

**Great Outdoors All Chapter Event:
10-day Utah National Parks
Loop Car Camp and Tour
August 29-September 7, 2009**



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You will be talking about this trip for years, after returning from touring the Utah part of the Colorado Plateau. During this tour, we will be visiting 5 National Parks (camping in 4 of them) and exploring or driving through 3 National Monuments and 1 National Recreation Area

Our campgrounds are group sites in Zion, Bryce, and Canyonlands National Parks and Fruitia Campground (an orchard) in Capital Reef National Park. We will be up as high as 10,000 feet in elevation to upper desert landscapes (at about 3,000 feet elevation) throughout the southeastern part of Utah. From Quaking Aspens to Cactus! At each venue, you will have choices of going on long hikes, short hikes and walks, driving around sightseeing, shopping, or just relaxing in camp with a good book to read. The scenery is nothing less than “Fantastic”. Every day we will be seeing “eye candy” from the time you arrive in Zion until you have reached the half way point on the return trip home. Every night, we will be having a campfire program with a different theme each night. There will be two potlucks during the trip (one Italian and one Mexican) with one traditional Great Outdoors Tea. Don’t miss seeing Arches National Park, Escalante Grand Staircase National Monument, Cedar Breaks National Monument, Natural Bridges National Monument, and Glenn Canyon National Recreation Area.



The trip is planned so that you will only have to take off 5 days from work. The trip begins on a Saturday at Noon and ends on a Sunday morning, a week later, the day before Labor Day. That gives everyone two full days to drive back home.

Sign up now because, there are only 16 spots available and 9 are already sold! (as of 4/1/09)

If anyone wants to lead a hike for this trip or if you would like to help out on this trip, please give me a call or email me (contact info above).

Itinerary:

Saturday, 8/29

12:30pm..... Arrival, Check-in and Make Camp
2:30pm..... Drive to Lava Point
8:00pm..... Group campfire
(Theme: Orientation and Getting to Know You)

Sunday, 8/30

9:00am..... Several Hikes and day activity choices in Zion Canyon
8:00pm..... Group campfire
(Theme: Group Game “Kill”)

Monday, 8/31

By 9:00am..... Break Camp, Drive to Kolab Canyon, Cedar Breaks and then to Bryce Canyon
1:00pm..... Make Camp, check out Ruby’s Inn Area and Fairyland view point
6:00pm..... Potluck (Italian)
8:00pm..... Group campfire
(Theme: Stories, Jokes and Songs)

Tuesday, 9/1

By 9:00am..... Explore Bryce Canyon
(Drive to top of canyon, Hikes, Views, and Lunch at Rainbow Point. **Pack a pack lunch!**)
6:00pm..... Dinner at Ruby’s Inn
8:00pm..... Group campfire
(Theme: “So what do you think, so far?”)

(For the rest of the Itinerary, come to the warm up meeting!)

Logistics:

Bring your ten essentials (if planning on hiking), camping/cooking gear, rain coats, food, one bundle of firewood/person, clothing, hiking shoes, medicine, money for entrance fees, gas, food, and souvenirs, hat or cap, lip balm, and sun tan lotion. You might also want to bring a folding chair, binoculars, solar shower, camera, a good book and a cheerful attitude. If you do not have all the equipment, or are not sure what to bring, come to the warm up meeting to get that information or plan sharing with others.

Carpooling is **mandatory** to help reduce gas costs and parking is limited. This will be arranged at the warm up meeting.

Food Groups are **mandatory** to save time on the tour. This will be arranged at the warm up meeting.

No RVs (including pop up tents)!

No Pets on this trip!



Warm Up Meeting:

It is **mandatory** that all participants come to this meeting. The meeting will be held on Sunday, two weeks before arriving at Zion. After registering, you will receive an email as to where the meeting will be held (some where in the LA area), the time of the meeting, and directions to the meeting. If you cannot make the meeting, you must have someone representing you at the meeting. This would be a partner, spouse, lover, or someone who knows you very well and can speak on your behalf. At the meeting, we will be discussing many things about the trip including: weather conditions, special rules for each campsite, arranging carpooling, food groups, planning pot lucks, showers, shopping, and a chance to meet the other participants going on this trip. You will also be receiving much more needed information.

People from other chapters: It is worth the drive to the meeting to get all of this taken care of in advance.





Driving Directions:

Come to the warm up meeting for directions and map.

Costs:

What a steal! \$89.00 for members.

\$99.00 for non-members.

This covers the camping fees for 8 nights, outing fees, the Tea, and a few other supplies.

Other Costs

Money for entrance fees to venues.

Money for gas, food, showers, souvenirs, eating out at restaurants, etc.

Registration:

Fill out the attached registration form and send it in with your check.

You Must Register By: **August 9, 2009**

If registering after July 15, 2009, call first to see if any spots are available.

Cancellations and Refunds:

NO Refunds for cancellation after August 9, 2009.

50% Refund for cancellation between July 1, 2009 and August 9, 2009.

Full Refunds for cancellation before July 1, 2009.

No Refunds for no shows.

Full Refunds if trip is cancelled.

Campground Amenities:

Two of the campgrounds have pay showers nearby.

Two of the campgrounds have no showers nearby.

All have flush toilets, tables, bar-b-que pits, and campfire rings.

For more campground information, **come to the warm up meeting.**

Weather Conditions:

Come to the warm up meeting.

Don't Procrastinate!.....Only 7 spots still available!
So Act Now.

Other Information Available at the warm up meeting.

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Registration Form

I am carpooling with:

Name (*please print*) _____

G.O Member # _____ Chapter: _____

Phone: _____

Email (will be kept confidential): _____

Emergency contact: _____

Relationship: _____ Phone: _____

Medical Insurance Carrier: _____

Grp/Policy # _____
(Individual travel and accident insurance is available from your local travel agent)

Physician: _____

Physician's Phone: _____

FEE	
Applicant	Fee
TENT/Member	\$89
TENT/Non-member	\$99
Do you need a ride? Y__N__	
Can you offer a ride? Y__N__	
Sharing a tent? With whom:	

Trip leader's use:
Date: _____
Check #: _____
Amt: _____

My Diet Is :

Please describe.....
(diabetic, vegan, vegetarian, etc.)
[this info will be used for food grouping]

Health Problems/allergies: *It is the responsibility of participants to carry on their person a record of significant allergies, medications and medical history in the event of a medical emergency.*

WAIVER OF LIABILITY, MEDICAL RELEASE AND ASSIGNMENT

I am aware that my participation in this GREAT OUTDOORS Inc. trip may include potentially hazardous activities, and I am voluntarily participating in these activities with the knowledge and understanding that I will use my best judgment to avoid injury to others and myself. I agree to follow the directions of the trip leader and abide by the rules of the facility I am using. I hereby release GREAT OUTDOORS Inc. including its officers, trail or trip leaders, agents or other persons working with GREAT OUTDOORS Inc. from any liability for injuries, physical or mental, which I may suffer by reason of participation in these activities. I recognize in waiving this liability that i assume sole responsibility for my actions and cannot blame any injuries or losses on any other persons connected with GREAT OUTDOORS Inc.

I hereby agree to assume full financial responsibility for any bills incurred by me for medical treatment as a result of my participation this GREAT OUTDOORS Inc. activity. In the event that I am unable to consent to medical care, I hereby authorize the trip leader to consent to emergency medical treatment for me, including hospitalizations and surgery, as may be determined under the circumstances.

Sign by the X _____ **Date:** _____

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