



**Corning Painted Post High School – Marching Band Trip**  
**Fantasy of Lights Christmas Parade With**  
**Dollywood Theme Park Performances**  
**4 Days 3 Nights/November 30<sup>th</sup> – December 03<sup>rd</sup>, 2023**

**Important note:** **The Group must follow the COVID-19 protocols as set by local venues and hotels. We will inform the leader prior to the trip. We will also follow all the school guidelines given to us by the group leader and make sure that all vendors have it prior to group arrival.**

**Contact Information:**

We are available Monday Thru Friday from 8:00 am to 5:00pm. We can be of assistance before, during, or after your scheduled trip. Please do not hesitate to call us:

**Toll free number:**  
800-896-3858

**Office Number:**  
516-334-2400

**After Hour contacts:**

Rishi Kumar

516-665-0124

Rahul Katyal

747-300-5826

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317-903-8329

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212-390-0438

**Group Contacts:**

**Motor coach Transportation:**

**Hale Transportation**

Charter: 19961

Three (3) 55 Passenger motor coach

Office: 315-853-5708

After Hour Phone:

Driver:

Cell:

**Hotel:**

**Holiday Inn & Suites Pigeon Forge Convention Center**

2905 Parkway, Pigeon Forge, TN 37863

**Front Desk:** 865-428-2525

**Manager on Duty:** TBD

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**Dietary Restrictions:**

Though we pass on the Allergies information to the concerned parties. It is still mandatory that the students/adults with allergies must notify the server/restaurant manager about their allergies to make sure that everyone is aware about it.

**Thursday, November 30<sup>th</sup> 2023 – Day 01:**

**Note:** The group is bringing 2 instrument trucks arranged and paid for on your own.

**6:45 a.m.** Buses arrives at Corning-Painted Post High School located at 201 Cantigney St, Corning, NY 14830.

**7:00 a.m.** Depart from your school for Holiday Inn & Suites Pigeon Forge Convention Center located at 2905 Parkway, Pigeon Forge, TN 37863.  
Approx. 12 hours of driving time depending upon the traffic.

**Note:** Carry your packed breakfast to eat along the way.

**p.m.** Highway stop for lunch on own.

**p.m.** Highway stop for dinner on own.

**9:00 p.m.** Arrive. Check in, relax and enjoy hotel facilities.

**Friday, December 01<sup>st</sup> 2023 – Day 02:**

**Note:** We will provide one local Tour Escort per bus on this day.

**7:30 a.m.** Continental breakfast at the hotel.

**8:30 a.m.** Meet your Tour Escorts at the hotel.

**8:30 a.m.** Buses arrives at the hotel for the Cades Cove Tour.

**a.m.** Boxed lunches will be delivered at the hotel for the group to carry and have during the tour. \*Subject to availability\*

**8:45 a.m.** Load buses & depart for Great Smoky Mountains National Park.  
Confirmation: Four Winds Tours Phone: 865-429-8687  
Approx. 20 – 30 minutes of driving time depending upon the traffic.

**9:15 a.m. 5 Hours Guided Tour of Cades Cove.**

Nestled in the heart of the Great Smoky Mountains; you'll find Cades Cove. It's an area lush with history, wildlife, and some of the most beautiful views you'll find in the park. An expert guide will take you on a memorable and educational experience.

Whether you're a regular visitor to Cades Cove or this is your first time, there's always something new to learn or see. Discover the history of the Cove and share in the personal stories of its people. You'll also learn about the ecology, flora, and wildlife of the region.

**p.m. Have your boxed lunch on the bus.**

**p.m. Depart for Ripley's Aquarium of the Smokies located at 88 River Rd, Gatlinburg, TN 37738.**

**2:30 p.m. Arrive. Entrance to Ripley's Aquarium of the Smokies.**

**Confirmation: Four Winds Tours Phone: 888-240-1358**

Exotic sea creatures, stingrays, and horseshoe crabs. See the longest underwater tunnel and shark exhibit. With thousands of incredible creatures in exhibits like Shark Lagoon, Ray Bay, Penguin Playhouse, and more. Ripley's aquariums are known for their shark exhibits that feature 10-foot sharks and two of the longest underwater tunnels in the world.

**4:30 p.m. Depart for Bubba Gump Shrimp Co. located at 900 Parkway, Gatlinburg, TN 37738.**  
Approx. 10 – 12 minutes of driving time depending upon the traffic.

**4:45 p.m. Arrive at Bubba Gump Shrimp Co.**

**5:00 p.m. Dinner at Bubba Gump Shrimp Co. \*Subject to availability\***

**6:00 p.m. Dinner ends. Change into your marching band uniforms for the Parade on the buses.**

**Note: Due to high traffic on this day because of the Parade the tour escorts have suggested the group not to go back to the hotel to freshen up as it will be hard to make it back on time.**

**7:00 p.m. Line up to march in the Parade. \*Subject to the Parade Directors' Approval\***

**7:30 p.m. The 48<sup>th</sup> Annual Fantasy of Lights Parade begins.**

More than 60,000 people have lined the streets to watch the nationally televised award-winning parade featuring lighted floats, high school marching bands, giant balloons, and

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of course Santa Claus! The approximately 1-hour parade route runs through the middle of downtown Gatlinburg. You will march non-stop for the duration of the parade.

