



**PLIMOTH PLANTATION & MAYFLOWER II
FRIDAY, JUNE 13, 2014**



EVENT: Plimoth Plantation - Today, Plimoth Plantation provides an engaging and experiential outdoor and indoor learning environment on its main campus and at the State Pier on Plymouth’s waterfront. Our permanent exhibits tell the complex and interwoven stories of two distinct cultures - English and Native. The main exhibits are enhanced with an exciting menu of special events, public programs and workshops that offer a rich and diverse exploration of the 17th-century. Generations of families, millions of school children and countless people from all over the world have visited here and participated in Plimoth Plantation’s educational experiences that spark the imagination, delight the senses, touch the heart and enrich the mind.

Mayflower II - Plimoth Plantation's full-scale reproduction, *Mayflower II*, was built in Devon, England and crossed the Atlantic in 1957. The details of the ship, from the solid oak timbers and tarred hemp rigging to the wood and horn lanterns and hand-colored maps, have been carefully re-created to give you a sense of what the original 17th-century vessel was like. Come aboard and learn about the 1620 voyage of *Mayflower*, the perils of maritime travel, and the tools of 17th-century navigation. Explore the cramped quarters of the ship's passengers. Peer down into the lower level "hold," where the food, clothing, furniture, tools and other items necessary to start a colony were stored. Admire the "spacious" Master's cabin, and compare it to the wet and windy accommodations of the common sailors. You will also hear the tale of a modern Englishman's dream to build and sail *Mayflower II* as a symbol of American and British unity after World War II.

Lunch is on your own at the Patuxet Café (on site). Enjoy our 'Taste of Two Cultures' menu in our Visitor Center. Created by our award-winning chefs and inspired by food from Wampanoag and English Colonial traditions, a 'Taste of Two Cultures' gives you the chance to try some uniquely prepared dishes from the 17th century. Quick service dining, featuring modern favorites such as salads and sandwiches, is also available daily at the Café.

DATE: The date selected is Friday, June 13, 2014. We will depart the Exeter Recreation Center parking lot at 8:30am and will be returning to Exeter approximately 5:00pm.

COST: The cost of the tour includes transportation in the Recreation Department Van, admission to Plimoth Plantation & Mayflower II.

RESIDENTS / NON-RESIDENTS	Trip Code
\$45.00 pp	252314-1A

DEADLINE: The deadline to register is Friday, May 30, 2014, or once the van is sold out.

GUIDELINES: Registrants must sit in the same seat(s) on the return trip as they sat in on the first part of the trip. **If** you have a need requiring you to sit in a particular area, please let the Recreation Office know when you register for the trip. The staff will relay to the trip escort that he/she needs to be sure you get the necessary seat. **Parents** are expected to have complete control of their children at all times throughout the trip.

Note: We need a minimum of 7 people registered. Max of 13 people.

Exeter Parks & Recreation Department sponsored trips are designed to provide members of the Exeter Community - families, friends, and individuals alike - with safe, relaxing and enjoyable sports and entertainment experiences. To ensure these goals, the Exeter Parks and Recreation Department has established a policy of prohibiting the possession and use of alcohol and other drugs while on board. In addition, for the health and comfort of all travelers, smoking (in any form) is also prohibited. Your cooperation in adhering to these policies is greatly appreciated. **PLEASE MAKE YOUR CHECK PAYABLE TO THE EXETER RECREATION DEPARTMENT. SORRY, NO REFUNDS UNLESS THE EVENT IS CANCELLED BY VENUE. THERE WILL BE A \$20 FEE CHARGED FOR EACH BANK RETURNED CHECK.**

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