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SPRING FIELD TRIPS TO DEATH VALLEY

Friday March 17

Saturday March 25

Saturday April 8

WHERE - *To Death Valley National Park with Naturalist Janet Westbrook*

In search of flowers and pupfish! Trips will visit different places depending on flower locations.

HOW: Meet at the Museum for check in by 7:45 for departure by 8 a.m. Participants will be required to sign liability waiver. Car caravan will be organized and carpools encouraged based on when you want to be home and dinner plans. (might want to have dinner on the way home at Stovepipe, Panamint Springs, or Trails in Trona)

COST: \$25 members (\$40 for 2 adult family members), \$30 nonmembers (\$50 for 2 adults). The member price applies to members only, not non-member guests. Family members encouraged. NO pets allowed in the Park. \$25 per vehicle entrance fee to DV Park not included. If you have a National Parks pass - **bring that with you!!** **LIMIT 19 PEOPLE.**

NEEDED: Full tank of gas, car and tires in good running order. 4x4 not at all necessary, but there will be a little dirt road driving. **Bring a picnic lunch and folding chair.** Usual dress code for field trips applies: hat, sunscreen, comfortable walking shoes, layered clothing, water, camera, binoculars. Can be windy...

Trip Description: Death Valley has had less than ½ inch of rain, but we can still find flowers. Pupfish will be down where we can get a great look at them at Salt Creek. I'll scout out the best flower places just before this trip and update you via e-mail or phone. Be sure I have those!!

Not sure exactly what we'll do, but check for revised itinerary link on "Field Trips" page.

- We go Townes Pass.
- To Salt Creek to study silly Pupfish mating antics!
- To Furnace Creek. We'll eat somewhere at Furnace Creek Ranch. Bring a folding chair!
- To the newly remodeled Visitor Center
- Then go look for flowers, probably south. Daylight Pass should have flowers.
- Head home late afternoon.

You might consider stopping at Stovepipe or Panamint Springs for dinner? Stars will be great. Perfect trip for kids, especially if you have a 4th grader! (but not for pets, sorry)

Bring water, ice and snacks for all day. Bring camera and lots of batteries. Watch weather!!

Cancellation policy: If the Museum cancels your trip, you will be given a full refund or you may transfer the money to a different trip. No refunds will be given if you cancel. However, if the trip is full and we can sell your space, your money will be refunded. If you must cancel, please notify the Museum as soon as possible so that people on the waiting list can be notified. Thank you.