- 9:00 p.m. Depart for your hotel.**  
Approx. 30 minutes of driving time depending upon the traffic.
- 9:30 p.m. Arrive. Relax and enjoy hotel facilities.**
- 9:30 p.m. After arriving back at the hotel, the tour escorts are off duty for the day.**

**Saturday, December 02<sup>nd</sup> 2023 – Day 03:**

**Note:** We will provide one local Tour Escort per bus on this day.

- 8:00 a.m. Continental breakfast at the hotel.**
- 9:45 a.m. Meet your tour escorts at the hotel.**
- 10:00 a.m. Depart for Dollywood located at 2700 Dollywood Parks Blvd, Pigeon Forge, TN 37863.**  
Approx. 30 minutes of driving time depending upon the traffic.
- 10:30 a.m. Arrive at Dollywood.**
- 11:00 a.m. Arrive. Entrance to Dollywood’s Smoky Mountain Christmas. \*Subject to availability\***  
**Park Hours: 11:00 am – 9:00 pm**

Explore a Christmas of many colors and rides at Dollywood this holiday season! Slow down for a scenic stroll through the park and notice how each land tells a seasonal story through its unique and vibrant hues.

Discover Santa's Village with its classic red and green, the crisp blues and whites of winter in Glacier Ridge, a soft candlelight glow throughout Craftsman's Valley, and more.

Towering up to 12 feet tall, dozens of spectacular Christmas trees inspire a sense of childlike wonder, reminding us of what this special season is all about. The spirit of the season shines brightest during Smoky Mountain Christmas, voted America's Best Christmas Event for more than a decade.

**Marching Band Stationary Performance with Dollywood Performing Stars at 11:45 am.**  
**\*Subject to availability\***

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**75 instrumentalists, 12 traditional color guard [Flags], 05 dancers & 08 baton twirlers [Majorettes]**

Marching Band can perform for up to 20 minutes on level blacktop [No Cover] at the park Plaza outside the main entrance near the ticket booth when the Park opens at 11 am. There are only 3 performance slots per day, so groups must sign up ASAP as the slots book up quickly. The 11 am slot is preferred. People entering the park when it opens can stop and watch you perform.

Groups must arrive 15 – 30 minutes prior to performance time. All performances must be 'stand still' [No movement at all]. Auxiliaries can perform in place. No flags/batons/pom poms can leave the performers hands. Dollywood provides electricity [2 Outlets], chairs [Approx. 80], music stands (40 – 50), and 2 – 3 mikes. No instruments are provided. Groups can bring their own amps.

**Uniforms are not required. Matching T-shirts will suffice.**

**p.m. \$20 Meal Voucher for dinner in the park.**

**9:00 p.m. Your drivers return. Depart for the hotel.**  
Approx. 30 minutes of driving time depending upon the traffic.

**9:30 p.m. Arrive. Relax and enjoy hotel facilities.**

**9:30 p.m. After arriving back at the hotel, the tour escorts are off duty for the day.**

**Sunday, December 03<sup>rd</sup> 2023 – Day 04:**

**6:30 a.m. Continental breakfast at the hotel.**

**7:30 a.m. Depart for your school.**  
Approximately 12 hours driving time depending on traffic.

**p.m. Highway stop for lunch on own.**

**p.m. Highway stop for dinner on own.**

**9:30 p.m. Approx. time of arrival at the school.**

***The Trip ends here! Thank You for travelling with Four Winds!!***

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This pricing is based on Hale Transportation, three 55-passenger buses, subject to early decision and coach availability at the time of booking:

Number of Paying Students/staff in 3 coaches	Number of complimentary Chaperones in double room occupancy	PRICE PER PERSON			
		QUAD	TRIPLE	DOUBLE	SINGLE
60-64 in 2 buses	6	\$1114	\$1204	\$1294	\$1654
65-69 in 2 buses	6	\$1060	\$1150	\$1240	\$1600
100/9	12	\$999	\$1089	\$1179	\$1539

If you have less than 109 paying students/paying staff in 3 buses, the price of the trip will go up to cover the bus cost.

The total price for the 9 paying staff in 3 doubles and 3 singles based on the above price chart is \$11,691 to be paid by the school district on a separate invoice.

Rooming list due by September 8<sup>th</sup>, 2023.

Payment schedule based on Quad Occupancy:

08/25/2023: \$333 is due + supplement cost for anyone staying in occupancy other than quad

09/25/2023: \$333 is due

10/25/2023: \$333 final balance is due

Price may go up slightly due to the possible increase of busing/fuel costs.

Prices for Holiday weeks may vary slightly.

**The tour includes:**

- 4 days deluxe motor coach transportation
- 3 nights hotel accommodations
- 3 deluxe continental breakfasts at the hotel
- Dinner at a local restaurant day 2
- Boxed lunch day 2
- \$20 meal voucher for dinner at Dollywood day 3
- March in the Fantasy of Lights Parade on day 2, subject to application approval
- Cades Cove 5-hour guided tour
- Performance in the Park, subject to availability
- Entrance to Ripley's Aquarium of the Smokies
- Entrance to Dollywood Theme Park
- Local tour escorts days 2 & 3-one per bus
- Tips for your bus drivers

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Tips for escorts and Cades Cove tour guides

Online portal for individual registration/payment

**The tour does not include:**

Trip cancelation insurance

Meals unless specified

Personal expenses

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