

Oct 3 & 4, 2024

Steady for Life presents...



Searching for Gold Autumn Adventure



Join us for a trip through the Southern Tennessee and North Georgia Mountains as we take in the scenic beauty of the fall changing of colors on this overnight trip. We will board the bus on Thursday morning and return on Friday evening to enjoy the sights of the fall season throughout this scenic route.



Oct 3—Depart Madison at 7:00 AM and Huntsville at 7:30 AM

Oct 4—Arrive home around 8:30 PM

SFL Member: Solo: \$465 Double: \$365

Non-Member: Solo: \$495 Double: \$395

Deposit at registration: \$75

Final Payment Due: Aug 15, 2024





If paying by check, make payable to STEADY FOR LIFE and make a note "Treasure Hunt" on the check. Mail to: SFL c/o Robin Engle, 7200 Avalon Drive, Huntsville, AL 35802.

If paying by credit card, go to www.steadyforlife.org and select the Pay button to go to credit card processing site. *Note a 3.75% processing fee must be included.*

If paying by VENMO (cash app w/ no fees), use @robin.l.engle@gmail.com, (our staff accountant), please indicate which trips you are paying for.

Fall Foliage Trip Itinerary

Day 1: Thursday, Oct. 3th

We will depart Asbury Church, 980 Hughes Rd. in Madison at 7:00 a.m. and from Mayfair Church, 1095 Carl T. Jones Dr. in Huntsville at 7:30 a.m. Our first stop will be in Collegedale, Tennessee for a stretch break at the newly constructed Little Debbie Park, which is the hometown of the Little Debbie Bakery. Plenty of photo ops here!

We will continue our travels to our lunch and overnight accommodations at one of our favorites...the historical Smith House Inn located in Dahlonega, GA. Smith House opened its doors in 1899 in this quaint Appalachian town of Dahlonega, GA and there "will be no shortage of Southern Hospitality" while we overnight there. We will have family style dining for lunch at the Smith House Restaurant where folks have enjoyed country cooking since 1922.

This afternoon we will learn more about the richness of Dahlonega. The first major US Gold Rush was here in this historical city. For those who would like we will make our way to the Consolidated Mine Tour, traveling 200 feet underground and 100 years back in time. We conclude our tour with panning for gold and/or gemstones. If the goldmine tour is not for you, the Dahlonega Gold Museum State Historic State Historic site will give you the opportunity to experience the Gold Rush. Dinner and a night on your own to explore the shops will be on the agenda after you have "struck it rich" at the gold mine.

Day 2: Friday, Oct. 4th

We will say goodbye to Dahlonega with our new fortunes and travel to Helen, GA to see the spectacular Anna Ruby Falls. We will take in the beauty of this North Georgia premier spot which lies in the heart of the Chattahoochee-Oconee National Forest. After we have seen this amazing beauty, we will have some free time to enjoy the "Charm of Bavaria" in the beautiful alpine village of Helen with lunch and shopping.

Late this afternoon, enroute home, we will have a one-hour stop in South Pittsburg, TN at the NEW Lodge Museum of Cast Iron. The museum takes visitors through the history of American cooking, using cast iron as an entry point. Learn how this cookware is made, what it means to food culture, and what the future holds for those who love to cook authentically.

We have a surprise (included) finale dinner to conclude our Steady for Life Fall Foliage Trip. We are planning to be back in Huntsville by 8:30 p.m.