



Old Fort Western

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Seats Still Available for Arnold Expedition Bus Tour

Want to follow the route taken by Benedict Arnold's forces as they trekked up the Kennebec, crossed the height of land, and traversed Lac Megantic to the Chaudière River on their way to Quebec? If so, Old Fort Western still has seats available on its September 22 motor coach tour along a section of the route just described.

Arnold stopped at Fort Western between September 23 and September 29, 1775, to re-gather and organize his forces prior to setting off to Canada along what is now known as the Kennebec-Chaudière Corridor.

The Fort's tour will follow Route 27 from Augusta to Cathedral Pines, Ledge Falls, Camp Disaster and Natanis Point, cross over into Canada at Coburn Gore, stop at Lac Megantic for lunch, drive along the Chaudière River, and return to Augusta via St. Georges, Jackman, and Skowhegan. Expedition historian and author, Steve Clark, will narrate and interpret along the way. Lunch is included in the tour price. A morning snack stop and evening supper are pay-as-you-go.

Departure time is 7:30 a.m. from Old Fort Western. The tour will last approximately 12 hours.

The cost of the trip is \$60 per person (\$50 for members of Old Fort Western and the Arnold Expedition Historical Society). The registration and payment deadline is 4:00 p.m. on September 18. Checks should be made payable to Old Fort Western Fund. Please write "Arnold Trip" on the check's memo line. Include your name, e-mail address and phone number please along with the number in your party. Payment may also be made by credit card. Trip fees are non-refundable.

Phone 626-2385 for more information.



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on the Kennebec River in Augusta, Maine's Capital City*

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