7:45 am – Meet and board the bus at the State Street parking lot located across from the Springfield Main Library.

8:00 am – Depart from the Museums’ State Street lot. We’ll make one rest stop on the way.

10:30 - 11 am – Estimated arrival at the American Museum of Natural History - spend the day at the American Museum of Natural History and enjoy *Worlds Beyond Earth*, a special show at the Hayden Planetarium Space Theater. Journey far beyond our own blue planet to marvel at the latest discoveries from our cosmic neighbors - Immersive visualizations of distant worlds, groundbreaking space missions and breathtaking scenes depicting the evolution of our solar system. Narrated by Academy Award winner Lupita Nyong’o, *Worlds Beyond Earth* tells the story of the dynamic worlds that share our solar system and the unique conditions that make life on Earth possible.

In addition to the Hayden Planetarium and the Rose Center for Earth and Space, there will be free time to explore the museum’s permanent exhibits and collections from astrophysics, dinosaurs, insects, ancient cultures to gems, minerals, and zoology!

1 pm – Meet at the Hayden Planetarium and Rose Center for Earth & Space for the reserved, special show of *Worlds Beyond Earth*.

3:00 pm – Meet the bus and depart for Springfield with an estimated return at 6 – 6:30 pm, depending on traffic. Bottled water is provided for the return home.

**What to bring:** Snacks, beverages for the bus. Wear comfortable walking shoes and dress in layers as temperatures on the bus, and inside the museum can vary. Bottled water is provided on the way home.

**Cost:** $115, Members, $135, nonmembers; Includes admission, Planetarium Space Theater show, bus travel and driver tip.