

On the Road Again...

Bus Tour of Gettysburg National Military Park

Friday, September 20, 2024

10 am – Noon

**Guide*: John Vilgos
(Marie's son)**

\$36 per person

*Licensed Battlefield Guide

Tip appreciated for bus driver and guide.



Arrival and Tour Notes

- *Set GPS to Gettysburg Tour Center (as below).
- *Arrive ~9:30 at Gettysburg Tour Center, 778 Baltimore St., Gettysburg 17325 (717-699-8902) where we will load the bus.
- *Use the restrooms and look through the gift shop.
- *The Center (bus station) is on the right and about 2 miles past the main Park Visitor Center.
- *This is the bus station, NOT the Park Visitor Center.
- *Rain or Shine
- *Two stops on the tour – Little Round Top and Restrooms

Lunch plans – This is a change from the original location!!

Lunch at O'Rourke's Family Eatery, an Irish pub

44 Steinwehr Ave, Gettysburg PA 17325 717-334-2333

Separate Checks available; 20% gratuity added to each bill.

I suggest bringing cash for the restaurant bill. It will speed things up a bit.

It's located across the street and over a little from the bus station.

Leave your car at the bus station and walk across the street.

I suggest using the restrooms at the Tour Center before proceeding to the restaurant. We will be in the back room.

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After Lunch

In our private cars, we will visit the Irish Brigade Monument and the Fr. Corby statue. We will also stop at the Pennsylvania Monument, the largest monument in Gettysburg. We will look for Jim Caskey's relative's names.

Directions

- From the bus station parking lot, turn right and immediately make a VERY SHARP left turn onto the street in front of the restaurant---Steinwehr Ave.
- Proceed a short distance and veer left onto Washington St.
- Then straight ahead about 2 miles to a rather hidden right turn at Wheatfield Road. There is a little ice cream stand on the corner called Chubby's.
- Go straight ahead picking up the route of the Auto Tour. Our first stop is a little past #9 --- the Irish Brigade Monument.
- Following the Auto Tour, we will stop after #11 and after making a left on Hancock Ave.--- the Fr. Corby statue.
- Last stop is at the Pennsylvania Monument. It's big, really BIG. Park and walk up to the monument. We'll look for Jim's relatives.
- That's it. Time to head home.
- GPS – Home!

NOTE: We will have at least six cars in our caravan. At each stop, please pull up as far as you can so others have room.

Suggested carpools

I put these groups together based on what I know. They may or may not work. Within each group, please get in touch and sort things out as best you can. If problems, let me know and I'll try to work out the rides. If you need contact info, let me know.

NOTES:

Connie---if you want to drive on your own, that's fine. If so, maybe the Overeems can connect with just Michelle.

Chuck and Clare---both Jack and Emmett live pretty close to you.

Christine---if you want to stay at our house the night before that would be great.

Chuck and Clare
Emmett
Jack

Christine
Pat G
Kathryn

Bill and Maddy
Jim and Barb

Dan and Nancy
Evan and Sandy

Connie
Michelle
Tom and Sonja

Obie and Marilyn
Mary B
Marie V