

# NATIONAL HISTORY DAY 2017

**National Contest** Sunday, June 11th to Thursday, June 15<sup>th</sup>

**Bus Travel** Friday, June 9<sup>th</sup> to Friday, June 16<sup>th</sup>

## SCHEDULES

Here is the NHD National Contest general schedule:

[http://nhd.org/sites/default/files/2017%20Public%20Contest%20Schedule\\_0.pdf](http://nhd.org/sites/default/files/2017%20Public%20Contest%20Schedule_0.pdf)

**The Team Wisconsin bus schedule** is at the end of this document. Keep this schedule with you. It is also online:

<http://nhdinwi.weebly.com/bus-itinerary-print-a-copy.html>

## CONTACT INFO

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*My roommate's cell number:* \_\_\_\_\_

*My competition time and location:* \_\_\_\_\_

**Team Wisconsin blog:** <http://nhdinwi.weebly.com/blog>

**NHD Contest Facebook:** <https://www.facebook.com/nationalhistoryday/>

**DURING THE CONTEST:** If you have contest-specific questions that Amanda or Liz cannot answer, contact the National History Day staff. They will be working in the Stamp Student Union. The main number to the Stamp Student Union is 301-314-3375. Note: University staff at the Stamp Student Union can provide general campus and building information, but not specific competition information. If you need to reach a student, parent, or teacher in an emergency, please use the following telephone numbers: • 301-314-3375 (Stamp Student Union, opens at 7:00 AM daily) • 301-314-5275 (24-hour residence hall conference desk). Please use these numbers only in emergency situations.

# **UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND**

**CAMPUS MAP** <http://maps.umd.edu/map/>

You know how some campuses, say, UW-Madison, are intersected with busy streets, businesses, and restaurants? UMD is not like that. It's an older campus with rolling hills, beautiful red brick buildings, and a lack of signage. You won't find many streets. You won't find any non-campus businesses.

When you learn of your competition building (you'll find out on Sunday), check the campus map and plan your walk. "Hey, my building is only 2 inches away on the map. I'll eat lunch and get over there in 10 minutes." No, you probably won't. Give yourself lots of time to get through the dining hall and to walk to your destination. Give yourself time to take a wrong turn. Use two landmarks: the football stadium, which is next to the Stamp Student Union.

**\*\* Arrive at your competition site at least 30 minutes early.**

# CAMPUS RESIDENCE HALL

For questions regarding housing and meals at the University of Maryland, contact Conferences and Visitor Services at 301-314-6637 or email [NHDhousing@umd.edu](mailto:NHDhousing@umd.edu).

Team Wisconsin is staying in **Easton Hall**. During the contest, you can call the service desk in this residence hall: (301) 314-3278.

**\*\* Bus riders don't check-in upon arrival at the Contest. Amanda and Liz will do this for you!**

Easton Hall is located at B-3 on the campus map, #253. It's about a 5-minute walk to The Diner.

<https://www.arhu.umd.edu/sites/default/files/arhu/visitors/pdf/campusmapspring2009.pdf>



Our residence hall is air conditioned. It has laundry machines (bring quarters and non-spillable detergent). Some people like to pack super-light and do mid-week laundry. There will be an iron in the team lounge. Your room will include a set of sheets, a lightweight blanket, a pillow, and a couple towels. It will not include a wastebasket.

Restrooms are what you'd expect in a typical college dorm. The shower stalls are private, with curtains. We suggest putting your shower stuff in something that can be hung from the hook – a plastic grocery bag works well.

We'll bring an iron so you can be freshly pressed (or not. Nobody will care if your clothes have some wrinkles.) We hope to have a refrigerator in our lounge. If we don't, you can use one in a lounge on other floors.

# ON-CAMPUS FOOD

All meals will be served at the University of Maryland in The Diner on North Campus. Keep your meal card clipped to your lanyard. Meals are served at the following times:

**Breakfast: 7:00 AM - 9:30 AM**

**Lunch: 11:30 AM - 1:30 PM**

**Dinner: 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM**

Want to eat healthy? Look on the far left wall for the “Garden” section.



