

# Hartford, CT

## BUS TRIP

Visiting the Mark Twain House & Museum  
and the Harriet Beecher Stowe House  
Saturday, October 16, 2010

In conjunction with *Scranton Reads-One City, One Book*, the Scranton Public Library is hosting a bus trip to Hartford, CT to visit the Mark Twain House & Museum and the Harriet Beecher Stowe House.

We will leave from the Scranton Public Library at 7am and arrive in Hartford, CT at approximately 11am. We will be split into smaller groups for the tours. Some groups will first visit the Mark Twain house which was built in 1874. Twain wrote his most famous novels, Huckleberry Finn and The Adventures of Tom Sawyer, in this house. The rest of the groups will visit the Harriet Beecher Stowe House which she lived in from 1873-1896. Stowe was an American abolitionist and accomplished author of 30 books including her most famous book, Uncle Tom's Cabin.

We will enjoy a boxed lunch at the Mark Twain House. Following lunch the groups will finish the House and Museum tours. When not on the tours for the two houses, you can walk the beautiful grounds of Nook Farm. Information will be provided for a self-guided walking tour. Nook Farm is a very historic neighborhood that was home to some of the most influential writers, artists, politicians and social activists in the world during the mid to late 1800s.

After we leave Hartford we will be stopping for dinner (on your own) at the award-winning Everyready Diner in Hyde Park, NY. The Everyready Diner has been featured on the Food Network's hugely popular show *Diners, Drive-ins and Dives*. The Eveready Diner is known for its delicious homemade comfort food and freshly baked breads and desserts. Everything is made from scratch from their famous pancakes to their fall-off-the-bone short ribs. After dinner we will head back to Scranton and arrive at the Library at approximately 10pm.

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**COST PER PERSON:**

All ages : \$60.00

**DEPARTURE TIMES:**

7 a.m. 10/16/10 Scranton Public Library

**APPROX. RETURN TIME:**

10:00 p.m. 10/16/10 Scranton Public Library

**PARKING INFORMATION:**

Parking is available on the street, meters are not enforced on weekends. The Scranton Public Library is not responsible for cars or their belongings that are ticketed, stolen or damaged.

**INCLUDES:**

Roundtrip bus transportation  
Snack for bus ride to Hartford, CT  
Admission to the Mark Twain House & Museum  
Boxed lunch at the Mark Twain House  
Admission to the Harriet Beecher Stowe House  
Driver's tip

**ITEMS NOT INCLUDED:**

Dinner at the Eveready Diner

**RESERVATIONS AND CANCELLATIONS:**

A non-refundable \$30.00 deposit per person is due at time of booking. If deposit is not received within 7 days of booking, your reservation will be canceled. All reservations and final payments are required by October 6, 2010. Payments will be accepted in the form of cash, check, or credit card. Checks should be made out to *Scranton Public Library*. Should cancellation become necessary, no refunds will be issued unless the seat(s) can be resold.

**SMOKING/ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AND SEATING INFORMATION:**

No smoking or alcoholic beverages are permitted on the bus. Seats are assigned according to the reservations. If traveling with another party, please inform us at time of booking.

**DISCLAIMER:**

The Scranton Public Library is not responsible for any personal belongings that may be lost, stolen or damaged on this trip. Leaving any items on the bus must be done at your own discretion.

**ASSISTANCE CLAUSE:**

The Scranton Public Library regrets that it is unable to provide individual assistance to a trip member for walking, dining, or other personal needs. A companion must accompany individuals needing assistance for special needs.

All ages are welcomed but those under 18 must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.

**For reservations please contact:**

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For more information about these attractions visit [www.marktwainhouse.org](http://www.marktwainhouse.org)  
and [www.harrietbeecherstowecenter.org](http://www.harrietbeecherstowecenter.org)

To view the Eveready Diner episode of Diners, Drive-ins and Dives go to  
[www.Youtube.com](http://www.Youtube.com) and search "Eveready Diner"