

ITINERARY

January 16-18, 2010

A Death Valley Adventure

Saturday, January 16

8:30 Bus Arrives. Load luggage.

9:00 a.m. Bus leaves from Paseo Colorado shopping center located at 280 East Colorado Boulevard in Pasadena, CA See attached map--Meet on the sidewalk on the north side of the building between N. Garfield Ave. and Eucild Ave. Parking is \$9. per day.)

11:00 a.m. Lunch: Red Rock Canyon State Park

12:00 p.m. Lecture and Nature Hike

1:30 p.m. Load bus

2:30 p.m. Pinnacles National Natural Landmark

4:00 p.m. Load bus

4:30 p.m. Check-in at the hotel

Marriott SpringHill Suites.

Ridgecrest—Dinner is on your own

113 E. Sydnor Avenue

Ridgecrest, California 93555

Phone: 1-760-446-1630

<http://www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/iyksh-springhill-suites-ridgecrest/>

Sunday, January 17

6:00 a.m. Breakfast at the hotel buffet

7:00 a.m. Load bus

8:30-12:00 Death Valley:

Stovepipe Wells,

Mosaic Canyon,

Harmony Borax Works

12:00 p.m. Lunch: Furnace Creek

1:30 p.m. Load bus

1:30-3:30 Death Valley:

Badwater,

Devil's Golf Course,

Zabriskie Point,

Dante's View,

3:30 p.m. Collect Trilobites in Nopah Range

4:30 p.m. Load bus

5:30 p.m. Check-in at MGM Grand, Las Vegas

Dinner is on your own

MGM Grand Las Vegas

3799 Las Vegas Boulevard South

Las Vegas, NV 89109

(702) 891-1111

<http://www.mgmgrand.com/>

Monday, January 18, Martin Luther King Day

7:00 a.m. Breakfast at the hotel buffet
(You will receive a breakfast coupon upon check-in.)

8:30 a.m. Load bus

11:00 a.m. Lunch—Kelso Dunes

1:00 p.m. Load Bus

3:00 p.m. Break: Lenwood Road, Barstow, CA

5:30 p.m. Arrive—Paseo Colorado

shopping center

at 280 East Colorado Boulevard

in Pasadena, California.

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SKEPTICS SOCIETY
PARTICIPANT RELEASE AND WAIVER

(All participants must complete this form for high-risk activity trips. i.e. hiking, rock climbing, desert/beach trips, etc.)

1. I AM AWARE OF THE RISKS OF CHOOSING TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS ACTIVITY. I ASSUME AND ACCEPT THE RESPONSIBILITY FOR THESE RISKS:

I am aware that participating in the geology tour on January 16-18, 2010 involves risks of personal injury, property damage and other associated risks. The activity has been explained to me, including the risks involved in participating in this activity, and I understand these risks.

I voluntarily agree to participate in this activity. I freely agree to assume and take upon myself, full responsibility for any such risks of loss, property damage or personal injury, including death, that may be sustained by me as a result of participating in this activity whether caused by the negligence of the Skeptics Society or otherwise.

2. I PROMISE NOT TO SUE THE SKEPTICS SOCIETY OR THE TRIP LEADERS DONALD PROTHERO AND TERESA LEVELLE FOR ANY INJURIES OCCURRING WHILE I AM PARTICIPATING IN THIS ACTIVITY:

In consideration of the Society's efforts in making this educational trip available and my being allowed to participate, I hereby agree to release, indemnify, hold harmless and forever discharge the Skeptics Society, its directors, officers, employees, editorial/advisory board and agents, as well as the trip leaders Donald Prothero and Teresa LeVelle, from any and all claims and causes of action which might be brought by me or my parents or dependents on my behalf for loss of property, personal injury or death sustained by me arising out of any travel or activity conducted during the period of my participation in the above named activity. I understand that this release covers liability claims and actions caused entirely or in part by any acts or failures to act of the Skeptics Society (or its directors, officers, employees, editorial/advisory board and agents), Donald Prothero or Teresa LeVelle including but not limited to negligence, mistake or failure to supervise by the Society or tour leaders.

3. I WILL REIMBURSE THE SKEPTICS SOCIETY OR THE TRIP LEADERS DONALD PROTHERO AND TERESA LEVELLE FOR ANY COSTS IT INCURS DUE TO INJURY OR DAMAGE RESULTING FROM MY PARTICIPATION IN THIS ACTIVITY:

I agree to indemnify the Skeptics Society, Donald Prothero or Teresa LeVelle for any loss or costs, including medical bills, court costs and attorneys' fees that it might incur due to injury or damage resulting from my participation in this activity.

4. THIS AGREEMENT WILL ALSO PREVENT MY FAMILY FROM SUING THE SKEPTICS SOCIETY OR THE TRIP LEADERS DONALD PROTHERO AND TERESA LEVELLE:

It is my intent that this Agreement shall bind the members of my family and spouse, if I am alive, and my heirs, assigns, and personal representative, if I am deceased. This Agreement shall be deemed as a release and consent not to sue regarding any claims these parties may have against the Skeptics Society or the trip leaders Donald Prothero and Teresa LeVelle relating to my participation in this activity.

