

2024 Folsom Family Reunion

Now to discuss the exciting details we have planned for you to choose to participate in while attending the Reunion. Please keep in mind there will be additional social events and gatherings not detailed in this publication. Also, Note, they subject to change if needed (hopefully not)



We plan to begin each morning at 9am departing from the Hospitality Room. Beginning early each day would help to avoid the heat as much as possible. We have planned events to stay inside in the afternoons, nice & cool. All the adventures are close & will take minimal travel time. We will close each day gathering in the hospitality room.

**** Please remember to use Sunscreen, wear a hat & sunglasses and drink plenty of water ****

Wednesday, July 31st

9am Space View Parks and American Space Museum. \$25/pp

Walk through history of space from the Chinese discovery of Rockets in 3rd century BC to Space Station Freedom. The Parks are dedicated to those that have served and worked in the space program since very early days. They include Mercury, Gemini and the Shuttle. They are located along the river, providing a wonderful view of the VAB (Vehicle Assembly Building) Also, A great location to watch a rocket launch (we hope there will be a launch during our Reunion) It is a good possibility to catch a glimpse of an Alligator, Dolphin or even a Manatee.

After a walk through the Parks we will visit the American Space Museum & Walk of Fame to have a private tour of a collection of memorabilia gathered from private collectors. The exhibits display everything from spacecraft parts to astronaut's suits. They are working consoles and Soviet Cosmonaut mementos.



From the museum lunch will be on your own. There are several restaurants within a short walk of the museum.

2pm Special Guest Speakers located in Hospitality Suite \$18/pp \$20 at door

For a cool afternoon event, we are thrilled to present 3 professional speakers from the Space industry. This will be a private discussion regarding their professional career experiences. This is an event not to be missed. Even if you are not a Space Geek, you will still be interested in the stories they will share. Learn information about the behind-the-scenes attempts and unique contributions provided to make each mission special. What happened to the moon landing.

Thursday August 1st

Depending on the number of people that sign up for these excursions will determine the departure time of each. Either way, they will begin the day at 9am and will return to the hotel for lunch on your own.

Florida Wildlife Adventure \$20/pp

The Orlando Wetlands Park is a man-made wetland designed to provide advanced treatment for reclaimed water from the City of Orlando and other local cities. The park is 1650 acres in size. A Guide will escort us by golf cart through the park providing information and opportunities to explore the wildlife and nature with chances to see alligators and lots of birds.

Airboat Ride \$55/pp (adult) \$50/pp (child)



This will be an experience of exhilarating adventure on the legendary St. Johns River. The Airboat ride is provided by U.S. Coast Guard Captains on their Custom airboats. All their boats are U.S. Coast Guard Inspected and Certified. The is a natural paradise teeming with wildlife and native vegetation. You will have the chance to see Florida alligators, bald eagles, otters, blue herons and other wildlife. The Airboat ride combines the beauty of nature with the thrills of an airboat adventure.

2 pm American Police Hall of Fame \$18

Founded in 1960, the American Police Hall of Fame and Museum is the nation's first law enforcement museum and memorial dedicated to American law enforcement officers killed in the line of duty.

Dedicated to the law enforcement officers who have made the ultimate sacrifice, the Memorial serves as a place of remembrance for many families and friends.



The Museum, through interactive displays, simulators and nearly 11,000 artifacts, educates the public about the history and current trends in American law enforcement. Students can learn about safety, science, forensics and so much more!

Yes, this is good for all age groups and a very interesting experience.

Friday August 2nd

8:45 am Kennedy Space Center \$80/pp (adults) \$70/pp (child)

Kennedy Space Center Visitor Complex is organized into Mission Zones where attractions and tours are grouped by chronological era. From the dawn of space exploration to current and ongoing missions, you can get an up-close, hands-on feel for the story of humans in space. Fuel your quest for inspiration right here.



Stand in awe of an American icon at the permanent home of the actual space shuttle Atlantis. Thirty years of NASA's Space Shuttle Program comes to life in this Mission Zone. This is my personal favorite experience.

There are moments in American history that unified our country and shifted our culture. The Apollo Moon landings represent one of these pivotal periods. The Apollo/Saturn V Center pays homage to the people and machines that made the improbable possible and the future seem bigger than we ever dared to dream. There, stand in amazement under the gigantic Saturn V, the largest rocket ever flown. Through new interactive and engaging exhibits, relive the wonder and excitement of the Apollo era. This one-of-a-kind attraction celebrates the unprecedented achievement of putting humans on the Moon and the awe felt in that moment by all humankind.

Electric Scooters or wheelchairs may be rented at Guest services for an additional fee. You are responsible for renting and returning.

Saturday August 3rd

9 am Warbird Museum \$27/pp



Since 1977, Warbird Air Museum has been a growing airplane museum in Titusville, Florida. For over 45 years, our group of aviation enthusiasts, veterans, and pilots have collected historic airplanes from pivotal times throughout America's history. Some of these aircraft date back to the early days of human flight. Others are from key moments in world history like World War II. They are a 501c(3) educational organization that preserves these warbirds to educate citizens about the importance of the men and women who flew them, maintained them, and fought inside them. Visitors of the facility can experience restored classics and aircraft that can't be found anywhere else in the world. We are excited to share our nation's aviation history with you!

5 pm Dinner Banquet \$45/pp

Dixie Crossroads has been serving great tasting wild ocean-caught seafood, char-grilled steaks, chicken, fresh salads and their famous corn fritters since 1983. The menu features the very best local shrimp and fish from Port Canaveral, Florida and ranges from sandwiches and baskets to seafood combos. **Just to get your mouth watering!**

Group Photo to be taken prior to dinner, at a location near Restaurant.

2024 Reunion T-Shirt \$25/shirt \$30 XXL or XXXL \$15/Child

We have a distinctive designed Logo commemorating the 2024 Reunion. This Logo represents the Folsom legacy to this year's gathering. When you see it, you may regret not ordering one.

An Optional V Neck T-Shirt will be available to order at no additional cost, just mark X.

If you are **unable** to attend this year's reunion, we will be offering to ship for an additional \$15. Please provide information.

Orlando Airport Shuttle \$26 one-way \$52 Round trip

We have contacted a Shuttle company to provide a discounted cost for one-way \$26 or roundtrip \$52 transportation to/from the Orlando Airport-Hotel. Please let me know. We will need a minimum of 10 passengers arriving by noon on Tuesday July 30th. **Please contact me if you are interested and would like more information.** Mfolsom98@gmail.com

2024 Registration Options

- Print and complete form, then mail with check for total amount on Registration Form to address on form.
- Print and complete form then send digital picture of completed form, sent funds through Zelle. Please use email provided or cell.

***** Please note schedules and events may change if the need arises.*****

Hope to see you on July 30th for a fabulous gathering in our sleepy old town.

