

Welcome home, Troops!" Itinerary

For updates, contact us at Info@Spiritof45.org

September 14-15

Team arrivals at [Pohick Bay Regional Park & Campground \(VA\)](#)

*6501 Pohick Bay Drive
Lorton, VA 22079*

September 16-18

Team arrivals, registration, inspection, instructions, equipment distribution, etc.

Day 1: Saturday, September 19

*Depart from Washington, DC - King's Dominion, VA
Overnight in King's Dominion*

[The Meadow Event Center](#)

*13111 Dawn Blvd.
Doswell, VA 23047
137 miles*

Day 2: Sunday, September 20

Depart from King's Dominion, VA

Lunch stop in [South Hill, VA](#) (location to be announced)

Depart from South Hill to Raleigh, NC

Overnight in [Raleigh, NC](#)

[North Carolina State Fairgrounds](#)

1025 Blue Ridge Rd.

Raleigh, NC 27607
(919) 733-2145
219 miles

Day 3: Monday, September 21

Depart from Raleigh to Spencer, NC
Lunch stop in [Spencer, NC](#) (location to be announced)
Overnight in [Charlotte, NC](#)
[Charlotte Motor Speedway](#)
5555 Concord Pkwy
South Concord, NC 28027
166 miles

Day 4: Tuesday, September 22

Rest day in Charlotte, NC
[Charlotte Motor Speedway](#)
5555 Concord Pkwy
South Concord, NC 28027

Day 5: Wednesday, September 23

Depart from Charlotte, NC
Lunch in [Spartanburg, SC](#) (location to be announced)
Overnight in [Anderson, SC](#) (location to be announced)
165 miles

Day 6: Thursday, September 24

Depart from Anderson, SC
Lunch stop in [Lawrenceville, GA](#) (location to be announced)
Overnight in [Villa Rica, GA](#) (location to be announced)

188 miles

Day 7: Friday, September 25

Depart from Villa Rica, GA

Lunch stop in [Talladega, AL](#) (location to be announced)

Overnight in [Birmingham, AL](#)

(Visit by Fran Carter, founder American Rosie the Riveter Association)

[Tannehill State Park \(Farley Field\)](#)

12632 Confederate Pkwy,

McCalla, AL 35111

158 miles

Day 8: Saturday, September 26

Rest day in Birmingham, AL

[Tannehill State Park \(Farley Field\)](#)

12632 Confederate Pkwy,

McCalla, AL 35111

Day 9: Sunday, September 27

Depart from Birmingham, AL

Overnight in [Jasper, AL](#)

Gymnasium/Baseball Fields Parking Lots

NE corner of 14th Avenue W and 10th Street W (behind the Natatorium)

Jasper, AL

65 miles

Day 10: Monday, September 28

Depart from Jasper, AL

*Lunch stop in [Amory, MS](#) (location to be announced)
Overnight in [Oxford, MS](#) (location to be announced)
172 miles*

Day 11: Tuesday, September 29

*Depart from Oxford, MS
Lunch stop in [Tunica, MS](#) (location to be announced)
Overnight in [Helena, AR](#) (location to be announced)
133 miles*

Day 12: Wednesday, September 30

*Depart from Helena, AR
Lunch stop in [Little Rock, AR](#) (location to be announced)
Overnight in [Hot Springs, AR](#)
[Hot Springs Convention Center](#)
134 Convention Blvd.
Hot Spring, AR
172 miles*

Day 13: Thursday, October 1

Rest day in Hot Springs, AR

Day 14: Friday, October 2

*Depart from Hot Springs, AR
Lunch stop at [Texarkana, TX](#) (location to be announced)
Overnight in [Paris, TX](#)
[Love Civic Center](#)
2025 S Collegiate Dr.
Paris, TX 75460
[\(903\) 739-9912](#)*

215 miles

Day 15: Saturday, October 3

Depart from Paris, TX

*Lunch stop in [Farmersville, TX](#) (location to be announced)
(Visit with Audie Murphy's sister)*

Overnight in [Garland, TX](#)

Central Park

1310 West Avenue F

Garland, Texas 75040

111 miles

Day 16: Sunday, October 4

Depart from Garland, TX

*Lunch stop in [Dallas, TX](#) (Visit [Frontiers of Flight Museum](#)
at Love Field)*

Early stop and overnight in Fort Worth, TX

Farrington Field & Field House

1502 N. University Dr.

Fort Worth, TX

Day 17: Monday, October 5

Rest day in Fort Worth, TX

Day 18: Tuesday, October 6

Depart from Fort Worth, TX

Lunch stop in [Mineral Wells, TX](#) (location to be announced)

Overnight in [Eastland, TX](#) (location to be announced)

126 miles

Day 19: Wednesday, October 7

Depart from Eastland, TX

Lunch stop in Abilene, TX (location to be announced)

Overnight in Sweetwater, TX

Nolan County Coliseum Complex

220 Coliseum Drive

Sweetwater, TX

(Visit National WASP WWII Museum)

108 miles

Day 20: Thursday, October 8

Depart from Sweetwater, TX

Early stop and overnight in Midland, TX (location to be announced)

(Visit Commemorative Air Force Museum)

108 miles

Day 21: Friday, October 9

Depart from Midland, TX

Lunch stop in Pecos, TX (location to be announced)

Overnight in Van Horn, TX (location to be announced)

185 miles

Day 22: Saturday, October 10

Depart from Van Horn, TX

Lunch stop in El Paso, TX (location to be announced)

Overnight in Deming, NM

Road Runner RV Park

2849 Pine Street
Deming, NM
223 miles

Day 23: Sunday, October 11
Rest stop in Deming, NM

Day 24: Monday, October 12
Depart from Deming, NM
Lunch stop in [Rodeo, NM](#) (location to be announced)
Overnight in [Douglas, AZ](#) (location to be announced)
173 miles

Day 25: Tuesday, October 13
Depart from Tucson, AZ
Lunch stop in [Benson, AZ](#) (location to be announced)
Overnight in [Tucson, AZ](#)
[Pima Air & Space Museum \(PASM\)](#)
6000 E. Valencia Road
Tucson, AZ 85756
117 miles

Day 26: Wednesday, October 14
Depart from Tucson, AZ
Lunch stop in [Ajo, AZ](#) (location to be announced)
Overnight in [Gila Bend, AZ](#) (location to be announced)
181 miles

Day 27: Thursday, October 15
Depart from Gila Bend, AZ

*Early arrival/overnight in [Yuma, AZ](#)
[West Wetlands Park](#)*

*W Water Street
Yuma, AZ 85364
135 miles*

Day 28: Friday, October 16

*Depart late from Yuma, AZ
Overnight in [El Centro, CA](#)*

***Walmart Super Center**
2150 N. Waterman Ave.
El Centro, CA 92243*

58 miles

Day 29: Saturday, October 17

Arrive early and overnight in San Diego, CA

***[Cabrillo National Monument](#)**
1800 Cabrillo Memorial Drive
Point Loma, San Diego 92106*

Day 30: Sunday, October 18

*Convoy disbands and disperses
Spirit of '45 Express and West Coast contingent drives north
to LA, Fresno, San Francisco Bay Area, Portland*