

OLD ORCHARD BEACH RECREATION
50+ CLUB
WINTER PROGRAMS
DECEMBER 1ST-FEBRUARY 28TH



**Registration begins on
Tuesday, November 12th!**

Don't wait to register! Many trips are limited to only 12 participants and some have minimum requirements to run! If a program is full, don't dismay! You can join the waitlist and we will do our best to get you in. If enough participants are on the waitlist, we might be able to arrange for a bigger bus or a second trip!

**Office Hours:
Monday-Friday
8:30am-4:00pm**

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Mystery Brunch

We are combining our mystery breakfast and lunch programs together! If you love going out for a meal, but don't like to dine alone, here's your chance to join our group for good fun and good food! Restaurant choices will be a surprise, so sign up early and take your chances!

We always have a great time and enjoy lots of laughs on each adventure! Fee covers transportation. Meal is on your own.



Dates: Friday, December 13th, 2024

***On December 14th, we will do our holiday gift swap. If you would like to participate, please come to brunch with a \$10.00 (or under) wrapped gift!*

Monday, January 13th, 2025

Monday, February 3rd, 2025

Time: Bus departs at 10am

Price: \$6.00

Minimum Registrations: 7 people

Maximum Registrations: 12 people

"Taste the World" Mystery Dinner

Let's spice things up as we head into the cold winter months! Just like our other mystery meal programs, the restaurant will be a surprise! However, we will give you a hint ahead of time, as we venture to some new new places that showcase food from other parts of the world! Fee covers transportation. Meal is on your own.

Dates: Monday, December 2nd 2024 **Theme: Mexican**

Wednesday, January 29th, 2025 **Theme: Irish**

Wednesday, February 12th, 2025 **Theme: Thai**

Time: Bus departs at 4:30pm

Price: \$6.00

Minimum Registrations: 7 people

Maximum Registrations: 12 people

Celebration of Lights

We are heading to the Cumberland Fairgrounds for the Maine Celebration of Lights! Unlike other light shows, this is a drive-thru show! Join us as we venture through their mile-long trail to see the glittering display of over 1 million LED lights, featuring animated scenes, a 300' multi-color tunnel and displays as much as 50' tall! There will be snacks available for purchase there (on your own). Fee covers transportation and entrance to event.

Date: Thursday, December 5th

Time: Bus departs at 6:15pm

Price: \$10.00

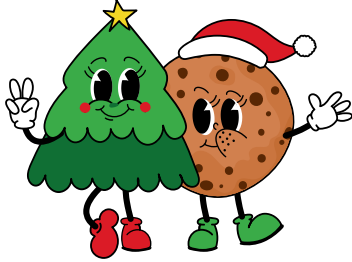
Minimum Registrations: 7 people

Maximum Registrations: 12 people



Festival of Trees & Holiday Treat Exchange

'Tis the season! We will start out at the Ballpark for a holiday treat exchange. Bring your favorite holiday treat (homemade or store bought) to share with the group. We will enjoy treats and socialize at the Ballpark before heading off to the Saco Museum for the Festival of Trees. The Festival of Trees, held annually at the Saco Museum, is a beloved holiday tradition for the community! Now in its 20th year, volunteers work tirelessly to transform the galleries into an enchanted, sparkling wonderland of beautifully decorated trees, each with its own special theme. Guests can wander through the museum to appreciate the trees, bid on art work from esteemed local artists on the Art Tree, and drop raffle tickets into one of many boxes for a chance to win exciting prizes donated by local businesses and individuals. It's a wonderful way to kick off the holiday season and get into the spirit! Fee includes transportation and entrance to museum.



Date: Wednesday, December 11th

Time: Treat Exchange starts at 11:30am

The bus departs at 12pm

Price: \$5.00

Minimum Registrations: 6 people

Maximum Registrations: 12 people

A Victorian Nutcracker

We are heading to Merrill Auditorium for a special showing of "A Victorian Nutcracker" featuring live music by the Portland Ballet Orchestra. *A Victorian Nutcracker is a retelling of a young girl's Christmas Eve dream, brought on by a curious gift of a nutcracker, in which she travels to the Sugar Plum Fairy's Land of the Sweets. This version is unique to Portland and its history.* The show is 2 hours in length. We will stop for lunch after the show, lunch will be on your own. Fee covers transportation and ticket to the show.

Date: Tuesday, December 17th

Time: Bus departs at 9:00am

Price: \$14.00

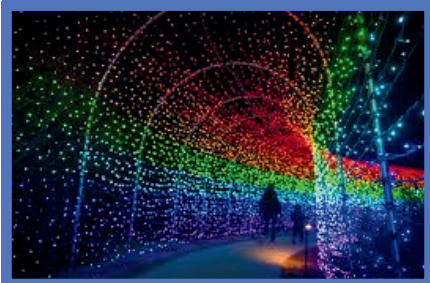
Minimum Registrations: 8 people

Maximum Registrations: 12 people



Night Lights: Color Cascade

We are heading to the New England Botanic Garden at Tower Hill located in Boylston, Massachusetts for their breathtaking winter light display. This year, prepare to be amazed by Night Lights, where you will embark on a spellbinding journey through a mesmerizing array of radiant, glowing lights in every imaginable color. We will stop for dinner before we head to the botanic garden. Dinner will be on your own, snacks and drinks will be available at the garden as well.



Date: Thursday, December 19th

Time: Bus departs at 2:30pm

Price: \$40.00

Minimum Registrations: 7 people

Maximum Registrations: 12 people

National Buffet Day

Join us as we celebrate National Buffet Day (yes, it's a real thing)! We are heading to the new Golden Apple Buffet in Biddeford to enjoy a Chinese buffet lunch and catch up after the holidays! Fee covers transportation, lunch is on your own.

