



2019 will be full of exciting events and trips so be sure to join us!

## A Quick Look at the Numbers:

As we gear up for a new year, we thought it would be fun to take a closer look at some of the numbers involved with our Road Runner Travel Club. Whether you're considering joining for the first time, or you've been a part of these numbers for a while, we're looking forward to 2019 with you!



**23** Founded in 1996, the Road Runners Travel Group has been open and offering fun travel for 23 years.

**41** Number of Road Runners and staff who went on the Islands of New England week-long tour in 2018.

**156** Estimated Road Runner trips taken since we started in 1996.

**6** Road Runners Coordinators who work at Flanagan State Bank — one for each local branch.

**15** The number of day trips, travel trips, and Open House events that were held last year for Road Runners.

**2** Usual number of hours for a fun Road Runner Open House at a local branch.

**50** The required minimum age to join the Road Runners Travel Club.

**8** Open House events planned for local branches in 2019. Yes they usually include cookies!

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### Have questions?

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# 2019

## Open House Schedule

Check out the back page for more information and 2019 event dates.

# 2019 TRIP LINE-UP

Sunday, March 10, 2019  
**Mystery Trip**  
 Somewhere in the State of Illinois!

Let's spring ahead as Daylight Savings Time begins today and get away for a good ole **Mystery Trip!** From the minute you board the bus we will test your instincts as you try to figure out where we might be going and what we might be doing. As always, we like to give you a few clues in this informational write up so the fun can begin before we depart but remember, our lips are sealed. We will be going to a place where the Road Runners haven't traveled to before. In fact, we will be their first group sales!

Magical Water, but we won't be on a boat or on a river.  
 Youth Fountain of Youth 343 Tribute

**Sign up: RIGHT NOW!**  
**Direct line: 312-690-7603 / 8:00 AM - 10:00AM**  
 Price: \$62.00 per person  
 Motor Coach: Green River Lines  
 Pick up: Two Locations / it's a mystery, we'll tell you when you sign up.  
 This trip includes transportation, entertainment at an undisclosed location, evening meal, all taxes and gratuity, fun and surprises along the way.

Friday, May 31, 2019  
**Grumpy Old Men the Musical**  
 Circa 21 Playhouse  
 Rock Island, IL

Fasten your seat belt, it's going to be a grumpy ride! Don't miss this laugh-out-loud story of family, friendship, love and romance. Based on the 1993 movie starring Jack Lemon, Walter Matheau and Ann-Margret. There's no way you will be grumpy after having laughed so hard at this wonderful movie turned musical at Circa 21 Playhouse.

**Sign up: Monday, March 4, 2019**  
**Direct line: 312-690-7603 / 8:00 AM - 10:00AM**  
 Price: \$85.00 per person  
 Motor Coach: Green River Lines  
 Pick up: Normal and El Paso  
 This trip includes transportation, plated lunch at Circa 21 with an upgraded choice of dessert, afternoon pre-show starring **The Bootleggers**, afternoon performance of **Grumpy Old Men the Musical**, all tax and gratuities.

Wednesday, July 17, 2019  
**Newsies, The Musical**  
 Theatre On The Square  
 Sullivan, IL

Stop the presses! This Tony-winning Broadway hit inspires everyone to fight for what's right and seize the day. Set in turn-of-century New York City, Newsies is the rousing tale of Jack Kelly, a charismatic newsboy and leader of a band of teenaged "newsies." When titans of publishing raise distribution prices at the newsboys' expense, Jack rallies newsies from across the city to strike against the unfair conditions and fight for what's right! High energy with nonstop thrills, it's no wonder Newsies won awards for Best Score and Best Choreography. Before the production we will make a lunch stop at Yoder's Kitchen in Arthur. Enjoy a home cooked Amish buffet with desserts.

**Sign up: Monday, May 20, 2019**  
**Direct line: 312-690-7603 / 8:00 AM - 10:00AM**  
 Price: \$82.00 per person  
 Motor Coach: Green River Lines  
 Pick up: Flanagan and Normal  
 This trip includes transportation, lunch buffet at Yoder's Kitchen, afternoon performance of **Newsies The Musical**, all taxes and gratuities.

Tuesday, July 30, 2019  
**Northern National Parks Pre-Departure Informational Meeting**  
 Flanagan State Bank Community Room in **Gridley**  
 Time: 5:00 PM

This meeting is for all participants who have reservations for The Northern National Parks tour scheduled for August 5-12, 2019. Meet and greet your fellow travelers and bank representatives. Receive final traveling instructions from our Collette District Sales Manager, Lora Carlson.

August 5 - 12, 2019  
**Northern National Parks / Fly and Tour**

- Marvel at the unspoiled beauty of Yellowstone National Park and see the world-famous Old Faithful geyser erupt!
- Visit Utah Olympic Park and explore the museum filled with game memorabilia.
- Enjoy a relaxing 4-night stay in Jackson Hole, Wyoming.
- Behold the stunning beauty of the incredible peaks of the Grand Tetons.
- Enjoy the fun-filled dinner complete with real cowboy entertainment.

**Highlights: Salt Lake City, Jackson Hole, Yellowstone National Park, Old Faithful, Grand Teton National Park, Park City.**

**Sign up: Now! Time is limited.**  
 We have been taking reservations for this tour since September 2018, call Marsha Pokarney at (309) 747-3600 for updated details on this tour.  
**\*NOTE\* Reservations made after the deposit due date of January 29, 2019 are based upon availability.**



October 21-26, 2019  
**Scenic Smokies Getaway**

Join us as we travel to the great SMOKIES of the mighty Appalachian range. These are among the oldest mountains in the world, we will enjoy the charms of their natural beauty, the pleasures of good food, the extraordinary creations of the

artists and craftspeople, the music of fiddles, mandolins, and dulcimers; such are the traditions of the Smokies.

