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## Washington, DC Research Tour

Sunday, March 23 – Saturday, March 29, 2025

### Sunday, March 23: Opening Evening

After 3:00 p.m.	Check-in at State Plaza Hotel
4:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.	Introductions and <i>Your Guide to the Week</i> , State Plaza Hotel, Ambassador Room
6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.	Welcome Dinner, State Plaza Hotel, Diplomat Room

### Monday, March 24: NARA

8:40 a.m.	Meet in lobby, Kathleen takes “attendance”
8:45 a.m.	Coach Pick-up at State Plaza Hotel for travel to NARA
9:00 – 10:00 a.m.	Researcher Registration and Orientation by NARA staff
10:00 – 11:00 a.m.	Essential NARA Records for Family History Research, presented by Chief Genealogist David Allen Lambert and Senior Genealogist Rhonda R. McClure
11:00 – 5:00 p.m.	Personal Research and Consultations
5:00 p.m.	Coach Pick-up at NARA

### Tuesday, March 25: DAR Library

8:25 a.m.	Meet in lobby, Kathleen takes “attendance”
8:30 a.m.	Coach Pick-up at State Plaza Hotel for travel to DAR Library
9:00 a.m. - 9:45 a.m.	Orientation to DAR Library
9:45 – 3:50 p.m.	Personal Research and Consultations
4:00 p.m.	Coach Pick-up at DAR Library

### Wednesday, March 26: Choose Your Repository

8:25 a.m.	Meet in lobby, Kathleen takes “attendance”
8:30 a.m.	Coach Pick-up at State Plaza Hotel for travel to DAR Library, then NARA
9:00 – 4:00 p.m.	Personal Research and Consultations
4:00 p.m.*	Coach Pick-up at DAR Library, Drop off at State Plaza Hotel *Meet outside DAR Library at 3:55 p.m.
5:00 p.m.*	Coach Pick-up at NARA, Drop off at State Plaza Hotel *Meet outside NARA at 4:55 p.m.

**Thursday, March 27: Choose Your Repository**

8:25 a.m.	Meet in lobby, Kathleen takes “attendance”
8:30 a.m.	Coach Pick-up at State Plaza Hotel for travel to DAR Library, then NARA
9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.	Personal Research and Consultations
4:00 p.m.	Coach Pick-up at DAR Library, Drop off at State Plaza Hotel *Meet outside DAR Library at 3:55 p.m.
5:00 p.m.	Coach Pick-up at NARA, Drop off at State Plaza Hotel *Meet outside NARA at 4:55 p.m.

**Friday, March 28: Choose Your Repository**

8:25 a.m.	Meet in lobby, Kathleen takes “attendance”
8:30 a.m.	Coach Pick-up at State Plaza Hotel for travel to DAR Library, then NARA I
9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.	Personal Research and Consultations
4:00 p.m.	Coach Pick-up at DAR Library, Drop off at State Plaza Hotel *Meet outside DAR Library at 3:55 p.m.
5:00 p.m.	Coach Pick-up at NARA, Drop off at State Plaza Hotel *Meet outside NARA at 4:55 p.m.
6:00-8:00 p.m.	Closing dinner, State Plaza Hotel

**Saturday, March 29**

Before 12:00 p.m.	Check out of State Plaza Hotel
	Optional activities <b><i>on your own:</i></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The DAR Library is open 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. on Saturdays</li> <li>• NARA is closed for research on Saturdays, however the National Archives Museum is open</li> <li>• The Main Reading Room in the Library of Congress is open for research on Saturdays.</li> </ul>

*\*Schedule is subject to change*

**Staffing Schedule:**

- Monday: All staff at NARA (David, Rhonda, Melanie, and Kathleen)
- Tuesday: All staff at the DAR Library (David, Rhonda, Melanie, and Kathleen)
- Wednesday: Rhonda at NARA, David at the DAR Library. Melanie at DAR in the morning and NARA in the afternoon. Kathleen at NARA in the morning and DAR in the afternoon.
- Thursday: David at NARA, Rhonda at the DAR Library. Melanie at DAR in the morning and NARA in the afternoon. Kathleen at NARA in the morning and DAR in the afternoon.
- Friday: Rhonda at NARA, David at the DAR Library. Melanie at DAR in the morning and NARA in the afternoon. Kathleen at NARA in the morning and DAR in the afternoon.