



# JCPenney HCSC Columbus, GA – April 30-May 3, 2023

## Schedule

**Event Hotel:** Columbus Marriott - 800 Front Avenue, Columbus, GA 31901  
Phone: (706) 324-1800

Link to Event Registration:

<https://hcscsoutheasternalumni.regfox.com/hcscscolumbus2023>

### Schedule Day 1 - Sunday April 30th - Registration & Reception at Hotel

3:00pm - 5:00pm	<b>Registration</b>	Muscogee Room
5:30pm to 6:30pm	<b>Opening Reception</b>	Card pay bar (no cash accepted). Initial drink ticket provide (1 per registered member/guest)
6:30pm to 8:00pm	<b>Opening Dinner</b>	Buffet Dinner
8:00pm to 10:00pm	<b>Hospitality Room Open</b>	Muscogee Room

### Day 2 - Monday May 1st - Option to Play Golf or take the Historic District and National Civil War Naval Museum Tour:

#### Golf Option Day 2 - Schedule for Golf (Lunch Included)

7:30 to 8:00am	<b>Arrive at Maple Ridge Golf Club</b>	Provide your own transportation. Maps will be provided for the approximate 20-minute drive
8:00am to 8:30am	<b>Warm up</b>	
8:30am to 12:30pm	<b>18 Holes of Golf</b>	Golf at the Maple Ridge Golf Club! Maple Ridge Golf Club is often referred to as "The Chattahoochee Valley's Friendliest, affordable semi-private club". Co-designed by 1987 Masters winner, current Champions Tour star, and Columbus resident Larry Mize, Maple Ridge's 18 hole championship golf course is meticulously maintained and offers a variety of elevation changes making a round at Maple Ridge fun, yet challenging for any level golfer.
12:30pm to 1:30pm	<b>Lunch &amp; Awards</b>	After lunch and awards, return to hotel

**Address to Maple Ridge Golf Course: 4700 Maple Ridge Trail, Columbus, GA 31909**

## Tour Option Day 2 - Schedule for Historic District & Museum Tours (Lunch Included)

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6:30am to 8:00	<b>Breakfast on your own</b>	At Houlihan's restaurant in the Marriott Columbus hotel
8:15	<b>Meet the Bus</b>	At hotel front
8:30am to 9:30am	<b>Historic District &amp; Columbus Tour</b>	Our day will start with a bus tour of the Historic District, Uptown District, Chattahoochee River Whitewater, and Golden Park.
9:45am to 10:45am	<b>Guided tour of Historic Springer Opera House</b>	Includes restroom break !  The Springer was built in 1871 and is a National Historic Landmark. It was named State Theater of Georgia by then Gov. Jimmy Carter in 1971.
11:00am to 11:30am	<b>Finish Tour of Uptown &amp; Mill District</b>	
11:30am to 1:00pm	<b>Lunch and browsing at The Food Mill</b>	The Food Mill is a 501(c)3 nonprofit, that exists to eliminate barriers and solve issues that lead to food insecurity in the Columbus community, with a focus on community wellness.  The food is great but the story even more so. Proceeds from the restaurant go to fighting food insecurity problems in the community!
1:00pm to 1:30	<b>Travel to Port Columbus</b>	
1:30pm to 3:00pm	<b>Guided Tour of the National Civil War Navel Museum</b>	This is the only museum in the country that tells the stories of both Civil War navies.  The museum overlooks the Chattahoochee River and houses the largest surviving Civil War battleship in existence. This ship was raised from the bottom of the adjacent river about 60 years ago.
3:15pm to 3:45pm	<b>Fresh Lemonade Break</b>	Enjoy the beautiful views and come lemonade on a quick break!
4:00pm	<b>Arrive back at hotel</b>	Via our bus

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## Day 2 - Late Afternoon/Evening - NO PLANNED ACTIVITIES - DINNER ON YOUR OWN

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5:00pm to 8:00pm	<b>Visit local restaurants at your leisure</b>	A list of local restaurants (most nearby) will be provided at event registration.
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8:00pm to 10:00pm	<b>Hospitality Room Open</b>	Muscogee Room
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## Day 3 - Tuesday May 2nd - National Infantry Museum & Fort Benning Tour

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6:30am to 8:30am	<b>Breakfast on your own</b>	Free breakfast at Houlihan's restaurant at hotel
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9:00am	<b>Depart on Bus for National Infantry Museum</b>	Front of hotel
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9:30am to 11:30am	<b>Self-guided Tour</b>	Enjoy this top American history museum at your leisure. If mobility assistance is required, please notify the event team.
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11:30am to 1:00pm	<b>Catered buffet luncheon</b>	Held in Patriot Hall at the National Infantry Museum
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1:00pm to 2:00pm	<b>Bus tour of Fort Benning Main Post</b>	Visit Historic Fort Benning
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2:30pm	<b>Arrive back at Hotel</b>	
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4:00pm to 5:00pm	<b>Business Meeting</b>	Optional for members, but all welcome. Muscogee Room
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### Day 3 - Closing Reception & Dinner Banquet

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5:30pm to 6:30pm	<b>Banquet Reception</b>	Outdoor reception overlooking the Chattahoochee river at beautiful City Mills
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6:30pm to 8:00pm	<b>Closing Dinner Banquet- City Mills - Millhouse Kitchen</b>	City Mills is approximately 3 miles from our Hotel. Travel to the center on your own (I am sure some will gladly car pool).
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8:30pm to 10:00pm	<b>Final Hospitality Visit</b>	Muscogee Room
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**City Mills Hotel - Millhouse Kitchen (approx. 3 miles from hotel)  
1801 1st Ave, Columbus, GA 31904**

## Day 4 - Wednesday, May 3rd - Check Out

- Free breakfast available
  - Departure or continuing visit to Columbus on your own
  - **Have a safe and happy return home!**
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### If you have any questions about the Event:

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A Final Schedule if any changes occur will be available on-site at the Event

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