

January 18-20, 2014

AREA 51 AND ALIEN LANDSCAPES

LED BY DR. DONALD PROTHERO, THIS THREE-DAY TRIP WILL TOUR THE GEOLOGIC WONDERS OF NATURAL HISTORY OF THE GREAT BASIN



Come join the Skeptics Society for an exciting trip to the geological wonders of southern Nevada. We will travel along the Extraterrestrial Highway near the north gates of Area 51 and have lunch at the famous Little A'Le'Inn in nearby Rachel, Nevada. We will tour the National Atomic Testing Museum in Las Vegas. In addition, we will visit the stunning alien landscape of Valley of Fire, collect 520 million-year-old trilobites, and revisit the old west at Calico Ghost Town.

Tour package includes charter bus, two nights' lodging in Las Vegas, all breakfasts and lunches, natural science lectures en route, museum and park fees, and a tour guide booklet. Your trip fee also includes a \$150. tax deductible donation to the Skeptics Society. Come join us and see some of the most amazing scenery in the world! Seats are limited, so make your reservations soon!

JANUARY 18-20, 2014 (SATURDAY-MONDAY) • AREA 51 AND ALIEN LANDSCAPES REGISTRATION FORM

name _____

address _____

city _____ state _____ zip _____

email* _____ phone _____

* important—we do our tour communication with email

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

To secure your place 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.

- Skeptics Society members: (single room) @ \$798. each \$ _____
- Skeptics Society members: (shared room) @ \$698. each \$ _____
- Skeptics Society members: (3rd person in room) @ \$471. each \$ _____
- nonmembers: (single room) @ \$898. each \$ _____
- nonmembers: (shared room) @ \$798. each \$ _____
- nonmembers: (3rd person in room) @ \$571. each \$ _____

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

CHECK # _____ TOTAL PAYMENT \$ _____

Request LUNCH type regular vegetarian

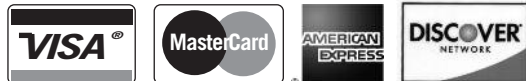
PRINT names of participants below exactly as you would like them to appear on badges:

Charge my: MC VISA AM EX DISC EXPIRATION DATE _____
Month Year

Account No.

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Signature as name appears on credit card _____



Cancellation policy: Before December 1: full refund. After December 1 thru December 31: \$150. donation is not refundable, half refund of the rest of the fee. After December 31: 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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Saturday, January 18, 2014

- 7:15 a.m. Bus Arrives. Load luggage.
- 7:30 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 Euclid Ave. (Underground parking is \$9. per day.)
- 10:00 a.m. Calico Ghost Town, Yermo, CA
- 11:00 a.m. Lunch: Calico House
- 12:15 p.m. Load bus
- 12:30 p.m. Bus leaves
- 2:30 p.m. National Atomic Testing Museum, 755 E. Flamingo Rd., Las Vegas, 89119
- 5:00 p.m. Load bus
- 5:10 p.m. Bus leaves
- 5:20 p.m. Check-in at the hotel: MGM Grand Hotel and Casino, 3799 Las Vegas Blvd South, Las Vegas, NV 89109 To contact a hotel guest: 702-891-1111 Dinner is on your own.

Sunday, January 19

- 7:00 a.m. Breakfast buffet at the hotel opens (You will receive a breakfast coupon upon check-in.)
- 7:45 a.m. Load bus
- 8:00 a.m. Bus leaves
- 10:00 a.m. Bathroom Break, Alamo, Nevada

- 10:20 a.m. Load bus
- 10:30 a.m. Bus leaves
- 11:30 a.m. Lunch – Little A’Le’Inn, Rachel, NV
- 12:30 p.m. Load bus
- 12:40 p.m. Bus leaves
- 1:10 p.m. Collect Trilobites (Pioche Shale, Oak Springs Summit)
- 2:30 p.m. Load Bus
- 2:40 p.m. Bus Leaves
- 4:30 p.m. Bathroom Break
- 4:50 p.m. Load Bus
- 5:00 p.m. Bus Leaves
- 6:00 p.m. MGM Grand Hotel
Dinner is on your own

