

Tuesday, July 18, 2017 - 11:00 am - 5:30 pm

Spouse/Friends Tour - Ava Gardner Museum & Tobacco Farm Life Museum

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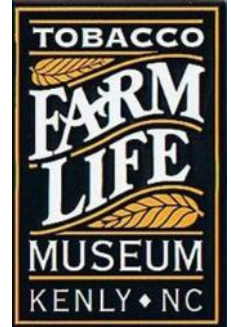
Cost - \$50, includes lunch

The **Ava Gardner Museum** honors the life, loves and legacy of one of Hollywood's most glamorous leading ladies. You see personal interviews and get the real story from those that knew her best. Discover the real Ava Gardner as you take a self-guided tour through more than

5,000 square feet of exhibit space. You'll see extraordinary costumes, movie posters and awards that represent Ava's 50-year career as a leading Hollywood actress. The building is handicap accessible.

After lunch we will tour **The Tobacco Farm Life Museum**. This museum has been preserving the history and cultural heritage of Eastern North Carolina farm life. Come for a visit and step back in time to a turn-of-the-century homestead, including a restored house and detached kitchen, smokehouse, log tobacco barn, and

even an outhouse. The 6,000 square foot museum features both permanent and rotating exhibits on farm life, southern medicine, domestic skills, rural social life and artifacts. Take a trip back in time to a simpler way of life.



Wednesday, July 19, 2017 - 9:00 am - 2:00 pm

Spouse/Friends Tour - The U.S. Army Airborne & Special Operations Museum

The U.S. Army Airborne & Special Operations Museum, Fayetteville, NC

**Maximum - 40
No Cost - Lunch on your own.**

This museum transports you through the history of the airborne and special operations soldiers, from 1940 to the



present. The Task Force Ranger and the Battle of Mogadishu Exhibit features immersive dioramas and artifacts from the battle including the wreckage of

Super 6-1, the first Black Hawk helicopter shot down during the battle, and Super 6-4. The downing of Super 6-1 is widely considered to be a turning point in the battle and is chronicled in the book by Mark Bowden and movie Black Hawk Down produced by Ridley Scott. Another fascinating display is dedicated to the men who protected artifacts and artistic treasures during World War II captured in the 2014 movie The Monuments Men. For a nominal fee, visitors can ride the 24-seat motion simulator.

American GIs, under the supervision of Capt. James Rorimer, carry paintings down the steps of Neuschwanstein Castle in southern Germany, where about 21,000 items stolen by the Nazis from French art collectors were recovered. | NARA



Photo: 2015 Field of Honor ©Catherine Hodge

Thursday, July 20, 2017 - 8:30 - 11:30 am

Spouse/Friend Tour - James B. Hunt Jr. Library & State Farmer's Market

James B. Hunt Jr. Library & State Farmer's Market – Maximum 40

No Cost



The **James B. Hunt Jr. Library** is not your mother's library! This technological marvel embodies NC State's strengths in engineering, design, technology and science. The bookBot automated delivery system can bring you any one of 1.9 million books from NCSU's world-class research collection in

five minutes or less. The Apple Tech Showcase is a place to see and try out the constantly changing array of devices available. The showcase on average loans out 200,000 pieces of technology to students per year, including digital cameras, laptops, 3-D printers, games, audio production equipment and modeling tools. The Creativity Studio allows you to enter a variety of virtual environments and simulations such as being on the bridge of a submarine. This jewel blends indoor and outdoor landscaping and is a delight to the decorator's eye, containing 75 styles of chairs in 100 different colors and a rain garden.

More than fresh vegetables, the **State Farmer's Market** is a family adventure. Considered one of the nation's best and most modern markets, visitors enjoy 75 acres of indoor/outdoor specialty shops, restaurants and garden center, with fruits, vegetables, meats, and gift products from across the state.



July 20, 2017 - 1:30 - 4:30 pm

Spouse/Friends Tour - North Carolina Museum of Art

North Carolina Museum of Art – Maximum 40

No Cost

The NCMA's permanent collection had its beginning in 1947 when the North Carolina General Assembly appropriated \$1 million for the purchase of works of art, making North Carolina the first state in the nation to use public funds to buy art. The collection has grown to include major holdings in European painting from the Renaissance to the 19th century, Egyptian funerary art, sculpture and vase painting from ancient Greece and Rome, American art of the 18th through 20th centuries, and international contemporary art. Other strengths include African, ancient American, pre-Columbian and Oceanic art. The NCMA houses



one of only two permanent displays of Jewish art in an American art museum. The Museum is actively building the collection with new acquisitions, including a gift from the Iris and B. Gerald Cantor Foundation of 30 works by Auguste Rodin, making the NCMA the leading repository of this artist's work in the southeastern United States. The 164-acre Museum Park is home to more than a dozen monumental works of art, with artists actively involved in the restoration of the Park's landscape and the integration of art into its natural systems.

One special exhibit is Looking South: Photographs by Eudora Welty features a portfolio of 18 photographs by the acclaimed American novelist and short story writer Eudora Welty with Welty selecting the images and printing techniques to represent the range

of her photographs from the 1930s and early 1940s. Welty's iconic images of the South during this time bring to mind the photographs of Helen Levitt, Dorothea Lange, and Walker Evans, among others. In comparing Welty's work to Levitt's photographs of New York, critic John Szarkowski wrote, "Like those of Levitt, Welty's photographs do not show us the only truths of her subjects' lives; perhaps they show us only the rarest and most evanescent truths, in which case we are the more grateful for these proofs of their existence."

Photo: Eudora Welty, A Woman of the Thirties (Jackson)

