SUMMIT TOUR & TRAVEL
CRANDALL HIGH SCHOOL BAND FRESHMEN
John Nutt & Greg Hamilton - Directors
Houston, Texas Trip - July 17 & 18, 2015

Final Itinerary

Friday, July 17, 2015

7:00 AM Depart Crandall High School
Departure from school, (via Deluxe Motorcoach), traveling through the morning to Houston, Texas. Possible rest stops only en route. The motorcoach will arrive approximately 30 minutes at the school before departure. Please limit luggage to one suitcase and one carry-on.

12:00 PM Arrive at Space Center Houston & Official Visitor’s Center for the NASA Lyndon B. Johnson Space Center (Pick Up Tickets at the Reservations Office, Conf.#457337)
Space Center Houston is the Official Visitors Center of NASA’s Johnson Space Center, which is the home of astronaut training and Mission Control. Space Center Houston is home to space artifacts and hardware including Mercury 9 capsule (Faith 7), Gemini 5 capsule, Apollo 17 command module, Lunar Rover Vehicle trainer, Skylab trainer mock-up, Lunar Module Test Article 8 and Saturn V.

The Space Center will soon be the new home of the space shuttle explorer mockup, after the shuttle transfers are completed. Explorer was previously located at the Kennedy Space Center, but is being moved to make way for a new permanent attraction hall for Atlantis. The Space Center will also be the home of the retired Shuttle Carrier Aircraft, SCA 905, scheduled to open in Spring 2015.

The tour package includes Entrance Fee, 90 minute NASA Tram Tour which goes to the old and new Mission Control Centers, Space Vehicle Mock-Up Facility and Rocket Park, the high def digital theater “Destiny Theater”, Starship Gallery and a Meal Voucher for Sandwich, Fries and Beverage or Pizza and Beverage for Lunch. The following are available at each individual’s expense: Star Wars Experience $4.00, Flight Simulator $6.00 and Marthins Simulator $4.00.

3:00 PM Depart to the Drury Inn Houston - West/Energy Corridor
(1000 North Highway 6 - Houston, TX, 77079; 281-558-7007)
Room assignments and key packets will be picked up by the directors upon arrival at the hotel. Travel time is approximately 1 hour depending upon traffic. Rooms may not be available until after 4:00 PM.

5:45 PM Depart to the Drum Corps International Tour of Champions at The Berry Center
(8877 Barker Cypress Rd, Houston, TX 77433)
Travel time is approximately 15-20 minutes depending upon traffic. Gates open at 6:00 PM and the show begins at 7:30 PM. Dinner is on your own at the stadium.

11:30 PM Depart to the Hotel
Saturday, July 18, 2015

8:00 AM Buffet Breakfast at the Hotel
Enjoy buffet breakfast before beginning your busy day.

9:00 AM Begin to Check Out and Load Motorcoaches
Your chaperones will assist with room checks and collect room keys.

9:30 AM Depart to Kemah Boardwalk
The directors will pick up your Kemah Boardwalk wristbands upon arrival. The group will have free time before and possibly after dinner to enjoy Kemah Boardwalk.

The Kemah Boardwalk is open daily providing fun for everyone! Located just 20 miles from downtown Houston, the Kemah Boardwalk is home to fabulous waterfront restaurants, amusements, charming retail stores, festivals and seaside shows every day. Restaurants include the Cadillac Bar, Bayside Grill, Bubba Gump Shrimp Company, Lighthouse Buffet, Landry's Seafood, Saltgrass Steakhouse, Aquarium - "An Underwater Dining Adventure", The Flying Dutchman, The Pizza Oven and more!

2:45 PM Meet at Bubba Gump Shrimp Company for Dinner
Enjoy dinner in this unique dining experience among the memories of the movie "Forrest Gump." Dinner begins with an appetizer of Mama’s Garlic Bread. Entree Choices Include: All American Cheeseburger, Forrest’s Far Out Veggie Burger, Mama Blue’s Southern Charmed Fried Shrimp, Captain’s Fish & Chips, Mama Gump’s Chicken Strips, Shrimp Linguini Pasta or Gump’s Classic Chicken Caesar Salad. All Dinners Include: Unlimited Soft Drinks and Dessert. Dinner begins at 3:00 PM.

4:30 PM Depart for Home with Fond Memories of Houston, Texas!!!

*Exact Itinerary Times; Restaurant Menus are Subject to Change*