



presents an adult travel adventure to

Historic Jonesborough, Tennessee

- ❖ **Oldest town in Tennessee**
- ❖ **Storytelling Capital of the World**
- ❖ **Home of first abolition publication**

October 28-30, 2015

Trip Itinerary

Day One-October 28, 2015

We depart this morning for our three-day adventure to the historic town of Jonesborough, Tennessee. Jonesboro, the storytelling capital of the world, is the oldest town in Tennessee. Lunch today will be in the Asheville area. Upon arrival in Jonesborough, we will have a guided strolling and stories tour of the town. Lodging for the next two nights will be in the AmericInn Lodge and Suites. Dinner this evening will be the Black Olive Restaurant which features Italian fare. We conclude our evening with a brief devotional and review of our day. (Lunch & Dinner included)



Day Two-October 29, 2015

After our breakfast we venture to the Natural History Museum for our Grey Fossil Tour. We return to Jonesborough for lunch in the General Store. Our afternoon features some time for you to explore the town on your own before we gather at the International Storytelling Center for our own private storytelling performance by the Jonesborough Storytelling Guild. This evening we experience dinner with a twist at The Dining Room, a restaurant with a Cuban flair, before ending our evening with our devotional time. (Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner included)

Day Three-October 30, 2015

Today we load our motor coach and depart after breakfast. However, our adventure is not complete. We will arrive at Black Mountain, the Gateway to the Mountains, for a morning of exploration prior to lunch in one of the local restaurants. After lunch we will drive into Montreat for you to enjoy some time in the Mecca of Presbyterianism before continuing our journey home. (Breakfast & Lunch Included)

Invite your friends and join us on this adventure to historic Jonesborough.

More about Jonesborough

Rich in history, Jonesborough was once home to the likes of Daniel Boone and John Sevier and hundreds of others who settled in the Watauga Settlement in the vicinity of Elizabethton, Tennessee. They “at least set a dangerous example ...of independence of His Majesty’s authority.” During the American Revolution a thousand of these men came across the mountains to defeat the British at the Battle of Kings Mountain.

Another story is the creation of the State of Franklin, the first state after the original 13 states. Jonesborough was the capital and John Sevier the governor. It, of course, did not survive.

Andrew Jackson was first licensed to practice law by the Washington Court in Jonesborough.

In 1820, at Jacob Howard’s Print Shop Elihu Embree, a young Quaker, prominent businessman, and slave owner, established *The Emancipator*. *The Emancipator* is the first newspaper whose content was devoted solely to the abolition of slavery. It grew rapidly to a national subscription base of over 200. Due to his death, only eight issues were printed.

Jonesborough is also home to the historic First Presbyterian Church, established in 1790.

As with any Christian experience, on this trip you can expect opportunities to meet and make friends with others who are sharing this adventure with you, a time to reflect on your day with God and your companions, and a chance to grow closer to God through the building of relationships and shared experiences. So, invite your friends, gather your bags, and come along for three fun-filled days with other Christians.

(Trip planning and escorting donated by Avery Dickson, Tours by Avery, avery@toursbyavery.com, 843.910.0818.)



Cost

\$398/person/double occupancy

Non-refundable deposit - \$50.00 per person due by July 1, 2015.

(Deposits will be refunded only if minimum number of participants is not met.)

Second payment - \$174.00 per person due on August 1, 2015.

Final payment - \$174.00 per person due on September 1, 2015.

(Please make payments on time. You will not be sent notices of payments due.)

Once tickets are purchased for events, their cost cannot be refunded.

The minimum number of paying participants for the trip is 28.

Cost includes: motor coach transportation, two nights lodging, all admissions, two breakfasts, three lunches, two dinners, and all gratuities for admissions and included meals.

REGISTRATION FORM

Please complete the form, detach, and mail it with your non-refundable deposit of \$50.00 to Kelly Sloan, Camp Pee Dee Retreat Center, 1201 Camp Pee Dee Road, Bennettsville, SC 29512 before July 1, 2015.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Roommate: _____

(If possible, please mail roommate forms together. Make sure your roommate chooses you!)