

## Grandfather Mountain Tour



### **Grandfather Mountain**

***Sunday, August 10, 8:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.***

Towering above Northwest North Carolina, Grandfather Mountain is the region's premier and most ecologically diverse nature preserve; a vast wild place, where knowledgeable guides and modern conveniences make a personal mountain adventure accessible to all. On Grandfather Mountain, you become part of a wonder-filled community that invites you to seek out salamanders, become king (or queen) of the boulder, or throw a Frisbee. Never before have you felt so eager to run and play, or had such a perfect place for it. With rocky outcroppings and fragile forest hideaways to explore, it's easy to tap your inner adventurer. Come find an adventure that's just your size, at just your pace.

Tour includes: Transportation, box breakfast (pre-selected at a later date), bottled water, docent, admission into park & the nature museum, guided habitat tour and a shuttle to and from the Mile High Swinging Bridge.

**\$87.00 per person \* Children's rates do not apply \* Discounts do not apply**

If the minimum number of 23 paid tour participants is not reached by July 10, 2014, the tour will be cancelled and a full refund will be made to participants who have registered for the tour.

<b>INTINERARY</b>	
7:15 a.m.	Guests meet in the main lobby of the Westin Charlotte Hotel & check in at the ASC'14 Tour Desk.
8:00 a.m.	Depart hotel for Grandfather Mountain (breakfast box distributed prior to boarding coach).
10:30 a.m.	Arrive at Grandfather Mountain.
10:45 a.m.	Meet the Park Naturalist at "Mildred the Bear" for a guided Habitat Tour.
11:45 a.m.	Self-Guided Tour of the Natural History Museum, Grandfather Mountain Fudge Shop & Split Rock.
1:00 p.m.	Shuttle up to the Mile High Swing Bridge (45 minutes).
1:45 p.m.	Hike the Bridge Trail (1/2 mile – 1 hour).
2:45 p.m.	Shuttle down to the parking lot (45 minutes).
3:30 p.m.	Guests board motor coach and depart for hotel.
6:00 p.m.	Arrive at the Westin Hotel.

**Proceeds from your ticket are used to preserve and protect Grandfather Mountain for future generations through the Grandfather Mountain Stewardship Foundation**, a not-for-profit corporation which was established to preserve Grandfather Mountain, operate the nature park in the public interest, and participate in educational and research activities.