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Recreational Services

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Registration Guidelines

1. All participants and/or contact persons must call Bright Days Recreational Services at **413-529-0250** to register for a vacation trip. New participants will be screened prior to registration.
2. All requested reservations will be held for **10 business days**. Your reservation will be confirmed upon receipt of completed paperwork and a 50% deposit. If additional time is needed, please call our office at **413-529-0250**.
3. You MUST download needed paperwork from our website: **www.brightdays.org**. Download and print your registration form, participant information sheet, consent agreement and packing list.
4. **All paperwork must be filled out completely. Do not leave blank spaces and print legibly.** Obtain all required signatures for consent agreement; attach a copy of participant's health insurance card and current medication list. **Return ALL completed information and deposit to us within 10 business days.**
5. A receipt for your deposit and any balance due will be mailed to the indicated contact person. **There will be a \$10 service charge for incomplete or late paperwork.**

Cancellation Policy

Cancellations must be received in writing at least 30 days prior to departure of any vacation trip in order for there to be consideration for refund or exchange. Refunds or exchanges are based on costs that are incurred by Bright Days Recreational Services. There are no refunds for a participant who either voluntarily chooses to depart a trip or is expelled due to behavioral problems. Exchanges are valid for one calendar year, a \$50.00 fee will be applied.

Transportation Guidelines

1. All transportation arrangements (meeting spots, dates, times, etc.) will be given by telephone to the indicated contact person approximately 7-10 days prior to departure date.
2. In order to provide and maintain a high quality of service for all, Bright Days Recreational Services **must strictly adhere to all scheduled arrival and departure times.** **WE REQUIRE** that you arrive at the arranged meeting spot 15 minutes early to allow time for check-in and check-out!
3. Bright Days Recreational Services will not be responsible for any trip participants who miss their transportation. Due to scheduling restraints and tour logistics, Bright Days Recreational Services **will not alter trip plans to meet, retrieve or wait for trip participants who miss their ride.**
4. **There are no refunds or exchanges for missed transportation.** If you miss your trip departure, you may continue to participate by providing your own transportation. If you miss your trip arrival, participants must then be picked up at our main office, additional service fees may be applied.
5. In the event that a participant is expelled from a trip, Bright Days Recreational Services will notify the contact person, who must arrange to have that participant picked up and brought home.

VACATIONS 2026



Roger Williams Park & Zoo

3 Days Price: \$1,200

Tuesday, April 28, 2026 to Thursday, April 30, 2026

Our journey takes us to the quaint little state of Rhode Island. Tucked away within this tiny little state lies the great big Roger Williams Park & Zoo! Come along and join us for an exciting day of exploration, as we will observe a wide variety of interesting and entertaining wildlife! We will also enjoy great and tasty meals, along with comfy accommodations on this fantastic vacation trip!



Hershey/Penn-Dutch

5 Days Price: \$1,700

Monday, May 11, 2026 to Friday, May 15, 2026

An enchanting tour of scenic farmlands, and the thrills and wonders of Hershey's Chocolate World await you on this fantastic trip! You will get to see and experience life on a real-working Amish farm. We'll also enjoy a pleasant train ride aboard the Strasburg Railroad, and an old-fashioned Amish buggy ride! Plenty of shopping, restaurants and more are yours to enjoy on this memorable trip!



White Mt. Wonderland Week

6 Days Price: \$1,775

Monday, June 1, 2026 to Saturday, June 6, 2026

Our destination is the picturesque beauty of the White Mountains of New Hampshire. We will enjoy a WEEK of relaxation while at this Mountain WONDERLAND! Our stay will be at the Famous Indian Head Resort. Some of the activities that we will enjoy during our stay will be an exhilarating train ride through the breathtaking mountain landscape! We will also treat ourselves to an exciting sight-seeing tour along the Kancamagus Highway! While at the resort, we will enjoy mouth-watering meals, access to the pool and jacuzzi, exciting arcade games, and fun-filled evenings of entertainments that features great music and dancing!



Spring Dude Ranch

4 Days Price: \$1,775

Tuesday, June 9, 2026 to Friday, June 12, 2026

Our amazing and exciting Dude Ranch trips are back! Located in the breathtaking beauty that is Upstate New York, the 1000 Acres Ranch offers us a wide variety of activities. This includes horseback riding, games & crafts, music and dancing, hayrides, indoor & outdoor swimming, campfires on the beach, an arcade & gift shop.

All of this along with great meals, comfy accommodations, and more!

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Great Cape Escape

5 Days Price: \$1,800

Monday, June 15, 2026 to Friday, June 19, 2026

Come and experience all the fun and sun at beautiful Cape Cod! Some of the attractions on this adventurous vacation includes a lighthouse tour, cranberry bog tour, Provincetown tour, and a train tour of all the alluring sights of The Cape!

Other treats include swimming as well as shopping at the fascinating souvenir shop in Orleans. Then of course the many tantalizing restaurants to choose from will be sure to leave you satisfied!