- Highlights:**
- Buffalo Trace Distillery / an evening ghost tour and tasting experience.
  - Tour of Great Smoky Mountains National Park with a step on guide.
  - Smoky Mountain Opry / Musical Variety Show.
  - Great Smoky Mountain Railroad excursion / Nantahala Gorge.
  - Explore the Island at Pigeon Forge / shopping and restaurant mecca.
  - Dolly Parton's famous musical theme park - Dollywood
  - Hatfield and McCoy's Dinner Disaster Show
  - Johnny Cash Museum
  - Bronco Buster Dinner Buffet at world famous Wildhorse Saloon/line dancing lesson
  - Patti's 1880's Settlement

- Your tour Includes:**
- Deluxe Motor coach transportation by Tri-State Travel. We have requested our driver friend Tom Zimmerman.
  - 5 Nights' Hotel Accommodations with luggage handling for one suitcase.
  - Full time Tour Director
  - 11 Meals (5 Breakfasts, 2 lunches, 4 dinners)
  - All Attractions & Activities listed above under highlights
  - Taxes and gratuities for included accommodations, attractions, and meals.
  - Gratuities for the driver and tour manager.

Travel Protection Plan is available and strongly recommended. The cost is \$115.00 per person.

**Sign up: Monday, February 25, 2019**  
**You may call in for your reservation, but your presence is required to sign the insurance waiver and to make your trip deposit.**  
**Direct line: 312-690-7603 / 8:00 AM - 10:00 PM**

**Price per person: This tour requires a \$200.00 deposit per person at the time of sign up which will be applied to your remaining balance. Travel insurance payment (\$115.00) is due at the time of sign up.**

- \$ 1289.00 per person - Quad
- \$ 1359.00 per person - Triple
- \$ 1495.00 per person - Double
- \$ 1919.00 per person - Single

Monday, December 9, 2019  
**Kenny & Dolly Christmas Tribute**  
 Starved Rock Lodge  
 Utica, IL

We head to Starved Rock Lodge for a performance featuring Dave Karl (Kenny Rogers) & Wendy Engler (Dolly Parton) recreating the incredible songs and the onstage playfulness of Kenny & Dolly. This tribute act has it all...the songs, the mannerisms, and the vocals. There will be the perfect mix of Christmas music sprinkled in to celebrate the holiday. Let's celebrate the upcoming holiday season together.

**Sign up: Monday, September 30, 2019**  
**Direct line: 312-690-7603 / 8:00 AM - 10:00 AM**  
 Price: \$ 72.00 per person  
 Motor Coach: Green River Lines  
 Pick up: Normal and El Paso

This trip includes transportation, lunch buffet at the lodge, afternoon performance of **Kenny & Dolly Christmas Tribute**, all taxes and gratuities.



## Fun Facts & For Your Info:

- We have Road Runner gift certificates available for purchase at every branch in various denominations. Great for any occasion!
- Don't forget, it's easy to earn rewards as a Road Runner member. Just sign a referral card and give it to your friends when you tell them about how much fun you have on trips!
- We have a whole section on our website dedicated to the Road Runner travel program, including upcoming and past trip information, photo highlights, and much more! Check us out at [www.FlanaganStateBank.com](http://www.FlanaganStateBank.com)

**PRICE POLICY:**  
 Cost for all trips is subject to change due to fluctuating gas/diesel prices. Actual price will be given to you at sign up.

**CANCELLATION POLICY:**  
 As a reminder, our cancellation policy is as follows: once you have signed up, you are responsible for that seat/ticket. In the event you will not be able to attend and the waiting list has been exhausted, you will remain responsible for your fee. In the event of an emergency, your refund will be determined on a case-by-case basis.

**RESERVATION POLICY:**  
 Our phone system allows us to have a "Road Runner Friendly" sign up system. You are able to sign up by calling a direct phone line, which is **312-690-7603** on the designated dates between 8 AM and 10 AM.

When you call, you will receive our answering machine. Please leave your message with your NAME, PHONE NUMBER, and HOW MANY seats you want to reserve (you and a spouse or you and a guest). Our answering machine records the dates and time of your call. Please don't call the office before 8 AM or your call will not be counted. ONLY phone sign ups will be accepted during those two hours.

After 10:00 AM, you may stop in or call any FSB branch to reserve your seat. If all seats are sold, you will be placed on the waiting list. One of our Road Runner representatives will call you back to confirm your reservation, and fill you in on the necessary details within two days. We feel this gives every Flanagan State Bank customer a fair opportunity.



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## OPEN HOUSE UPDATE

Our Open House schedule will run on a similar schedule as in 2018, with quarterly meetings at different branches. These fun gatherings include games, bank topics, fellowship, refreshments—and sometimes even Bingo! Stay tuned for more specific details.

Open Houses run 9:00-11:00 a.m. unless specified.

### FIRST QUARTER:

- Tuesday, February 12, 2019 in Flanagan
- Wednesday, February 13, 2019 in Bloomington

### SECOND QUARTER:

- Tuesday, May 14, 2019 in Gridley
- Wednesday, May 15, 2019 in Bloomington

### THIRD QUARTER:

- Tuesday, September 10, 2019 in Flanagan
- Wednesday, September 11, 2019 in Bloomington

### FOURTH QUARTER:

- Tuesday, November 12, 2019 in Gridley
- Wednesday, November 13, 2019 in Bloomington

