

2022 TEXAS YOUTH TOUR ITINERARY



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SUNDAY, June 12 (Casual dress)

- 1:00– Arrival at Hilton Austin Airport
- 4:00 p.m. and registration
- 6:00 p.m. **Welcome and Orientation Dinner**
- 10:00 p.m. Curfew | Room checks

MONDAY, June 13 (Casual dress with teal T-shirt)

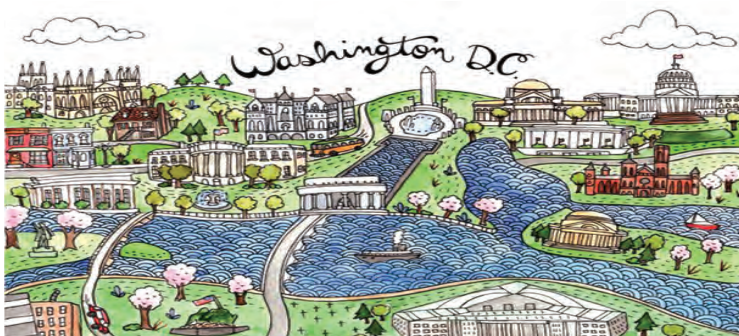
- 7:00 a.m. Breakfast at hotel
- 9:15 a.m. **Texas State Cemetery** (Group A)
- 10:15 a.m. **Texas State Cemetery** (Group B)
- 10:30 a.m. **Texas State Capitol Tours**
Texas Capitol Visitors Center
- 1:15 p.m. Picnic lunch on the Capitol grounds
- 2:30 p.m. Group photo in front of Capitol
- 3:30 p.m. **Bus Tour of Austin**
- 6:00 p.m. Burger bar dinner at hotel
Review rules and get to know your roommates
- 8:30 p.m. Icebreaker activity
- 10:00 p.m. Curfew | Room checks

TUESDAY, June 14 (Casual dress with purple T-shirt)

- Austin to Washington Dulles International Airport**
- 4:00 a.m. Meet in lobby | Load buses | Depart for airport
- 7:00 a.m. Southwest Airlines charter flight departs
- 11:00 a.m. Southwest Airlines charter flight arrives in D.C.
- 11:15 a.m. Sandwich lunch on bus
- 12:15 p.m. **Visit Smithsonian**
 - National Museum of American History
 - National Museum of American Natural History
 - National Museum of the American Indian
 - Portrait Gallery and American Art Museum
 - National Archives
 - National Gallery of Art
- 4:30 p.m. Target run
- 5:15 p.m. Arrive at Hyatt Regency Crystal City
NRECA Orientation on bus
- 5:30 p.m. Room key distribution in hotel basement
- 7:30 p.m. **NRECA Welcome Event**
- 10:00 p.m. Curfew | Room checks

WEDNESDAY, June 15 (Boys: khaki slacks; girls: khaki skirts/slacks; all with navy polo shirts and comfortable shoes)

- 6:15 a.m. Breakfast
- 7:30 a.m. **Photo Session on Capitol Hill**
- 9:00 a.m. **Visit Congressional Representatives**
Tour U.S. Capitol
Lunch on Capitol Hill between appointments/tours
Visit Supreme Court and Library of Congress
(if time permits)
- 4:30 p.m. Return to Hyatt
- 6:00 p.m. In-room pizza party
- 10:00 p.m. Curfew | Room checks



THURSDAY, June 16 (Casual dress with green T-shirt)

- 8:00 a.m. Buffet breakfast at Royal Café
- 10:30 a.m. **Tour National Cathedral**
- 1:30 p.m. Picnic box lunch at National Mall
- 2:00 p.m. **Tour Memorials**
 - Lincoln Memorial
 - Vietnam Veterans Memorial Wall
 - Korean War Veterans Memorial
 - National World War II Memorial
 - Washington Monument
 - Martin Luther King Jr. Memorial
- 4:30 p.m. **Tour Franklin Delano Roosevelt and Thomas Jefferson memorials**
- 5:30 p.m. Old Town Alexandria
- 8:30 p.m. Return to Hyatt Regency
- 10:00 p.m. Curfew | Room checks

FRIDAY, June 17 (Casual dress with Texas flag T-shirt)

- 7:00 a.m. Breakfast
- 8:45 a.m. Photo session at the **White House**
- 10:00 a.m. **Tour Museum of the Bible**
- 1:30 p.m. Lunch at **Pentagon City Mall**
- 3:00 p.m. Return to Hyatt Regency
Change clothes for Kennedy Center
- 5:00 p.m. Dinner at KC Café at Kennedy Center
- 7:30 p.m. **Performance at Kennedy Center:**
Reframing the Narrative
Return to Hyatt Regency
- 10:00 p.m. Curfew | Room checks

SATURDAY, June 18 (Casual dress with navy T-shirt)

- 8:00 a.m. Breakfast
- 10:45 a.m. **Tour Arlington National Cemetery**
- 12:15 p.m. **Wreath-Laying Ceremony at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier**
Tour and stop at Kennedy Gravesite
- 1:30 p.m. Return to Welcome Center | Board buses
- 2:00 p.m. Box picnic at **U.S. Marine Corps War Memorial (Iwo Jima)**
- 5:30 p.m. **Youth Day Dinner** (at Hyatt)
- 7:00 p.m. **Youth Day Program** (Texas, Arkansas, Missouri, Wisconsin, Utah-Nevada)
- 10:00 p.m. Curfew | Room checks

SUNDAY, June 19 (Casual dress with red T-shirt)

- 6:30 a.m. Devotional at Hyatt
- 7:00 a.m. Youth Leadership Council announcement
- 7:30 a.m. Buffet breakfast at Royal Café, Old Town Alexandria
- 9:00 a.m. **Tour Mount Vernon**
 - Group photo at the bronze statues of the Washington family in the lobby of the Ford Orientation Center
 - Group photo in front of the mansion
- 10:30 a.m. **Tour George Washington's Colonial Mansion**
Lunch at Mount Vernon Food Court
- 3:30 p.m. Return to Hyatt | Change clothes for cruise
- 6:30 p.m. Boarding for cruise begins
- 7:00 p.m. **Potomac River Boat Cruise**
Dinner and dance on the Spirit of Mount Vernon (Texas and South Carolina)
- 9:45 p.m. Board buses | Return to Hyatt
- 10:00 p.m. Curfew | Room checks

MONDAY, June 20 (Casual dress with maroon T-shirt)

- Washington Dulles International Airport to Austin**
- 8:45 a.m. Meet in lobby | Board buses
- 9:45 a.m. Buses depart hotel for Dulles Airport
- 12:30 p.m. Southwest Airlines charter flight departs
- 2:50 p.m. Southwest Airlines flight arrives in Austin
Upon arrival, go to baggage claim and get your luggage. Metropolitan Shuttle buses will be waiting as you go out the doors. Load bus and Hilton Shuttle to Hilton Austin Airport Hotel. Buses will return to pick up the rest of the group.
Check-In
Room assignments as room keys are ready
- 6:00 p.m. **Farewell Celebration**
Dinner, Trip Slideshow and Talent Show
Texas Boot Scootin' Dance
Curfew | Room check

TUESDAY, June 21

- 9:30 a.m. **Farewells**
Check out at TEC Youth Tour Registration Desk
- 10:00 a.m. Checkout complete