Maine Surf & Turf

5 Days Price: \$1,825

Monday, July 6, 2026 to Friday, July 10, 2026

The fabulous coastline of Maine offers a variety of exciting attractions for all to enjoy. You can enjoy a pleasurable boat cruise along the shoreline. You can have fun souvenir shopping and take delight in a savory seafood and steak dinner! We'll visit the amazing York's Wild Kingdom Zoo, and enjoy a relaxing lighthouse sight-seeing tour. We'll savor a beautiful day in the Maine sunshine while we enjoy a giant pool party! There's many memories to cherish on this exciting vacation trip!



Boothbay Harbor Excursion

5 Days Price: \$1,825

Monday, July 13, 2026 to Friday, July 17, 2026

When you visit this charming vacation spot known as Boothbay Harbor Maine, you will experience love at first sight! Highlighting your trip is an exciting whale and seal watch aboard Cap'n Fish Cruise Lines! You will also enjoy a train ride aboard the Boothbay Railroad and an exciting and interesting visit to the Boothbay Antique Car Museum! Delicious downeast dishes, great shopping, swimming and an ice cream social are all opportunities you can enjoy on this exciting tour!



Beautiful Lake George

5 Days Price: \$1,825

Monday, July 20, 2026 to Friday, July 24, 2026

Beautiful Lake George has always been known as a popular and pleasurable vacation paradise. There will be great fun aboard the Lake George Steamboat cruise with a festive dinner and non-stop music & dancing! Other exciting possibilities include a pool party & ice cream social, downtown shopping, Pirate's Cove mini golfing, dining at fine restaurants and much more!

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Lake Champlain

5 Days Price: \$1,800

Monday, August 3, 2026 to Friday, August 7, 2026

Lake Champlain is often described as the gem of the Northern Kingdom of Vermont. Your sense of curiosity and awe will be heightened as you capture the pristine beauty presented before you! First, we will discover world class scenic views aboard The Lake Champlain Cruise Boat. Next, we will enjoy a relaxing trolley tour, and capture the amazing sights surrounding The Lake Champlain area. Next, we'll visit and discover the magic of The Lake Champlain Chocolate Company. Other discoveries await us as well, such as dining at great restaurants that will satisfy your appetite, and fantastic places to shop. We'll enjoy comfortable accommodations complete with a pool and game room, and a list of endless discoveries that makes for an awesome vacation that you don't want to miss!



Vermont Comfort Connection

5 Days Price: \$1,800

Monday, Aug. 31, 2026 to Friday, Sept. 4, 2026

Enjoy relaxing days of comfort, coupled with many magical connections to places like Vermont Teddy Bear Company, Ben & Jerry's Ice Cream Factory and the Cabot Cheese Center! There's a visit to the charming Cold Hollow Cider Mill, a big pizza & movie party and many other exciting surprises included in this tour!



Lake Winnepesaukee

6 Days Price: \$1,900

Sunday, Aug. 23, 2026 to Friday, Aug. 28, 2026

The Lakes Region in New Hampshire is an outstanding destination for a vacation trip! This trip features a dinner & dance cruise aboard The Mt. Washington and a scenic train ride aboard The Great Winnepesaukee Railroad. We'll visit Clark's Trading Post for the circus and bear show, and play games at The Fun Spot Giant Arcade. These are just some of the many activities to enjoy on this fantastic trip!



Fall Dude Ranch

4 Days Price: \$1,775

Monday, Sept. 7, 2026 to Thur, Sept. 10, 2026

Our amazing and exciting Dude Ranch trips are back! Located in the breathtaking beauty that is Upstate New York, the 1000 Acres Ranch offers us a wide variety of activities. This includes horseback riding, games & crafts, music and dancing, hayrides, indoor & outdoor swimming, campfires on the beach, an arcade & gift shop.

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White Mt. Wonderland Week

6 Days Price: \$1,775

Sunday, Sept. 13, 2026 to Friday, Sept. 18, 2026

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Halloween Getaway

3 Days Price: \$1,200

Wed, Oct. 21, 2026 to Friday, Oct. 23, 2026

Get ready for a fun-filled spooky weekend at Indian Head Resort in New Hampshire! This friendly resort will be decked out with all kinds of scary fun Halloween decorations, with lots of spooky fun! There's plenty of music & dancing, entertainment, and all kinds of exciting activities! Tons of games & prizes will be given away at our big Halloween costume contest!

Christmas Polar Train MEMORIES



Check our website for ongoing trip discounts throughout the season!

* Bright Days Recreational Services reserves the right to alter or change any vacation trip agenda as necessary.

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Call our office at 413-529-0250 and tell us what you want. We will do everything possible to plan a trip catered to your exact specifications. From transportation, lodging, meals, and activities, we will make sure it's well-planned, and fun-filled! Whether it's just a day trip or a full-length vacation!

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BRIGHT DAYS RECREATIONAL SERVICES



For over twenty-five years, we have served people with developmental disabilities and small social groups with fun-filled and exciting vacations.



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Call to book today!
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