## WISCONSIN BUS RIDERS - put this on your schedule!

Arrive early if you need to be somewhere. Lines can be long.

**\*\* Bus riders: Wednesday lunch - eat early, eat fast.**

Our tour bus departs at 12noon. Sharp. Before you go over for lunch at The Diner, take all your stuff with you - you won't have time to return to your room. Please arrive before The Diner opens at 11:30am. Choose quickly, eat quickly, and race back to Easton Hall. The bus drives away at 12 noon.

**\*\* Thursday breakfast** is the busiest time of the entire week - arrive before 7:00.

**“The Diner” dining hall** is located at C-3 on the campus map.

<https://www.arhu.umd.edu/sites/default/files/arhu/visitors/pdf/campusmapspring2009.pdf>

# **BOX LUNCHES**

You can order a boxed lunch if you'll be off campus.

Work with your chaperone to decide if your group wants to order box lunches.

\*\* You order in advance: [www.summerinfo.umd.edu/nhd](http://www.summerinfo.umd.edu/nhd).

 Order deadlines:

**For meals Sunday (6/11) and Monday (6/12) – 6pm EST Thursday, June 8**

**For meals Tuesday (6/13) – 9:30am EST Monday, June 12**

**For meals Wednesday (6/14) – 9:30am EST Tuesday, June 13**

**Senior Division students who'll be away from campus for Monday lunch:** You may want to order the boxed lunch (deadline to order is Thurs 6/8). DC restaurants aren't as plentiful as you might think, and they can be pricey. Those boxed lunches can come in handy.

**Junior Division students who'll be away from campus for Tuesday lunch:** Ditto, with an order deadline of Sunday June 11<sup>th</sup> (our advice, rather than waiting until early Monday morning)

Boxed lunches are picked up at The Diner during breakfast.



## **WISCONSIN BUS RIDERS**

You do not need to order box lunches for Sunday. However, you can do so, to provide a nice snack or extra food. (On Sunday, we'll eat lunch (cash provided) at one of the Smithsonian cafes).

If you decide to do this, pick up your boxed lunch at Sunday breakfast. No need to tell us that you're doing this. You can eat food on the bus!

## **STUDENT UNION FOOD**

The choices are limited, at best. You'll want to eat full meals at the dining hall. If you want to grab some food at the Stamp Student Union, give yourself extra time. Lines can be long. Choices are basically McDonalds, Chick Fil-A, and maybe Panda Express.

Some students will order pizzas to be delivered to the residence hall at night.

# **COMPETITION: The Reason You are Here**

## **PERFORMANCE & DOCUMENTARY**

\*\*\* Bring at least 7 copies of your process paper. Send yourself an electronic version. You'll need 3 for your preliminary round. If your project goes to the final round, you'll need 3 more. Don't rely on access to printers.

\*\* Final rounds are posted only for Performance and Documentary categories. They should be posted online and on monitors in the Stamp Student Union on Monday 7:00pm (Junior Division) and Tuesday 7:00pm (Senior Division).

\*\* Junior Division finals for Documentaries and Performances begin at 5:00pm on Tuesday. (Liz will be one of the room monitors for Documentaries on Tuesday night.) Seniors will be on Wednesday morning.

\*\* We encourage Team Wisconsin to watch final rounds, whether or not a team member is competing. For those who want to "see what it takes," this is the absolute best way. Experienced competitors swear by it as the best preparation for the following year.

**Performance students:** Props: you'll unload them off the bus on Saturday and then store them in your room.

We'll have a folding table (about 4' long) and 4 folding chairs if you need to use them for your performance. Contact Liz if you want to use them.

You'll carry your own props over to your competition building. Leave plenty of time to do this on your competition day. If you need help carrying, please tell Liz or Amanda *on the bus ride on Friday*. We'll recruit!

On your competition day, arrive early. You'll want the time to cool off and warm up. We encourage you to watch several (or more!) performances in your category.

