

Columbia Bus Adventure on Friday April 26th

Charlie's next bus adventure will be for the first 16 hearty souls who can walk at least a half mile on uneven sidewalks, be independent and adventurous, and have an interest in exploring Columbia, PA.

Here's the overall itinerary and then I'll give you the many options.

Big picture: Meet at Mad Chef on Friday April 26th at 9:05am. We catch Bus #19 at about 9:19am to Queen Street Station. We arrive at about 9:45am. We then catch Bus #17 at 10:20am to Columbia. We arrive at Chestnut Street and 3rd Street at about 11:07am.

We then have time for the many options that I'll list below.

The return will be as follows:

We catch Bus #17 at the Bus Shelter on Locust Street between 3rd St and 4th St. at one of the following times:

12:51pm to Queen Street Station then catch Bus #19 to E Pete at 1:55pm arrive 2:25pm
1:21pm to Queen Street Station then catch Bus #19 to E Pete at 2:40pm arrive 3:10pm
2:16pm to Queen Street Station then catch Bus #19 to E Pete at 3:40pm arrive 4:05pm

The many options:

1. Get off the bus in Columbia at Chestnut St and 5th Street, walk .2 miles to the **National Watch and Clock Museum**. Website is - <https://museum.nawcc.org/>
2. Get off the bus at Chestnut St and 3rd St and walk .5 miles over uneven sidewalks and three sets of Railroad tracks to the **Columbia Crossing River Trails Center** - <https://www.susquehannaheritage.org/explore-2/columbia-crossing-river-trails-center/> and explore some history of Columbia, the famous bridge, sit on the large patio overlooking the river, take a picnic lunch, or read about the local history. Walk back across the Railroad tracks to **Cookies and Cream** for an ice cream, cold drink, or a milkshake.
3. Walk to one of the many venues for lunch. **Hinkles Restaurant** - <https://hinklesrestaurant.com/> Check out this historic restaurant and have a meal. (it is only a few feet away from the Bus Shelter named above.)
4. **Columbia Kettle Works** Brewery and Restaurant - <https://www.columbiakettleworks.com/> Enjoy a locally crafted beer and lunch. Also very close to the Bus Shelter named above. And this is across the street from the **Burning Bridge Antiques Market** - <https://burningbridgeantiques.com/>
5. You may venture throughout Columbia on your own or stick with Lisa and me. We will probably walk down to the Columbia Crossing River Trails Center, then up to either Hinkles or Columbia Kettle Works for lunch and then catch the 1:21pm bus to Queen Street Station and then Bus #19 at 2:40pm to East Pete by 3:10pm.

Let me know if you have any questions.

Here is the list of riders on April 26th –
<https://tinyurl.com/y8wex9dh>