

Save the Date!

FORT McCOY

Armed Forces Day Open House

Saturday, May 18, 2024

- Military Equipment and Demonstrations
- Introduction For Tour
- Simulation Shooting Gallery
- Historic World War II buildings
... and much more



MAY, 2024, BUS TRIP

L. E. PHILLIPS SENIOR CENTER, EAU CLAIRE, WI

*******DAY TRIP*******

Join Us as We Travel To:

Tomah, Wisconsin, for

FORT McCOY ARMED FORCES DAY OPEN HOUSE

Saturday, May 18, 2024

7:00 a.m. Departure

Price: Members: \$75.00 ; Non-Members: \$85.00

Includes: Bus, Fort McCoy, Lunch, Dells Mill, Weaver's Store

1. **Fort McCoy:** Once a year, the Fort McCoy military installation is open for **public viewing** to pay tribute to & show support for service members in all branches of our Armed Forces. **a) Visit:** Commemorative area, history center, 5 WWII-era buildings, equipment park, veteran's memorial plaza, sandbag filling station, marksmanship gallery, military vehicle/firetruck display; **b) See:** Demonstration of latest medical equipment, appearance by National Guard helicopter, guided installation tour (1 hour/on their bus); **c) Make:** Personalized ID tags; and much more. **BRING GOVERNMENT ISSUED PHOTO ID** as you may need to show it at the gate or to get on the narrated bus tour.

There will be a "Vietnam Veterans Recognition Ceremony": 9:00 a.m.;

Breakfast for veterans and their families to follow (first come, first served).

If you served in Vietnam, let us know: a) your name, b) branch of service, c) when you were there so you can be recognized at the ceremony.

2. **Included Lunch:** "Murray's on Main," Tomah, to follow. Lunch will consist of entree (broasted chicken or beef—**let us know your choice when you sign up**), mashed potatoes, cole slaw, roll, & non-alcoholic beverage.

3. **Tour the Dells Mill & Museum:** Augusta, WI. The mill is a water-powered flour & feed mill 5 stories high built in 1864 during the American Civil War (initially used to grind wheat) & is a National landmark. It is currently owned by the Amish & has been restored to its former glory. The dam was built in 1919 and was also recently restored.



4. **Weaver's Country Store:** Fall Creek, WI. One-stop destination for natural goods, seasonal produce, bulk foods, baked items, nuts & dried fruits, meats & cheeses, organic & gluten free items, locally produced A2A2 milk & yogurt, frozen ready-to-bake bread dough, cookies, pies, pastries, kitchenware, gifts & books, vitamins, supplements, home décor accessories. They will also have hanging baskets, a food truck, and homemade ice cream.

Sign up in the Senior Center office and pay that day. No sales over the phone for any trips. Meet at the Trinity Lutheran Church parking lot. Departure will be at 7:00 a.m. Park in the last row. We will return by 6:30 p.m. JOIN US!!! If we fill the bus, someone will win a FREE trip for this day. Tell your friends. You don't need to be a member of the Senior Center to go on this trip, but you must be at least 21 years old.