



FREDERICKSBURG SISTER CITY ASSOCIATION, INC

IDEAS FOR ACTIVITIES FOR FREE DAYS-2018

Free days with host family should be geared to the interest of the visitor and within the scope of the usual family activities and budget. This list is simply an aid to help in your planning. In addition, check events information at the Visitor Center, in area newspapers, or at travel agencies for specific events, prices, and times. You may want to plan a day with another host family.

- Shopping, Shopping, Shopping – Downtown [French kids love Corkey’s], Potomac Mills is always a MUST, Central Park, Massaponax, etc.)
- Stratford Historical colonial home, mill, archeology dig & more
- Virginia Beach/any beach - so different from France & a favorite
- Trolley Tour of Fredericksburg
- Wakefield - George Washington's birthplace [admission minimal] + you can picnic nearby park[no charge].
- Boat trips-Fredericksburg, Richmond, Alexandria, Tangier
- Movies - many will appeal to students regardless of the difference in languages.
- Colonial Williamsburg/ Busch Gardens
- Mount Vernon
- Mount Pony-Culpeper-Library of Congress FREE Films [schedule on internet]
- Flea Markets & Yard Sales [yard sales would be a unique experience for the French]
- Washington D. C. Zoo/other places not on Sister City tour
- Concerts in Hurcamp Park, Central Park and at the Library, Bluemont on Saturday evenings.
- Richmond-Shockoe Slip, Capitol. Virginia Museum, Science Museum
- Wolf Trap concert-picnic on the lawn for best price, fun
- Miniature golf, bowling, swimming, roller skating
- Montpelier-home of President Madison
- Baltimore-Harbor Place, Annapolis, Harper’s Ferry, WV
- Luray Caverns, Skyline Drive, Graves Mountain
- Fredericksburg battlefields
- Hiking [Battlefields, Caledon State Park, etc.]
- Art museums/ Air and Space Museum at Dulles [parking fee]
- Warrenton-the Flying Circus
- James River Plantation tour
- Fredericksburg Center For the Creative Arts

Check the tourism office and the FLS “Weekender” for ideas
Learn what interest your guest(s) and take it from there