

June 8-13, 2009

Utah or Bust!

Dinosaurs, Trilobites & Geology Galore



Led by Dr. Donald Prothero, this six-day trip will tour the geologic wonders of southern Utah. We will visit some of the richest dinosaur-bearing deposits in the world, and collect amazing trilobites. We will also decipher the geologic story behind the amazing scenery at Zion, Bryce, and Capitol Reef National Parks. Along the way, we will stop frequently to learn about the rocks beneath our feet, or gaze over breathtaking scenic vistas that tell a remarkable story.

Charter bus, breakfast, lunch, lectures, museums, park fees, fossil collecting, a guide booklet and hotels are included in this tour package. Your trip fee also includes a \$200. donation to the Skeptics Society. Seats are limited, so make your reservations soon!

JUNE 8-13, 2009 (MONDAY-SATURDAY) • UTAH OR BUST! REGISTRATION FORM

name _____

address _____ city _____ zip _____

phone _____ email _____

Please mark the number of people participating in the boxes below:

To secure your place at this late date it would be best to phone the Skeptics Society office with a credit card number at 626-794-3119. Fill out and return the registration, liability waiver and medical information forms to complete your registration. Tickets will be mailed by May 15, 2009 for those registering before that date.

- Skeptics Society members: (single room) @ \$1329. each\$ _____
- Skeptics Society members: (shared room) @ \$999. each\$ _____
- nonmembers: (single room) @ \$1429. each\$ _____
- nonmembers: (shared room) @ \$1099. each\$ _____

UTAH TOUR DISCOUNT SKEPTICS MEMBERSHIP RATE! Join Skeptic Society now & receive Skeptic magazine for only \$25 and attend the tour at the member's rate. (U.S. residents only) . . . \$ _____

CHECK # _____ TOTAL PAYMENT OR DEPOSIT INCLUDED \$ _____

Request LUNCH type regular vegetarian

PRINT names of participants below exactly as you would like them to appear on badges:

Charge my: MASTERCARD VISA EXPIRATION DATE _____
Month Year

Account No.

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Signature as name appears on credit card _____



Cancellation policy: Before April 15: \$200. donation is not refundable, full refund of the rest of the fee. After April 15 to May 24 : \$200. donation is not refundable, half refund of the rest of the fee. After May 24: no refund.

Mail to: Geology Tour, Skeptics Society, P.O. Box 338, Altadena, CA 91001. Fax: 626/794-1301. Or phone us at 626/794-3119.

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Monday, June 8

7:00 a.m. Load bus at Westin Hotel in Pasadena

The Westin Pasadena
191 North Los Robles
Pasadena, CA 91101
Phone: (626) 792-2727

You may leave your car in the Westin parking garage. There is an extra fee.

9:00 a.m. Morning Stretch – Barstow, California

9:30 a.m. Load bus

12:00 p.m. Lunch and Geology Discussion -
Valley of Fire State Park, Utah

1:00 Load bus

3:00 p.m. Check-in at the Majestic View Lodge

Majestic View Lodge
www.majesticviewlodge.com
2400 Zion Park Blvd.
Springdale, Utah 84767
(435) 772-0665

On your own: At the lodge you can catch a town free shuttle that will take you back into town. You may get on and off of the shuttle to explore Springdale, Utah, and have dinner. (Maps and timetables for the shuttle system will be included in the tour guide). If you wish to go into the national park this evening, you will have to pay admission at the visitor's center (the town shuttle turns around at the visitor's center). The national park shuttle is free.

If you want to wait to enter the national park until the next morning, we will take the bus to the visitor's center (free entry when on our charter bus) and take the shuttle into the park. Dinner is on your own.

Tuesday, June 9 (change watches to mountain time, one hour ahead)

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

8:00 a.m. Load bus

8:15 a.m. Zion Visitor's Center – Enjoy the morning in the national park (we will provide a picnic lunch for you to take along)

12:00 a.m. Load bus at Zion Visitor's Center

2:00 p.m. Check-in at the Ruby's Lodge, Bryce, Utah

Best Western Ruby's Inn
1280 S State Highway 63
Bryce, UT 84764
(435) 834-5341
<http://www.bestwesternutah.com/hotels/best-western-rubys-inn/>

3:00 p.m. Load bus

3:30 p.m. Gather at Bryce National Park Visitor's Center and take shuttle bus into the park. Geology discussions will be offered. You may take your time in the park and return to the hotel at your own leisure. National park shuttles will take you back to the visitor's center. There you can catch a town shuttle that will take you back to the hotel. Dinner is on your own.

Wednesday, June 10

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

8:00 a.m. Load bus

11:00 a.m. Lunch and Geology Discussion –
Capitol Reef National Park, Utah

12:30 a.m. Load bus

2:30 p.m. Break

3:00 p.m. Load Bus

4:30 p.m. Check-in at hotel, Fruita, Colorado.
Dinner is on your own.

La Quinta Inn & Suites Fruita
570 Raptor Road
Fruita, CO 81521
(970) 858-8850

Thursday, June 11

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

7:00 a.m. Load bus

7:30 a.m. Fruita Dinosaur Beds – View large-scale dinosaur quarry excavation, with Dr. John Foster, Museum of Western Colorado

9:30 a.m. Brunch

10:00 p.m. Load Bus

1:00 p.m. Cleveland-Lloyd Dinosaur Quarry, Cleveland, Utah

3:00 p.m. Load Bus

4:30 p.m. Check-in at Willow Creek Inn, Ephraim, Utah. Dinner is on your own.

