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The Mountain West tour takes in Red Rocks outside of Denver, CO.

Spring Tour Explorers

From red rocks to coastal lighthouses, wilderness camping to college visits, our annual Spring Tours were a smashing success. For the eighth year in a row, our team members and hardworking staff explored regions beyond the boroughs on 6 unique enrichment trips, visiting a combined 10 different states. For many team members, it was the first time out of the state or on an airplane. Highlighted by museum and cultural site visits, new food and adventures, and yes, even a little squash, the 2019 edition created memories and camaraderie that will last a lifetime.

Below are some of our favorite moments from the trips. Special thanks goes to our network of generous hosts and local guides: **Silvia Campo** and **David Hermer**,

Palmer and Paula Page, Eric Eiteljorg and family from Impact 360, Ben and Lori Matthews, Kathy and Steve Parks, Penn Lunger and family, Suzie Pierrepoint, Sarah and Tim Belk, Marcy and Khalil Saliba, the folks at Episcopal High School and St. Andrew's School (DE), Southampton Youth Services, Steel City Squash, SquashWise, SquashBusters Providence, Kids on Point, and Wild Hope Farm.



The Baltimore/D.C./Philadelphia Tour takes in the views at Baltimore's Inner Harbor.

Baltimore - Washington D.C. - Philadelphia

"I really liked when we baked brownies as a group. It helped me get to know my older teammates on the trip. Now that we are back, I feel like these relationships have gotten stronger." - Emani, 8th grade





Members of the W.VA/Pittsburgh Tour put on a brave face before ziplining!

West Virginia - Pittsburgh

"Our trip was phenomenal. We went water rafting, hiking, stargazing, and more. But my favorite part was getting to hang out with my younger teammates. Before the trip, Jayden was just a younger student I did not know very well. After Spring Tour, I'm able to call him a brother." - Kevin, 11th Grade



The Boston/Providence Tour found time for a friendly match with SquashBusters Providence!

Boston - Providence

"I enjoyed the Spring Tour trip because it was fun and full of joy. Thank you CitySquash for this opportunity! I loved meeting Jordyn's family and Tina and Giana, the 8th grade leaders on the trip. I loved the aquarium. I will never forget this trip." - Mireyli, 6th Grade



Students from the Mountain West tour in the shade at Arches National Park in Utah.

Denver, CO - Moab, UT

"Colorado was amazing! We got to see landscapes and stars that we are unable to see from New York City. We went stargazing and we got to learn about constellations" - Joey, 8th Grade





The East End tour dips their toes in the Atlantic Ocean.

Long Island East End

"The trip was a spectacular experience because I got to know my teammates better. It felt like we were all sisters by the end" - Stephanie, 5th Grade



Board member Palmer Page and his wife Paula host the Charleston Tour after their visit to UNC Chapel Hill.

Charleston

"The farm was relaxing because we got to spend time in nature. My favorite part was learning to canoe because we got to be with friends and try a new experience." - Merieme, 7th grade





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