Monday, January 20, Martin Luther King Day

- 7:00 a.m. Breakfast buffet opens
- 8:15 a.m. Load bus
- 8:30 a.m. Bus leaves
- 9:30 a.m. Valley of Fire State Park, Nevada
- 11:00 a.m. Lunch
- 12:00 p.m. Load Bus
- 12:15 p.m. Bus leaves
- 3:15 p.m. Bathroom Break
Lenwood exit, Barstow, CA
- 3:45 p.m. Load Bus
- 4:00 p.m. Bus Leaves
- 6:00 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 18-20, 2014 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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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

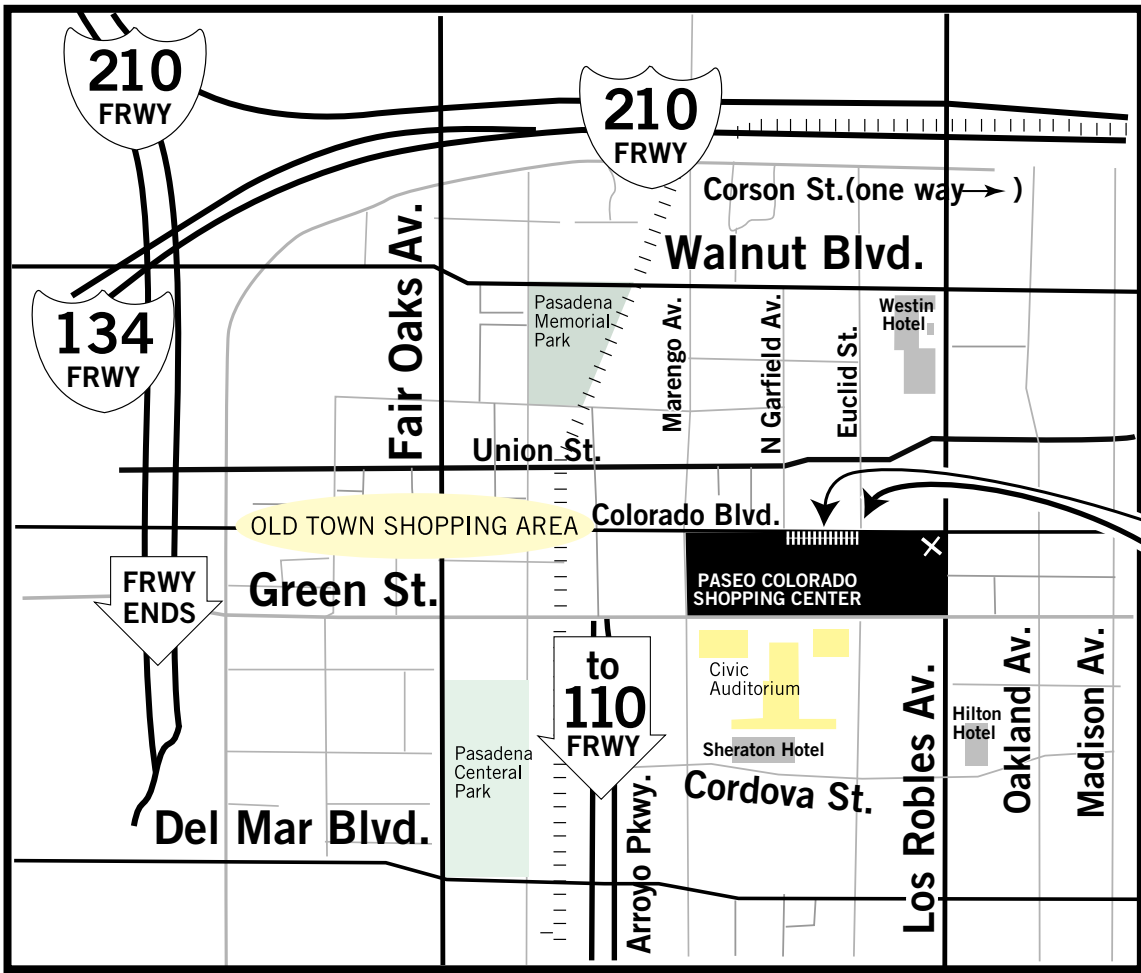
Doctor's Telephone

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".
 Allow a few extra minutes—
 they get a little jammed up
 when a busload of
 people walk in.)