**Documentary students:** NHD will provide a PC (not a Mac), an LCD projector, and minimal tech assistance (one tech per building).

As with our Regional and State events, we advise being prepared with several formats of your documentary: DVD, flash drive, online (don't rely on internet access, especially if you didn't purchase the wireless option in your housing package), and downloaded to a laptop.

**\*\*** If you cannot solve your tech issue, don't panic. First, try to find a tech person in the building. Second, let your judges know about the issues if they continue. If you need one of us to help out, please contact Liz **608.216.3117 (backup is 608-514-3043)**. Parents and chaperones aren't supposed to assist students; however, they can try to find a tech person.

Arrive early to your competition room to test your film and the technology. Many students go to their room early in the morning (about 30 minutes before the first competition time). We encourage you to watch several (or more!) documentaries in your category.



### **WISCONSIN BUS RIDERS – optional but fun**

On Sunday and Monday nights, we'll meet in the Team Wisconsin Lounge (3<sup>rd</sup> or 4<sup>th</sup> floor of Easton Hall) to watch our Performances and Documentaries.

Sunday night – sometime after the awards ceremony ends. Junior Division students can show us their work. Costumes and props are optional. Documentaries – if you have a laptop, bring it to show your film.

Monday night at approximately 7:30pm – We'll do the same for Senior Division students.

## **EXHIBITS**

**\*\*\* Bring at least 7 copies of your process paper.** Send yourself an electronic version. Place 4 copies at your Exhibit when you set it up on Sunday afternoon (after we return from our Smithsonian tour). Bring the other copies to your competition time.

Bring supplies for setting up and repairing your Exhibit. We suggest checking your Exhibit the morning of your competition (8-9:30am).

**Public viewing hours: Monday 5:30-9:00pm. Tuesday 7:00-9:00pm.**

Judging is closed to the public. Arrive at the Exhibit room at least 30 minutes before your competition time. Your interview with the judges will take 10-15 minutes. Final rounds are not announced. Finals judging takes place without students present. The top 10 Exhibits will be announced at the closing ceremony.

Exhibit removal will take place late Wednesday, after we return from the baseball game. Unlike set-up (students only), take-down will be a team effort.

## **WEBSITES**

Judging is OPEN to the public. Arrive at your assigned competition room at least 30 minutes before your competition time. Although copies of your process paper/bibliography are not required, we suggest bringing at least one for your own reference. NHD will provide large-screen TVs. You may want to have your own laptop, opened to your website.

Your interview with the judges will take 10-15 minutes. Final rounds are not announced. Finals judging takes place without students present. The top 10 Websites will be announced at the closing ceremony.

## **PAPERS**

**Paper:** Bring a copy of your paper/bibliography for your own reference. You can read your competitors' papers in the Stamp Student Union, near the merchandise table.

Arrive at your competition room at least 30 minutes early. Your interview with the judges will take 10-15 minutes. Final rounds are not announced. Finals judging takes place without students present. The top 10 Papers will be announced at the closing ceremony.

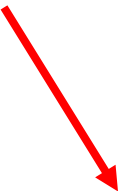


# TRAVELING OFF-CAMPUS

## When and with whom?

Bus riders can leave campus when they aren't competing. Juniors usually leave campus on Tuesday (remember that final rounds for Docs and Performances begin at 5:00pm). Seniors usually leave on Monday. There are no mandatory Team Wisconsin "team" tours or events on either date. You and your chaperone set your own schedule (see BOXED LUNCHES).

If you are with a chaperone group, you will probably be traveling together.



Individual students may leave campus with an adult who isn't their assigned chaperone. *If you do this, you and your chaperone/parent must fill out an online form so everyone knows who is where.*

**<http://nhdinwi.weebly.com/off-campus-plans.html>**

## Where?

Use the Metro and campus buses to travel into DC or other locations.

Take the UMD "Metro College Park" shuttle bus. It's free. The bus station is across from the main entrance to the Stamp Student Union. Buses run on a near-constant basis. It takes about 10 minutes to get to the Metro station.

