

Peak Activities 2020 Shreveport Trip

Depart **Feb. 15th – Saturday**

8 am **Depart PEAK ACTIVITIES Parking lot,**
CPNPP- 6322 N FM 56, Glen Rose, TX. 76043
(Bus will be ready to board ~7:30)
DO NOT board until directed to do so.
One - two stops along the way.

12-1 pm-ish **Bus arrives at Sam's Town Hotel & Casino.**
315 Clyde Fant Parkway, Shreveport, LA 71101.
Front desk phone (877) 429-0711.

BE SURE TO TAG ALL LUGGAGE AND CONTAINERS

Bus Trip FYI

The Bus Captains will check that everyone is present after the bus is loaded. You might have one person board the bus and get your seats, while the other loads the luggage.

If there is any problem, you may call DAN: 817-648-5861 or Dale: 254-592-2633.

The bus will pick up at the PEAK ACTIVITIES parking lot.
The Bus Captains are here to help make your trip fun, please cooperate with them. You may notify them if you are not going to be at a particular place so the bus does not wait on you.

We are staying at the *Sam's Town Hotel & Casino*
315 Clyde Fant Parkway, Shreveport, LA 71101.
Front desk phone (877) 429-0711.

Each person is responsible for ensuring they meet the bus at appropriate times for scheduled events. We will not alter the schedule unless everyone is on the bus & notified. We will only check if everyone is present when we leave CPNPP, and when we leave to return. **PLEASE be courteous and not be late.**

Space in the bus is limited, so bring as little as you need.

- There will be an ice chest on the bus (with ice). Small coolers (i.e. 6 packs) are allowed with you on the bus.
- Bottled water will be available on the bus.
- You may place a larger cooler in the luggage compartment to refill your “bus” cooler.
- Make sure your name is on your bag(s)/cooler.
- Don’t forget your camera. This is truly a Kodak moment.
- If you miss the bus, or wish to do other activities, cabs are available, but may be hard to find. Traffic after the parade will be congested for several hours. Stay with a group when walking and stay on sidewalks.
- The bus will leave at 3pm Sunday, please be on time.
- The bus is equipped with a bathroom, and a VCR/DVD. You may bring a movie to watch, but the Bus Captains will determine the selection.
- Soda/Snacks will be available throughout the trip.

Boarding of bus will be first come, first seated, but groups may save seats for late arrivers.

People are responsible for their own behavior. Please have fun but be considerate of others. Please stay seated as much as possible.

Under no circumstances is the driver to be distracted.

Notify the Bus Captain of any problems.

RETURN Feb. 16th - Sunday

11 am	Bus available to load luggage.
12:00 noon	Checkout - Bus leaves hotel for Boardwalk.
2:30 pm	Bus leaves Boardwalk for Sam’s Town.
3:00 pm	Bus leaves Sam’s Town for CPNPP.
7:30 pm -ish	Bus arrives at CPNPP

Bus Captains: Dan Richter: 817-648-5861
Dale Dorothy: 254-592-2633.

Dress for the weather. Even if it is warm during the day, it cools off rapidly after sunset. An umbrella may be handy, both for rain and to catch throws.

Be aware of others (especially children) around you when jumping for throws. The proper thing to shout is "Throw me something Mister (Lady)". Making eye contact helps. Stay behind the safety ropes around floats/groups. Stay off of the pavement.

Items that land on the ground (i.e. doubloons) should be stepped on first, to avoid possible finger damage from other feet. Watch out for flying objects, some are thrown hard.

Do not fight over throws. Be generous and give "ties" to the other. There are *porta-potties* along the route, but they will be crowded. A packet of tissues is advised as paper runs short in the "cans".

A bag or backpack is handy for carrying the treasures you will get. A blanket can be carried in the same bag.

There are souvenir vendors along the parade route.

Please remember that we are *visitors* to this city and all local laws are enforced.

Please collect and deposit your trash appropriately when we leave.

Downtown Shreveport is within walking distance of the Hotel and offers several restaurants and bars, as well as Museums and an Artesian outdoor mall.

For more information and maps visit:
<https://www.shreveport-bossier.org/things-to-do/>

TO ATTEND THE MARDI GRAS PARADE:

- **KREWE OF GEMINI MARDI GRAS PARADE**
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ADDRESS:

- **Lake Street @ Clyde Fant Pkwy.**
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Shreveport, LA 71101

- **TIME: 4:00 PM to 8:00 PM**

- **PRICE: Free**
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- **VISIT: www.kreweofgemini.com for more info on Parade Route**

Masked revelers on floats, marchers and parade participants respond to the age old cry, "Throw me something, Mister!" by tossing beads, toys and trinkets to the hundreds of thousands of parade-goers.

The parade **starts** on the corner of Lake Street and Clyde Fant Parkway (**About 5 blocks from Hotel**) in downtown Shreveport and progresses south down Clyde Fant to Shreveport-Barksdale Highway and turns west. The parade turns north on East Kings Highway. The parade comes to an end at the corner of East Kings Highway and East Preston Street. There are designated family zones along Clyde Fant Parkway.

KREWES OF GENTAUR & GEMINI PARADE ROUTE

Feb. 3 at 4:30 p.m., Feb. 10 at 4 p.m.



- Begins at the corner of Lake Street and Clyde Fant Parkway in downtown Shreveport
- Continues down Clyde Fant Parkway towards Shreveport-Barksdale Highway
- Left turn on East Kings Highway
- Ends at the corner of East Kings Highway and East Preston Street