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SYTA 2026 FAM Itinerary

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Trip Summary

August 20 - Thursday

8:00 AM	Tour and Pour at the Carrie Blast Furnaces National Historic Landmark - Carrie-Liability-Waiver.pdf
10:30 AM	Cathedral of Learning Nationality Rooms
12:30 PM	National Aviary
2:30 PM	Acriscure Stadium Blitz Tour
4:00 PM	Kamin Science Center
5:30 PM	Dinner at the Greer Cabaret Theater

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8:00 AM - 2 hr -

Tour and Pour at the Carrie Blast Furnaces National Historic Landmark

Address: 801 Carrie Furnace Blvd, Pittsburgh, PA 15218

Join Rivers of Steel for a guided walking tour of this integral remaining piece of the legendary Homestead Steel Works where we will explore the drama of the iron-making process – from the movement of raw materials to the tapping of the furnaces producing fiery molten iron – including the stories of the site's technology, workers and culture.

Following the abbreviated tour participants will customize a premade sand mold and create a unique 4x4 inch aluminum, one-sided design cast in solid aluminum! You'll spend time carving your design, while mixing and mingling with colleagues—witnessing each item being cast in molten aluminum reaching 1200 degrees Fahrenheit.

WHAT TO KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

As a former industrial site, there are a few things to keep in mind to ensure an enjoyable visit:

- **What to wear:** The majority of each tour is outside; please dress for the weather. Additionally, the ground is uneven—sensible shoes are a must. Sneakers or boots are recommended. *Open-toed shoes and high heels are prohibited.*
- **Hard hats are required to be worn for the duration of your tour.** If you have a hard hat, please feel free to bring it. For those who need one, a hard hat will be provided and collected after the tour. Hats are disinfected between uses.
- **Restrooms** The rawness of the site is certainly part of its charm. However, that rawness also limits the creature comforts many of us are accustomed to, like running water. Portable bathrooms and wash stations are available.
- **Photography:** Photography is permitted. For safety reasons, videography and drones are prohibited.
- **Accessibility:** Handicapped parking is available, but the grounds covered during tours are not wheelchair accessible.
- **Liability:** All visitors are required to [sign a liability waiver and consent to be photographed](#) (PDF).



10:30 AM - 1 hr 30 min -

Cathedral of Learning Nationality Rooms

Address: Cathedral of Learning, 4200 Fifth Ave, Pittsburgh, PA 15260

The Nationality Rooms represent and celebrate the culture of the diverse communities of Pittsburgh. The Rooms are a community space where you're invited to experience your heritage in a space that's timeless and austere, yet dynamic and alive.

The rooms are also in use as University classrooms, giving students the opportunity to learn in a unique setting that gives them a hands-on experience with these rich heritages.



12:30 PM - 1 hr 30 min -

National Aviary

Address: 700 Arch St, Pittsburgh, PA 15212

Arrive at the **National Aviary for a guided tour** of the open-air exhibits and tropical landscapes of the country's largest zoo dedicated to birds, accorded "National" status by the United States Congress. Enjoy up close encounters with colorful birds from around the world, including endangered species.



2:30 PM - 1 hr 15 min -

Acrisure Stadium Blitz Tour

Address: 100 Art Rooney Ave, Pittsburgh, PA 15212

Acrisure Stadium Tour

Come check out all of the excitement Acrisure Stadium has to offer!

Tour Guests will have the opportunity to get an up close and personal view of the Steelers Locker Room, Field Level, FedEx Great Hall, Pitt Panthers exhibits, and more!

All areas of the tour are subject to change due to stadium operations. Locker Rooms will not be available for tours two days leading up to game day.





4:00 PM - 1 hr -

Kamin Science Center

Address: 1 Allegheny Ave, Pittsburgh, PA 15212

Kamin Science Center, formerly Carnegie Science Center, is the ultimate spot for Scout troops, community groups, alumni associations, science clubs, family reunions, [corporate groups](#), convention visitors, or a family fun day—you name it! Whether you experience a [laser show](#) in the Buhl Planetarium or a larger-than-life movie in the [Rangos Giant Cinema](#), you'll find the perfect way to connect and create amazing memories together at one of the best museum attractions in Pittsburgh.



5:30 PM - 3 hr -

Dinner at the Greer Cabaret Theater

Address: 655 Penn Ave, Pittsburgh, PA 15222

Welcome to the Greer Cabaret Theater, a project of the Pittsburgh Cultural Trust, where unforgettable artistic performances pair with thrilling culinary experiences in Pittsburgh's Cultural District.

Transformed by recent renovations, the new Greer Cabaret Theater, Lounge at the Greer Cabaret, and Kara Family Lobby for Theater Square feature striking upscale décor. Expect enhanced seating options, state-of-the-art technology, and inspired food and beverage offerings. Whether you're here for a show or stopping in for a meal and cocktail, we look forward to providing an elevated experience in Pittsburgh's Cultural District.

Destination Greater Pittsburgh Member Marketplace following dinner.

