

## A Veteran's View on Prince William

Home to the “Crossroads of the Marine Corps”, Prince William has a wealth of military history. You'll pay homage and thank our military members for their service on this tour honoring U.S. Veterans. Visit historic sites, enticing museums, and eat your way through Occoquan.



*National Museum of the Marine Corps*

Begin your day at the **National Museum of the Marine Corps** to gain insight into the lives' of our nation's heroes as you follow the Marine story from their founding to present day. See the new film “We, The Marines” to get an unparalleled view into the experiences of Marines from boot camp through modern warfare training. After, visit **Quantico National Cemetery** for a private flag laying ceremony at the graves of veterans whose remains were previously forgotten. Hosted by the Missing in America Project, their mission is to find, identify and provide full

military burial for these now remembered heroes.

Enjoy a leisurely **lunch in Historic Occoquan**. Take your group on a culinary journey by sampling the best of the town's dishes on a **progressive meal**. Savor parmesan-asiago cheese dip, bite in to tilapia bruschetta and sink your teeth in to preservative-free homemade apple pie. After lunch take time to explore the charming town, filled with locally owned specialty shops.



*Historic Occoquan*



*Manassas National Battlefield Park*

Next, let your Civil War guide dressed in his military uniform lead you to **Manassas National Battlefield Park**. There, watch the film, “Manassas: End of Innocence” narrated by Richard Dreyfuss, discover the artifacts uncovered from the battlefield and walk the hallowed ground where two major Civil War battles unfolded.

Enjoy a tour of **Rippon Lodge**, a historic plantation with stunning view of the Potomac River. During your tour of the home, see the painting of Admiral Black, the last person to speak to Amerlia Earhart before her disappearance. The home's original owner was also good friends with then General George Washington.

Finish your tour with a delicious dinner where you can relax and reminisce. Crack open fresh crabs at **Out of the Blue** or eat heartily at the **All American Steakhouse**.