

Daily Schedule

6:00 am	Breakfast at hotel	
6:30 am	Check out and load luggage on bus	
7:15 am	Depart hotel for Liberty State Park – Don't be late (want first ferry)	76 Audrey Zapp Dr Jersey City, NJ 07305
8:30 am	First ferry to Ellis Islands	Leave all backpacks and non-essential items on bus for security screening
10:15 am	Meet at dock for ferry from Ellis Island to Liberty Island	Don't be late or our time on Liberty Island will be very short.
11:40 am	Board ferry for Battery Park – NY	
12:15 pm	Meet bus for transfer to “The Intrepid” for lunch and tour	Pier 86, W 46 th Street and 12 th Avenue, NY
2:00 pm	Bus transport to Rockefeller Center, St. Patrick's Cathedral, FAO Schwartz	Walk 5 th Avenue from Rockefeller Center to Central Park; FAO Schwartz address: 767 5 th Avenue, New York; 212-644-9400.
3:00 pm	Central Park	See Pond, Wollman Skate Rink, Carousel, Sheep Meadow, Strawberry Fields, Columbus Circle
4:00 pm	Bus transport to Downtown:	Meet bus at Columbus Circle near Central Park
5:00 pm	See: World Trade Center Site, St. Paul's Cathedral, Trinity Church, NY Stock Exchange, Bowling Green	Meet bus at Bowling Green Park at end of Broadway Street in downtown Manhattan.
6:00 pm	South Street Seaport – Dinner	Pier 17, Fulton & South Streets, NY
7:45 pm	Board bus for Philadelphia	Movie: National Treasure I
9:00 pm	Arrive hotel – Sheraton Suites	Sheraton Suites Philadelphia Airport 4101 Island Ave., Philadelphia
10:00 pm	Lights out	

Daily Report

We did not capture as many quotes today, so I'll just provide a list of the day's highlights. It was a long day, as noted below, and by the time we arrived at the hotel in Philadelphia, neither the boys nor I were ready to provide or seek quotes. We hope this works.

- Rise and shine breakfast at the Marriott (bacon & eggs and more - great food so far, and plenty of it!).
- Visit to Ellis Island and Statue of Liberty; the weather remained cool for a NYC summer.
- Return to Manhattan on the Statue of Liberty Ferry (troop split onto two ferries - I guess to much anxiety to have us altogether at one time (actually, it was probably the life preserver count).
- Lunch and tour of the USS Intrepid Air Craft Carrier on the Hudson River (very cool for all the boys - and adults!).
- Lost two boys who got confused about the meeting-departure time from the Intrepid.
- Walked like New Yorkers (fast) through Central Park from Columbus Circle (southwest corner) past Strawberry Fields, Wollman Ice Rink (an amusement park during summer), and to the Plaza Hotel on the southeast corner of the Park.
- Oops - I forgot to mention above - found two boys before leaving the Intrepid (yeah!).
- Played at FAO Schwartz - including a few lucky scouts that played the giant piano with their feet.
- Traveled to the Financial District where we saw Ground Zero (World Trade Center Site), which is now under construction; also saw Trinity Church, St Paul's Church, Wall Street (Stock Exchange), and the famous bronze bull at the entrance to Bowling Green Park.
- Dinner at South Side Seaport market - food court dinner and lots of shops ("a scout is thrifty - right?")
- Travel to Philadelphia - Everyone is tired!

Good Night!

Dave & Mac Wilson

PS – See the [photos for today](#) which are worth 1,000 words!