Willow Creek Inn
450 S Main St, Ephraim, UT
(877) 283-4566
<http://hotelwillowcreekinn.com/>

Friday, June 12

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

7:00 a.m. Load bus

9:30 a.m. U-Dig Fossils (Trilobite Quarry), near Antelope Springs, Utah – collect trilobite fossils

11:30 p.m. Lunch

12:30 p.m. Load Bus

2:45 p.m. Break – Beaver, Utah

3:30 p.m. Load Bus – (change watches back to pacific time)

6:30 p.m. Check-in at Treasure Island, Las Vegas, Nevada.
Dinner is on your own.

(5:30 p.m. pst)
Treasure Island Hotel and Casino
3300 Las Vegas Blvd S
Las Vegas, NV 89109
(702) 894-7111
www.treasureisland.com

Saturday, June 13

7:00-9:30 a.m. Breakfast at the hotel buffet (You will receive a breakfast coupon upon check-in.)

10:00 a.m. Load bus

12:00 p.m. Lunch – Barstow, California (fast-food lunch on your own at Lenwood Road exit)

1:00 p.m. Load Bus

3:00 p.m. Arrive back at Weston Hotel, 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 31, 2009 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

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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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

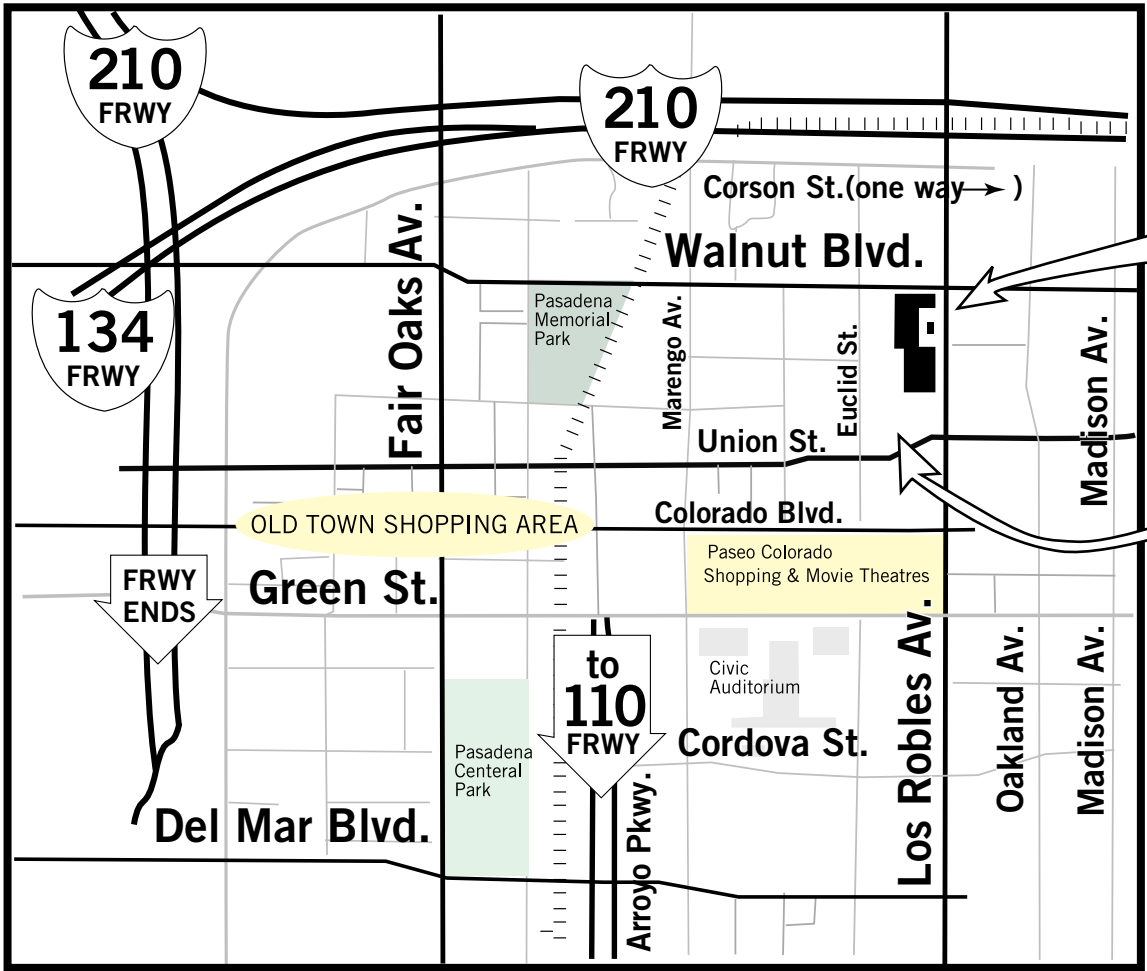
Doctor's Telephone

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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Westin Hotel
 191 N. Los Robles,
 Pasadena, CA
 Valet parking
 entrance

**Underground
 self parking
 for Westin
 is south of
 the hotel,
 entrance on
 Union St.**

(Union St is
 one way-
 east to west.)

