museum of the American Indian</li> <li>• National Museum of Natural History</li> <li>• American Art Museum &amp; Renwick Gallery</li> </ul>	

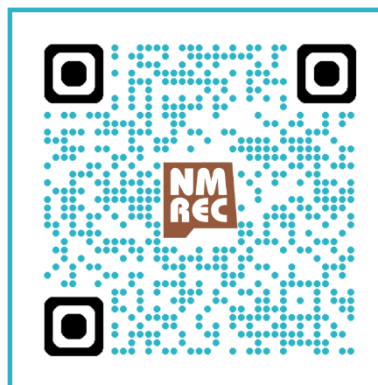
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>National Museum of Asian Art</li> <li>National Portrait Gallery</li> <li>National Air and Space Museum (<i>time entry 2:00pm</i>)</li> </ul> Many more museums on/near National Mall ( <i>some require admission fee</i> )	
<b>2:30pm</b>	Load Shuttle – to <b>The People’s House Experience</b>	
<b>3:00 pm</b>	<b>The People’s House Experience</b>	
<b>4:30 pm</b>	<b>Load Shuttle to Hard Rock Café &amp; Souvenir Shops</b>	
<b>4:45pm – 5:15pm</b>	Souvenir Shopping	
<b>5:30pm</b>	Dinner - Hard Rock Café	
<b>6:30pm</b>	Load Shuttle - Depart to Gaylord National Resort	
<b>7:00pm</b>	NRECA Coop Connections Fair - Dance and Down Time <i>Optional</i> – National Harbor Tour (Ferris wheel)	National Harbor, MD
<b>10:30pm</b>	Room Checks and Lights Out	

## SATURDAY, JUNE 20, 2026

**DRESS CODE: Casual (no athletic shorts)**

<b>4:45am - 5:00am</b>	Wake Up Calls	National Harbor, MD
<b>5:20am</b>	Hotel Check Out and Load Luggage on Shuttle	
	<b>Breakfast (boxed burritos from Potomac or at airport)</b>	
<b>5:30am</b>	Load Shuttle - Depart to Washington Dulles International Airport (IAD)	
<b>6:15am</b>	Arrive at IAD, Check Luggage, and TSA Security Screening	Dulles, VA
<b>8:15am (EST)</b>	Depart United Airlines Flight #2768	
<b>Arrive 10:10am (MST)</b>	Layover in Denver – Depart 11:15am	
<b>12:37pm (MST)</b>	Arrive ABQ and Collect Luggage	Albuquerque, NM
<b>1:00pm</b>	Release Youth Tour Delegates to Family Members and Coop Chaperones	

## YOUTH TOUR WEBSITE QR CODE



# ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

We will provide each Youth Tour delegate with a Youth Tour drawstring bag, a Youth Tour name badge and lanyard with New Mexico trading pins, a Youth Tour polo shirt, three Youth Tour t-shirts to be worn on specific days.

## CHAPERONE EMERGENCY CONTACT NUMBERS

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 Jennifer Peabody (505) 920-4499  
 Marla Ulibarri (575) 756-4021  
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## Gaylord National Resort & Convention Center

201 Waterfront St, National Harbor, MD 20745  
 (301) 965-4000

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Casual	Professional
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tops – NMRECA provided t-shirts, t-shirts (no slogans or inappropriate images), casual tops, polo shirts, casual blouses (no spaghetti strap tank tops)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Suits – matching jackets and pants, collared dress shirt, ties</li> <li>• Pantsuit or skirt suit – matching bottom and jacket with dress shirt or blouse</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bottoms – cargo, khaki or Bermuda shorts (no basketball or workout shorts), short or long skirts, shorts, or skorts (not TOO short please), jeans (no holes or tears), capris, joggers, leggings</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dresses – professional length (knee length or longer), often paired with blazer or cardigan</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Other – sundresses, cardigans, jackets, zippered hoodies</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Optional – dress vest, belts, jewelry</li> <li>• No t-shirts, no jeans</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Shoes – casual high or low top sneakers, sandals, boots</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Shoes – low top sneakers, flats, loafers, dress shoes, dress sandals, boots</li> </ul>
<p><b>NO HEELS! Comfortable shoes are of the utmost importance. Please try to break in new shoes prior to the trip. Pack extra shoes in case one pair is not as comfortable as expected. Shoes are the most important part of the dress code, but are the least important part of the attire (i.e. if they are comfortable – wear them for any function)</b></p>	
<p><b>No pajama bottoms, No sweatpants (only acceptable for travel days), No workout shorts, No inappropriate language/logos, No torn or tattered items, No dirty clothes, No inappropriate length or revealing clothing allowed.</b></p> <p><b>If a chaperone does not approve of your clothing, you will be asked to change.</b></p> <p><b>If you are unsure if it is acceptable or are questioning if it fits the dress code - probably just leave it at home.</b></p>	