

CACI Eastern Regional Convention

Historic Leesburg, Loudoun County, Virginia

May 5-7, 2017

The Spring Eastern Regional will be held in Leesburg, Virginia, and nearby - an area rich in history. See <http://www.leesburgva.gov/visitors/history-of-leesburg> for a good overview.

Historic Downtown Leesburg - Stroll the brick sidewalks of Leesburg's downtown and you'll find an amazing collection of well-preserved historic buildings, housing charming unique shops and restaurants. On May 5, first Friday of the month, the downtown area will be open late.

Marshall House - George Marshall organized the allied victory in WWII, and received the Nobel Peace Prize.

Morven Park - This 1,000 acre property features the historic home of Virginia Governor Westmoreland Davis, the Winmill Carriage Museum, the Museum of Hounds and Hunting, beautiful grounds and gardens and an equestrian center featuring the Commonwealth Dressage Competition on May 6 and 7.

Oatlands Historic House and Garden - A National Trust Historic Site, this stately mansion was the home of the Carter and Eustis families

Ball's Bluff Battlefield and National Cemetery - Located within the Ball's Bluff Battlefield Regional Park, trails and interpretive signs commemorate the Battle of Ball's Bluff, the first Civil War engagement to take place in Loudoun County. From April to November, the park offers free guided tours of the battlefield every Saturday and Sunday.

Nearby:

Mt. Zion Historic Park & Old School Baptist Church - Built in 1851, the church served various purposes during the Civil War, including a rendezvous point for Mosby's Rangers, a hospital and prison, and a battleground. The adjacent cemetery contains more than 240 marked headstones, and a War of 1812 veteran.

Oak Hill - President James Monroe house, a National Historic Landmark. It is privately owned, not generally open to the public, but we expect to have a tour here.

Aldie Mill Historic Park - Explore a 200 year old grist mill - President Monroe had his grain ground here; the park also played a role in civil war history.

Middleburg, Virginia - the nation's horse and hunt capital; the Middleburg Historic District is on the National Register of Historic Places

Steven F. Udvar-Hazy Center (Smithsonian Air and Space Museum Annex) - Located at Dulles International Airport 20 minutes east of Leesburg, the museum features the Space Shuttle and the Enola Gay (the aircraft that dropped the atomic bomb on Hiroshima) among other fascinating exhibits.

iFly - Loudoun County's indoor skydiving - for those who want that adrenalin rush!

<https://www.iflyworld.com/loudoun/>

Within an hour's drive:

Manassas National Battlefield Park - Located less than an hour south of Leesburg, the Manassas National Battlefield Park is the site of the first major battle of the Civil War. This battle, also known as the First Battle of Bull Run, made it clear to both sides of the conflict that the war was not going to be short and easily won by either side, but long and costly in both finances and lives.

Harpers Ferry National Historic Park - Located less than an hour north of Leesburg where the Shenandoah River meets the Potomac, this is the historic site of John Brown's Rebellion, an omen of the terrible war about to begin.

Washington, DC - and all the sites in DC.

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HISTORIC LEESBURG, VA (EST. 1758)

Name _____ Name on Tag: _____

Home Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Phone (day) _____ (eve) _____

Email _____

Roommate(s) _____

Smoker? (Circle one) Yes / No / Don't care Special Needs? _____

CAC Club _____ Club Office held (if any) _____

Delegate? (Circle one) Yes / No First timer? (Circle one) Yes / No

Emergency Contact/Relationship/Phone _____

I will be arriving by: (Circle one) Bus / Car / Plane / Train Estimated time: _____

The hotel offers free shuttle service from Dulles Airport – call the hotel at (703) 777-9400.

If you need to discuss other transportation options, call or email Diane (see below).

Weekend package includes: 2 nights lodging (May 5, 6), 3 meals (Saturday & Sunday breakfasts, Saturday evening dinner), after-hours parties, and use of the facilities at the Best Western Leesburg Hotel and Conference Center, 726 East Market Street, Leesburg, VA. Breakfast included in extra nights.

EARLY BIRD Double occupancy package (postmarked by March 6) \$270 _____

EARLY BIRD Single occupancy package (postmarked by March 6) \$406 _____

DOUBLE occupancy package (after March 6)* \$295 _____

SINGLE occupancy package (after March 6)* \$431 _____

Extra nights - Double: \$68/night (May 4 ___; May 7 ___) #nights _____

Extra nights - Single: \$136/night (May 4 ___; May 7 ___) #nights _____ \$ _____

*Note: Reservations **received after March 31** are subject to space availability.

Need a partial package? Contact us!

Optional Tours (include payment for Saturday tour)

Saturday Tour is expected to include historic sites from 1700s and 1800s such as: Oak Hill (James Monroe house), Mount Zion Historic Park, Aldie Mill; learn about Mosby's (the Gray Ghost) Rangers, and visit Middleburg. Tour guide included; also bus to 5:00pm Mass. \$60* _____

**subject to change; Note: There will be a lunch stop, with lunch on your own.*

Additional activities for Friday and Sunday – there is plenty to do! Let us know if you want to join for these, or other, activities: _____

Leesburg: many walking tours available; downtown area is easy to get around, good restaurants, Leesburg Courthouse, Loudoun Museum, Marshall House, Morven Park museums and/or Dressage competition, Oatlands and more; Air & Space Museum (near Dulles).

Total Enclosed \$ _____

Cancellation policy: \$50 non-refundable if cancelled before April 3; no refunds after April 3.

REGIONAL FIRST-TIMERS (or 1st time in 10 years) – pay for full package, get a \$100 rebate from CACI.

Make checks payable to “CAC of Washington, DC”; send reservation form and checks to CAC Eastern Regional, c/o Diane Schmit, PO Box 782, Laurel, MD 20725. For more information, contact Diane Schmit at 410-799-5336 or Joanne Hill at 202-359-5817, or email regional2017@dcsinglecatholicpro.org.

Waiver of Liability: I waive and discharge any claims which I may accrue against the Eastern Region CAC, CACI, or CAC of Washington, or any representative thereof, while I am traveling to/from or participating in the 2017 Eastern-Regional.

SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____