



COLORADO PLATEAU FIELD PARTICIPANTS

Departure Information

- ☺ **Luggage Truck.** The luggage truck will leave at **9:30 a.m. SHARP on Friday, May 30**, (the day **before** we leave) so bring your luggage to the EBS loading dock no later than **9:00 a.m.** There will be no way to transport luggage after that.
- ☺ **Departure.** Arrive at SBCC at **8:00 a.m., Saturday, May 31st** for check-in. Leave 8:30 a.m. sharp.
- ☺ **Cars.** Do not plan on leaving your car on campus during the field trip.
- ☺ **Weather.** Please remember to pack for all possible weather (hot, cold, wet, and dry). Layers of clothing are a good way to go.
- ☺ **Luggage.** Luggage space will be more limited on this trip than on the 5-day trips, so pack as lightly as you can. Refer to the equipment list for guidelines on what to bring. We will be stopping in Moab on Day 8 or 9 to do laundry, so please do not pack two weeks' worth of clothes.
- ☺ **Daily Supplies and Swimsuit.** You will not have access to your luggage during the day. For daytime use in the van, an under-seat Tupperware container (approximately 10" x 14") is useful for keeping your stuff together. (And don't forget to have your swimsuit with you at all times, just in case we run across some water!) On the first day of the trip, you will need to provide your own large lunch and drinking water. Coolers may be available during the day to keep your soft drinks cold, so please do not bring your own. You may bring a FLAT-FOLDING sand chair or "tube chair" with you...no bent framed chairs will be allowed.
- ☺ **Money.** You **should** bring some money. We will stop at convenience stores/grocery stores on a regular basis to purchase supplies, beverages, etc. There are also a lot of souvenirs that you probably can't live without!
- ☺ **Textbooks.** Purchase your texts as soon as possible. You won't be allowed to board the vans without your individual copy of the required text.

| Purchase at SBCC Bookstore | |
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| Required text | <i>Geologic History of Utah</i> , Hintze |
| Optional texts | <i>Ancient Landscapes of the Colorado Plateau</i> , Blakey and Ranney <i>Pages of Stone</i> , Chronic <i>Geology of Utah's Parks and Monuments</i> , UGA |

- ☺ **Paying for the Trip.** If you haven't paid for the field trip or added the class yet, do it immediately! This is your only way to guarantee your spot on the trip. Check over your "Pre-field trip checklist" to make sure you have covered all the organizational details.

- ☺ **Seminar Talk.** Get going on your research for your seminar topic/talk as soon as possible. See "Procedure for Talks" sheet for details. There will be no "library" along on the trip, so all of your research either needs to be done (or Xeroxed) by the time you leave. If you are having difficulties finding material on your topic see Jan Schultz or Jeff Meyer as soon as possible.
- ☺ **Seminar Talk Presentation.** The week before the field trip and after your finals will be devoted to the preparation of student presentations for the trips. Instructors, preparation materials, and guidance will be available. If you have unalterable plans and will be unavailable during this week, you **must** see one of the instructors. Any handouts you want to give to the class must be duplicated and 3-hole punched before you leave. Please do not wait until the last minute to print them.
- ☺ **Work crews.** You will be assigned to a work crew. You will also be expected to help with daily camp chores. Most work crew assignments are a one-day responsibility although you may be asked to perform other duties such as loading luggage vans. Generally your work crew assignment starts the evening of the day of your presentation and continues for 24 hours.
- ☺ **Conduct.** As representatives of SBCC, you will be expected to conduct yourselves in a manner that reflects well on the college. All rules and regulations of parks, campgrounds, states, and education codes should be observed at all times. Let's make Arizona and Utah proud to have us!
- ☺ **10:00 p.m. QUIET.** We must abide by all campground and park rules. Absolute quiet is required at 10:00 p.m. local time.
- ☺ **U.S. National Park Policies.** You are responsible for knowing and complying with the following USNP policies when you are within the boundaries of the national parks we visit.

| Illegal Activity | Minimum Fine |
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| Collecting rocks, fossils, plants, or animals | \$250.00 |
| Moving or collecting pottery sherds or any archeological artifact | \$250.00 |
| Defacing or destroying natural features or archeological sites | \$250.00 |
| Walking or climbing on ruin walls | \$50.00 |

- ☺ **What not to bring.** Dope, drugs, alcohol! Utah and Arizona regard possession of "recreational drugs" as a felony. Please do not compromise our trip in this way.
- ☺ **Questions?**
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