

Great Outdoors Palm Springs Chapter
Death Valley - 4 x 4 Adventures

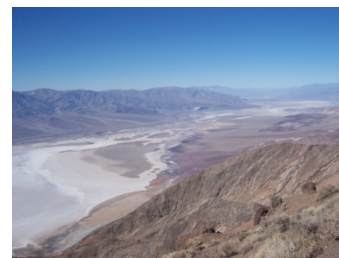
March 2 - 7, 2010 (6 days / 5 nights)



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A Land of Extremes: Hottest, Driest, Lowest.

Death Valley offers a vast variety of fascinating and remote areas for us to explore. We will go where few people get to go. This time of year is prime time for desert wildflowers. A superlative desert of streaming sand dunes, snow-capped mountains, multicolored rock layers, water-fluted canyons and 3 million acres of wilderness.



This is primarily a 4x4 touring adventure. Passengers are welcomed and will be assigned to a 4x4 vehicle with available seats. Sharing fuel cost is appropriate. The proposed 4x4 day tour schedules will be refined at the campground prior to departure. The Park has many short/paved road trips that include sites such as Scotty's Castle, Badwater and GPS Ranger Self Guided Tours. For additional information: www.nps.gov/deva. Restaurants: www.furnacecreekresort.com/furnace-creek-ranch-dining-1210.html Campers can go for the entire trip or for a shorter period.

Camping will be at the Furnace Creek Campground. We have reserved six great tent sites which can accommodate several tents per site. Several RV sites have also been reserved (dry camping, dump station nearby with water). The reservation website is www.recreation.gov. Map of campground: www.nps.gov/deva/planyourvisit/upload/FCCG.pdf. Park entrance and use fee is \$20.00 for 7 days. Pay directly at campground or park entrance upon arrival.

Contact Scott sconnelly@dc.rr.com if you have any questions.

Itinerary

- Tuesday - 3/2**
2 PM Check-in
- Wednesday - 3/3**
9 AM Mengel Pass to Warm Springs or (Pleasant Valley Briggs Camp)
- Thursday - 3/4**
9 AM Cottonwood/Marble Canyons
- Friday - 3/5**
9 AM Eureka Dunes/Gold Point or Titus Canyon
- Saturday, 3/6**
9 AM Darwin Falls or Greenwater Valley
- Sunday, 3/7** Check-out

Bring your ten essentials (listed on GO website at: http://www.greatoutdoors.org/ps/act_essentials.shtml), camping/cooking gear, firewood, food, warm/cool weather clothing and swimming suits if you plan to do water activities or sunbathe. Carpooling is recommended to help reduce gas cost and parking. Auxiliary gas (5 to 10 gallons) recommended.

Register: Complete the registration form on page 2 and send with check (payable to Great Outdoors) to:
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Registration Form - One Form Per Person Please - Due NLT February 20, 2010

FEES

Circle all that apply

Applicant	Fee
One tent, one person	\$ 55
One tent, two persons	\$ 60
RV (one site available)	\$ 100
Reserved your own site	\$ 5
Day Tripper	\$ 5
Non Members add	\$ 10

I am carpooling with: _____

Sharing a tent/RV with: _____

Do you need a ride? Y ___ N ___

Can you offer a ride? Y ___ N ___

Bringing a 4x4 vehicle? Y ___ N ___

RV + tow vehicle length? _____

Trip leader's use:

Date: _____

Check #: _____

Amt: _____

Name (please print) _____

G.O Member # _____ Chapter: _____

Phone: _____

Email (will be kept confidential): _____

Mail address: _____

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: _____

Please circle your best estimate of arrival and departure day and time:

I will be arriving on: Tues Wed Thur Fri Sat In the: AM Afternoon PM

I will be departing on: Wed Thur Fri Sat Sun In the: AM Afternoon PM

Note: Carpooling is encouraged and camping registration does not include cost of entry into state or national parks or extra vehicle fee charged or governed by each campground.

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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