[www.wmata.com/rider-guide/stations/college-park.cfm](http://www.wmata.com/rider-guide/stations/college-park.cfm)

For more information on the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority, visit their website: [www.wmata.com/](http://www.wmata.com/)

Bring cash or a reliable credit card (bring some cash, too.) You can purchase a SmarTrip card in advance or if you already have one you can add money to it online. You can also purchase a SmarTrip card at a Metro station.

Wear comfortable shoes and clothing. Plan for sun and heat.

Again, see BOXED LUNCHES. If you'll be going off campus during lunch, we recommend pre-ordering and bringing it with you, even if you plan to eat in DC.

# **AWARDS CEREMONY – THURSDAY**

**Thursday 7:55am - All of Team Wisconsin will meet at the entrance to Easton Hall. We'll walk over to the Xfinity Center.**

**\*\* Wear your red shirts. Bring your Wisconsin hats, cheeseheads, and bling.\*\***

Webcast! Your friends and family can watch the National History Day Contest Awards Ceremony live!

The awards ceremony will be webcast between 8:30 AM - noon (ET) on June 15, 2017.

**See the live webcast at: [www.nhd.org](http://www.nhd.org)**

# 2017 TEAM WISCONSIN BUS RIDER SCHEDULE

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*Friday, June 9, 2017*

(5:30 dinner optional)  6:30pm load 7:00 depart	<b>Bus pick up – Madison, WI. At EAGLE School, 5454 Gunflint Trail, 53711</b> If you want to meet other bus riders, meet us for dinner at about 5:30. MOD Pizza, Hatchery Hill Towne Center, 2960 Cahill Main. <a href="https://modpizza.com/menu/">https://modpizza.com/menu/</a> Pay for your own meal. <b>6:30</b> arrive at EAGLE School. Parking is free and safe. We'll load up, take some photos. You can bring food and beverages on the bus. Be considerate of others in your food choices (no peanuts, please. Think: Do my friends want to be coated in MegaSpicyDoritos dust through two time zones?). Bring a pillow and light blanket. We'll give you a stuff sack for carrying the necessary items on our tours. Put a copy of this schedule into that stuff sack. <b>7:00</b> we hit the road. Along the way, we'll make a few stops at safe, clean travel plazas.
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*Saturday, June 10, 2017*

morning	<b>Breakfast on the road.</b> We'll hand out cash to each rider. The likely options are McDonalds-like.
1:00pm	<b>Bus arrives at the University of Maryland</b> We'll have lunch in College Park and get checked into the dorm. (We give you cash.)
4:30pm	<b>Bus departs for Washington, D.C.</b> We'll have dinner downtown (we'll give you a voucher for the food court) and then take a nighttime tour of the monuments on the National Mall. We'll do a moderate amount of walking.
10:00pm	<b>Bus departs for the University of Maryland</b>

*Sunday, June 11, 2017*

9:30am	<b>Bus departs for Washington, D.C.</b> We'll visit a couple of Smithsonian sites. Lunch will be at the Air & Space café (we give you cash).
2:00pm	<b>Bus departs for the University of Maryland</b> We'll be back in time for the late afternoon and event activities (see "Contest" packet). <b>Exhibit students:</b> You'll set up your Exhibit after we return.
By 6:00pm	<b>Walk from Easton Hall dorm to McKeldin Mall for 6:30pm Opening Ceremony</b> Wear your GREEN t-shirt. We won't be walking as a team unit – follow the crowds. Arrive by 6:15, find the Team Wisconsin contingent. You can trade buttons before and after the ceremony, but not during. You won't want to anyway, because the speaker is Ken Burns!
After ceremony	<b>Junior Division Docs &amp; Perfs in Team Wisconsin Lounge, Easton Hall</b> Optional but fun! No set start time, just show up and whoever wants to show their project can do so.

