Nature's Classroom Institute DC Trip Example Schedule

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8am		Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast
9:00m	7	Travel	Travel	Travel	Travel
10:00am	Arrival/Pickup	Choice of Smithsonian Museums	Capitol Building and The Supreme Court	Explore Gettysburg Visitor Center	Explore and pay tribute to a selection of War Memorials
12:00pm	Lunch	Sack Lunch	Sack Lunch	Sack Lunch	Pizza Lunch
1:00pm	White House, Washington Monument and Lincoln Memorial	Choice of Smithsonian Museums	Martin Luther King Memorial	Guided Tour of Entire Battle Field	Departure
3:00pm	Break	Break	Break	Break	
3:30pm	Explore the National Archives	Choice of Smithsonian Museums	Explore Museum of the American Indian or Museum African American History and Culture	Explore the Civil War Museum	
5:00pm	Travel	Travel	Travel	Travel	
6:00pm	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	
7:00pm	Concord	To Pass a Bill	Underground Railroad	Rebs and Yanks	
8:30pm	Story and Dismissal	Story and Dismissal	Story and Dismissal	Story and Dismissal	

*Above is a sample itinerary, your trip may differ.

All trips are tailor made and specific to the needs of our visiting schools. Below is a selection of some stops and attractions that can be included into your schedule. You will work with our team to build your unique itinerary based on what you would like to achieve.

- Arlington National Cemetery: Pay your respects to the vast amount of brave people who sacrificed their lives.
- Iwo Jima Memorial: Explore this tribute to the U.S. Marines who died while serving our country.
- Pentagon Memorial: Visit the memorial honoring the 184 victims of the September 11, 2001, attacks at the Pentagon.
- Alexandria: Walk the beautiful streets and follow in the footsteps of many of our Founding Fathers.
- Mount Vernon: Explore George Washington's estate.(Additional Charge and by appointment only)
- Smithsonian Institution: Take your pick from several world class museums for your students to explore.
- Jefferson Memorial: Read some of Jefferson's famous writings.
- FDR Memorial: Learn how Franklin D. Roosevelt connected the American people during the Great Depression.
- Martin Luther King, Jr. National Memorial: Experience the newest memorial dedicated to the famous civil rights activist.
- Ford's Theatre and Petersen House: Follow the mystery of Lincoln's assassination. (Additional Charge and by appointment only)
- White House: Take a picture standing in front of the most recognizable symbol of the presidency.
- National Archives: See the Constitution, Bill of Rights, and Declaration of Independence.
- Capitol Hill: Walk the underground tunnels where lawmakers meet, explore the Visitor Center (by appointment), take in the miles of books at the Library of Congress, and sit on the steps of the highest court in the land, the U.S. Supreme Court.
- Lincoln Memorial: Stand where Martin Luther King, Jr., stood when he delivered his famous "I Have a Dream" speech.
- Vietnam Veterans Memorial: 58,000 names inscribed on the Wall, representing the many who were killed or missing in action.
- Korean War Veterans Memorial: Walk among 19 statues, each depicting a soldier in realistic garb, as they marched through Korea.
- Washington Monument: (picture stop) Snap some photos in front of the world's tallest stone monument.
- World War II Memorial: Deepen your appreciation for the 16 million who served and 400,000 who lost their lives in battle while fighting to protect our rights and freedoms.
- Holocaust Museum: Experience the Holocaust through "Daniel's Story" at this living memorial to the victims of Nazi Germany.
- Embassy Row: Ride through this impressive street that is lined with more than 100 foreign embassies.

Additional Options:

- Include time at various battle fields including Gettysburg, Balls Bluff, Third Winchester and many more.
- Add some time in Philadelphia or other surrounding cities.
- We include several night time simulations to help the students put themselves in the shoes of others in our past. We have a wide selection that you can choose from.