5. This Agreement shall be construed in accordance with the laws of the State of California. In signing this Agreement, I acknowledge that I have read it and understand it, I agree to be legally bound by it and that I sign it voluntarily.

IF PARTICIPANT IS UNDER EIGHTEEN (18) YEARS OF AGE, THE SIGNATURE OF A PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN IS REQUIRED.

Participant's Signature

Date

Printed Name

Participant/Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Printed Name

*Please return this completed form to:
Skeptics Society, P.O. Box 338, Altadena, CA 91001*

YOUR TRIP REGISTRATION WILL NOT BE COMPLETED WITHOUT THIS FORM

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SKEPTICS SOCIETY
PARTICIPANT MEDICAL INFORMATION FORM

(All participants must complete this form for high-risk activity trips. i.e. hiking, rock climbing, desert/beach trips, etc.)

Participant's Name

Birth Date

Insurance Provider

Insurance Telephone

Insurance Address

Date

Doctor's Name

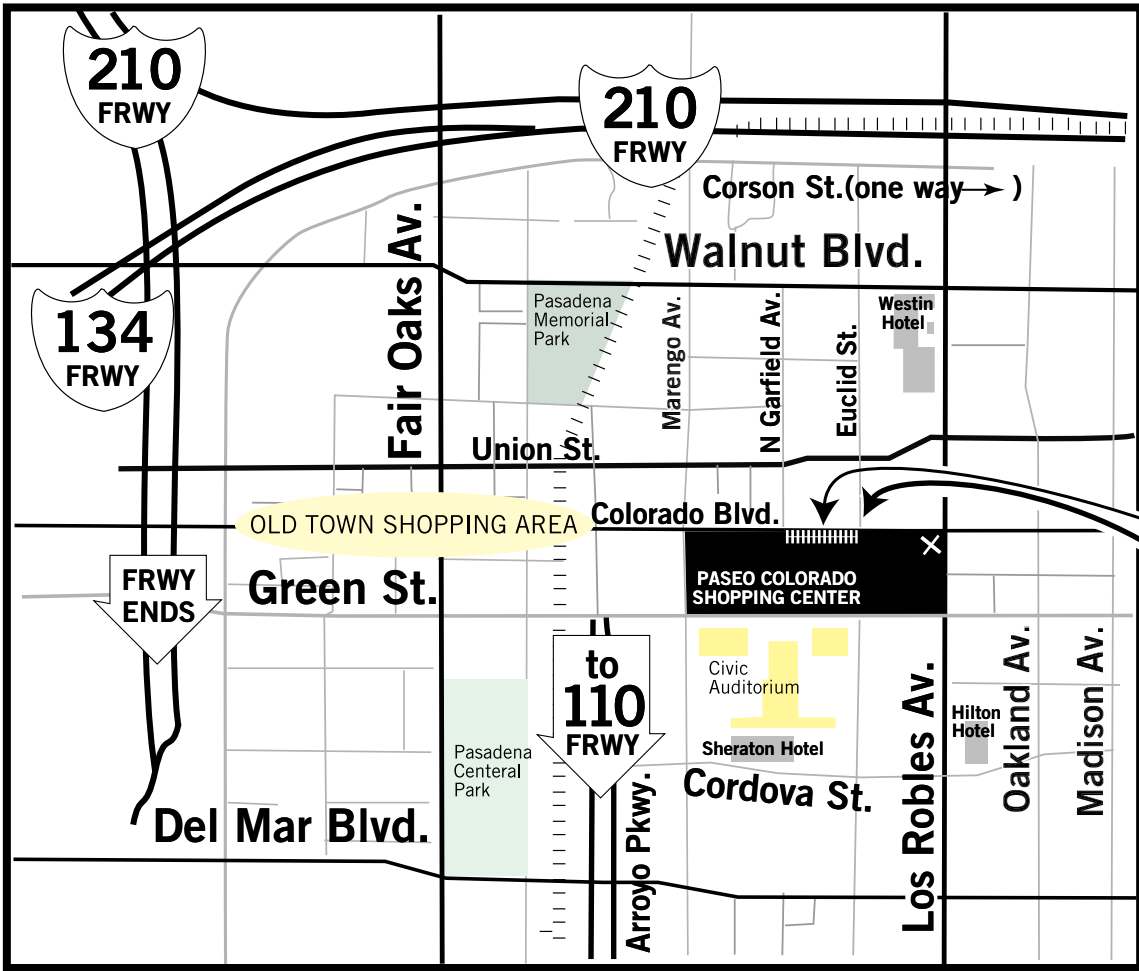
Doctor's Telephone

Contact Person (in case of emergency)

Contact Person's Telephone

*Please return this completed form ALONG WITH A COPY OF YOUR INSURANCE CARD to:
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You may park at the Paseo Colorado Shopping Center at 280 East Colorado Blvd. Pasadena, CA 91101.

Parking is \$9. per day.

BUS WILL LOAD ON THE SIDEWALK IN FRONT OF THE PASEO COLORADO SHOPPING CENTER ON COLORADO BLVD., (the striped area between N. Garfield Ave. and Euclid St.)

Enter the shopping center's underground parking area from Colorado Blvd. Turn at Euclid St. to drive down the ramp and under the building.

(A Starbucks is located on the corner of the shopping center at the white "X".)