Date: Thursday, January 2nd

Time: Bus departs at 11:30am

Price: \$4.00

Minimum Registrations: 7 people

Maximum Registrations: 12 people



Bingo Trip at the Elks Lodge

We are heading to the Portland Elks Lodge for BINGO! Bingo options: 12 or 48 Bingo cards for \$30.00, it is up to you! This includes the whole package: 7 sessions, shotgun and even the cover all game at the end! Pull tab and 50/50 tickets are also available separately. Their kitchen will be open for snacks and lunch until 1:30pm. Fee covers transportation only.



Date: Tuesday, January 7th

Time: Bus departs at 10:30am

Price: \$5.00

Minimum Registrations: 7 people

Maximum Registrations: 12 people

Meow Cat Lounge

We are heading to the Meow Cat Lounge in Westbrook to relax and hang out with some cool cats! The Meow Cat Lounge acts as a foster to 13 different rescues throughout the state, so all of the cats you meet are available for adoption! Guests are allowed to bring any food or drink they would like, with some snacks available at the lounge. Fee covers transportation and 1 hour lounge fee.

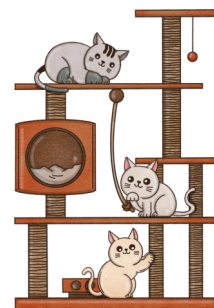
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Time: The Bus departs at 10:15am

Price: \$13.00

Minimum Registrations: 7 people

Maximum Registrations: 12 people



Congdon's Donuts & Stonewall Kitchen

We are heading to Stonewall Kitchen in York! We will be able to browse, sample and shop their company store. We will also have the opportunity to observe their operation production line through a viewing gallery window and learn about the jam-making process. We will also enjoy lunch at their cafe, which highlights many of their products. On the way to York, we will stop in Wells at Congdon's and check out their selection of world-famous doughnuts, a treat that we missed on our fall donut tour! Fee covers transportation.



Date: Thursday, January 23rd

Time: Bus departs at 10:00am.

Price: \$6.00

Minimum Registrations: 7 people

Maximum Registrations: 12 people

Game Day with Webber

Join us at the Rec Department for a fun game day hosted by the one and only, Jason Webber! The game is a mystery, but it is guaranteed to be a good time! Bring a snack to share if you would like!

Date: Friday, January 31st

Time: 10:30-11:30am

Price: FREE



Yummies Candy & Nuts

We are heading to Yummies Candy & Nut emporium in Kittery! This candy shop features over 10,000 pounds of bulk and packaged sweets, including many vintage products that you can't find anywhere else! Fee covers transportation.



Date: Thursday, February 6th

Time: Bus departs at 10am

Price: \$6.00

Minimum Registrations: 7 people

Maximum Registrations: 12 people



Sandy Hill Lights & Dinner

We are heading to Sandy Hill Farm in Eliot, Maine for their Winter Wonders light show experience. With over 2 million lights, their engaging, creative, and unique 14-acre light display is the largest and most immersive walk-through light show in New England! We will stop for dinner before heading to the show. Fee covers transportation and entrance to the farm.



Date: Tuesday, February 18th

Time: Bus departs at 4:30pm

Price: \$28.00

Minimum Registrations: 7 people

Maximum Registrations: 12 people

Encore Casino

We are heading to the Encore Casino at Boston Harbor! Featuring over 2,700 slot machines and 185 table games, there is something for everyone to enjoy! You can grab lunch at the Casino while we are there at one of their many dining options (on your own).

Date: Tuesday, February 25th

Time: The Bus departs at 8:00am and returns to the Ballpark at 5:00pm

Price: \$15.00

Minimum Registrations: 7 people

Maximum Registrations: 12 people



The Birds

We are heading to the USM theater in Gorham for a showing of *The Birds*, "a gripping, unsettling, and moving look at human relationships in the face of societal collapse. In an isolated house, strangers Nat and Diane take shelter from relentless masses of attacking birds. They find relative sanctuary but not comfort or peace; there's no electricity, little food, and a nearby neighbor may still be alive and watching them.

Another refugee, the young and attractive Julia, arrives with some news of the outside world, but her presence also brings discord. Their survival becomes even more doubtful when paranoia takes hold of the makeshift fortress—an internal threat to match that of the birds outside." This is a 2-hour show. We will stop for lunch afterward. Fee covers transportation and entrance to the theater.

Date: Friday February 28th

Time: Bus departs at 9:00am.

Price: \$20.00

Minimum Registrations: 7 people

Maximum Registrations: 12 people



Be on the lookout for the spring program brochure, coming out February 10th!

50+ Club Membership

The 50+ Club is an exciting way to be connected with many wonderful and active adults within our community and surrounding areas. For \$10 per calendar year, you will get discounted rates on trips and events, as well as preferred registration. All memberships are from January 1st-December 31st, regardless of registration date.

Registration begins on Tuesday, November 12th for 50+ Club Members

Registration for non-members begins Monday, November 18th at an additional \$5 charge per program

Recreation Department Policies

Registration- Members may register beginning on *Wednesday, September 25th*. Non-members may register beginning on *Monday, September 30th* at an additional \$5 per program. Pre-registration and pre-payment is required for all programs. You can register at our office or via our website: www.oobrec.com

Refunds- If we cancel a program, all fees will be returned to your account as an account credit. If you withdraw 1 week prior to the trip, you will be credited the full amount, unless it's a contracted program. If you cancel within 1 week to the trip, you will receive a full account credit IF we are able to fill your seat with someone else.

Program Locations- Unless otherwise stated, all programs and trips take place at and/or depart from the Recreation Department at The Ballpark.

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