*Monday, June 12 and Tuesday, June 13, 2017*

All day	<b>Competition and free time – no bus trips scheduled</b> Monday day is competition for the Junior Division. On Tuesday, the senior division students compete Bus students who leave campus with an adult who isn't their assigned chaperone: Fill out the online form: <a href="http://nhdinwi.weebly.com/off-campus-plans.html">http://nhdinwi.weebly.com/off-campus-plans.html</a>
7:00pm Monday	<b>Junior Division finals posted only for Performances and Documentaries</b> NHD.org and on the monitors in the Stamp Student Union
Approx 7:30pm	<b>Senior Division Docs &amp; Perfs in Team Wisconsin Lounge, Easton Hall</b> Optional but fun! No set start time, just show up and whoever wants to show their project can do so.
5:00pm Tues	<b>Junior Division finals for Performances and Documentaries</b> In the Stamp Student Union (Liz is one of the Documentary room monitors if you have questions).
7:00pm Tues	<b>Senior Division finals posted only for Performances and Documentaries</b> NHD.org and on the monitors in the Stamp Student Union

*Wednesday, June 14, 2017*

Morning	<b>Senior Division finals for Performances &amp; Documentaries</b> Stamp Student Union (if you are a finalist, we'll work out the afternoon bus trip details)
11:30am- 12:00pm	<b>Bus departs campus for Mount Vernon</b> After quickly eating lunch on-campus (get in-line early for the 11:30am lunch), we'll run over to catch the bus that leaves at high noon. We'll take a tour of Washington's house and grounds and watch an inspiring film that will teach you how GW took a stand and changed history. Be prepared for heat!
2:30pm	<b>Bus departs Mount Vernon for Nationals Park in D.C.</b> We'll watch the Washington Nationals play the Braves. Dinner (cash provided) is at the ballpark. You'll have a range of national and regional options, from hot dogs to half-smoke-all-the-ways, from cheeseburgers to Chesapeake crab cake sandwiches.
Approx. 8:00pm	<b>Bus returns to campus. Exhibit removal for bus riders.</b> We'll stop at the Stamp Student Union to disassemble and load-up the bus riders' Exhibits. Amazingly, the tear-down always goes faster than the set-up ... especially when you have 30 of your closest new bus friends to assist. Then, we go back to the dorm for an always-fun final night in the Team Wisconsin Lounge. Pack up your stuff (other than that Red Team Wisconsin T-shirt), because there won't be much time on Thursday.

*Thursday, June 15, 2017*

Super early	<b>Get your room packed up and cleaned out. Get in line for breakfast before 7:00am.</b> It's the busiest meal of the week. ** Wear your red t-shirt.**
7:55am	<b>Meet in front of Easton Hall.</b> We'll have a quick "goodbye" session where we tell you how proud we are of you. Then, we'll walk over to the Awards Ceremony. Bring cameras and Wisconsin gear. Be ready to make some noise at the parade.
8:30am-noonish	<b>NHD National Contest Closing &amp; Awards Ceremony</b> Tell the folks back home to watch this page for live streaming: <a href="https://www.nhd.org/webcast">https://www.nhd.org/webcast</a>  We return to the dorm to check-out (at the front desk) and load up the bus.
1:00pm	<b>Bus departs campus after the Awards/Closing Ceremony</b> We'll eat a (prepaid) buffet lunch in nearby Frederick, MD. Mosey on in to the Golden Corral buffet.
6:00pm	<b>Bus arrives at the Flight 93 National Memorial</b> See where the brave flight crew and passengers truly took a stand in history. This somber yet peaceful site is now a National Park, with artifacts, exhibits, and walking paths.
7:30pm	<b>Bus departs for Wisconsin</b> We'll stop for a late dinner (we give you some more money). Pull an all-nighter with your new friends ... or catch up on sleep. You'll get one last chance to buy non-nutritious food at the travel plaza.

*Friday, June 16, 2017*

Approximately 9:00am	<b>Bus arrives in Madison at EAGLE School, 5454 Gunflint Trail, 53711</b> Breakfast will be on the road. By now, you've figured out that we hand over the cash to you.
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