

XA Trip 2015: American Freedom

Note: All students should bring their Hill Cards for reduced ticket prices.

Day One: Wednesday, August 19

Breakfast on-campus in Commons

9:00 AM: Dot & Norm from the National Abolition Hall of Fame will meet group on-campus for a walking tour (Location TBA) // 1 hour

- Jeff will meet up with the group at this time too
- Kirkland Cottage and Cemetery
- Oneida Land Marker and Kirkland Home at the bottom of the Hill

Drive to **Morrisville** // 35-minute drive from Hamilton College

- Arrive at **Deli on the Green** [4571 Peterboro Road, Morrisville, NY 13408]

Lunch at Deli on the Green

Drive to **Peterboro**

- Arrive at **National Abolition Hall of Fame and Museum (NAHOF)** [5255 Pleasant Valley Road, Cazenovia, NY 13035]
- 1:30 PM: Session on Gerrit Smith and Abolitionist Hall of Fame (Location TBA) // 1.5 hours

Go out for ice cream!

3:30 PM: Service Project // 1.5 hours

- Starting an Equality Garden at NAHOF

Drive to **Cazenovia**

- Arrive at **National Abolition Hall of Fame and Museum (NAHOF)** [5255 Pleasant Valley Road, Cazenovia, NY 13035]

Dinner and Overnight at NAHOF; Jeff will stay at his house.

Day Two: Thursday, August 20

Breakfast at NAHOF

9:00 AM: Walk to **Peterboro Village Cemetery** // 15-minute walk

- Jeff and Norm will walk there with the group and give a brief tour

11:00 AM: Drive to **Fayetteville** // 30-minute drive from NAHOF

- Arrive at **Beard Park** [S Manlius Street and Franklin Street, Fayetteville, NY 13066]

Picnic lunch at the park

Visit the **Matilda Joslyn Gage Foundation** [210 East Genesee Street, Fayetteville, NY 13066] // 2-minute drive or 12-minute walk

- **1:00pm:** “Tell Me About Matilda” tour. Tickets are already booked and paid for, let them know you are the Hamilton College group.
- Open 10am to 4pm on Thursdays. You should also be able to explore the site a bit after your tour, if there are spaces the group would like to spend more time in.

2:30 or 3pm: Check out Underground Railroad sites and other areas of Syracuse; this will be facilitated by Jeff. Check with him about plans before departing the Gage Foundation.

4:30 PM: Drive to **Seneca Falls**

- Arrive at **The First Presbyterian Church of Seneca Falls** [23 Cayuga Street, Seneca Falls, NY 13148]

Dinner and Overnight at the church

Day Three: Friday, August 21

Breakfast at the church

9:30am: Drive to the **Women’s Rights National Historical Park** [136 Fall Street, Seneca Falls, NY 13148]

- No entry fee
- When you arrive, ask for the Interpreter Patrick Stenshorn, who will give the group an introduction and tour.
- Visit Wesleyan Chapel, Home of Elizabeth Cady Stanton (1-mile walk), M’Clintock House
- There is also a naturalization in the Chapel that afternoon that you may be interested in (not sure how viewing this would work out, but you can ask Patrick)

Picnic lunch (by the waterfront, like leader training!)

- Continue exploring the Women’s Rights National Historical Park

Jeff may take the group on a tour of sites from the movie *It’s a Wonderful Life*

Return to **The First Presbyterian Church of Seneca Falls**

Dinner and Overnight at the church

Day Four: Saturday, August 22

Breakfast at the church

Drive to **Auburn** // 25-minute drive

- 10:00 AM: Arrive at **The Harriet Tubman Home** [180 South Street, Auburn, NY 13021]
 - Pay for tickets at the door with the Visa card. It should be \$3/student and \$5/adult.
 - Tours at 10:00 AM, 11:00 AM, 12:00 PM, 1:00 PM, and 2:00 pm
 - Open 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM

View the **Auburn Correctional Facility** [135 State Street, Auburn, NY 13024] // 15 minutes

- Discuss issues of social justice related to mass incarceration

Lunch on the road

Drive to **Cazenovia** // 1-hour and 10-minute drive from The Harriet Tubman Home

- Arrive at **National Abolition Hall of Fame and Museum (NAHOF)**
 - 2:00 PM: Annual Equality Day program
 - Suzanne Spring, Professor of Writing and Rhetoric at Colgate University
 - Kimberly Williams, Days-Massolo Center at Hamilton College

Dinner and Overnight at NAHOF; Jeff will stay at his house.

Day Five: Sunday, August 23

Breakfast at NAHOF

- Pack up belongings

Drive to **Clinton** // 35-minute drive from NAHOF

- Arrive at **Hamilton College** [198 College Hill Road, Clinton, NY 13323]
 - Drop off group gear
 - 11:00 AM: Swim Test in **Bristol Pool**
 - All participants need their bathing suits and towels.

Lunch on-campus in Commons

- *Open 11:30 AM to 1:00 PM*