

More Info for Trip Leaders

WORK

If we are coordinating your service work, we will likely be partnering your group with an organization called *St. Paul's homecoming Center*. They do a variety of different kinds of projects in the city from re-building/painting to landscaping/tree planting. They will have everything you need in terms of supplies for your project but they can't always know which project you will be doing before you get here. It depends a lot on what last week's volunteers accomplished, etc.

Your crew will just need good work clothes and maybe gloves if they really like to have their own. You will need to sign a separate liability waiver for them that I will send you ahead of time.

EATING OUT

Here are some really good choices for eating out with groups:

New Orleans Hamburger and Seafood – Good first night spot/inexpensive

ACME oyster in the French quarter for lunch one day or MOTHER's on Poydras in the CBD

If you want to enjoy a nicer dinner for the group I recommend RED FISH GRILL on Bourbon Street or The GUMBO SHOP. You will want a reservation for Red Fish and if you do the Gumbo Shop you will want to get there EARLY.

Of course, one night you need to have desert at CAFÉ DUMONDE.

FREE TIME

For free time look into Lafitte's Airboat tours. It is expensive but fun and most say worth it.

You should also look at PRESERVATION JAZZ HALL. This is NOT TO BE MISSED.

Also ZYDECO NIGHT on Thursdays at Rock n' Bowl is a blast. Call now and reserve lanes for 6 pm. Then you can stay for the music at 9 pm for free!

The airboat tour/Zydeco night and nice dinner are really the only things you would want to set-up ahead of time. Everything else you can do on the fly. Your group will want at least one full afternoon of just wandering in the French quarter.

Hope this helps! Let me know if you have questions.