

GEOLOGY 365

Field trip to southern California 2015

Thursday February 5

- The airport bus will pick you up at the Mudd loading dock at 5:00 am. Breakfast is on your own. Please don't miss the bus.
- Be sure to have your ID.
- There will be some extra group luggage like coolers, so try to be helpful getting it from the bus to the check-in etc.
- Here are your flight details: Sun Country 615, MSP to PSP (departing 7:55, landing 9:35 am)
- Field work to follow in the afternoon before returning to Indio for dinner.
- Camping for four nights at campground along the Salton Sea. NOTE: The campground has quiet hours that should be obeyed.

Friday-Sunday

- Continue to work in the field area and eating as follows: breakfast at campground, bring lunch in the field, dinner in Indio (except for Sunday night).

Monday February 9

- We pack up gear in the morning, pack a lunch, and spend part of morning in the field.
- You are on your own for dinner this night. The Palm Springs airport has a couple of options (or at least one).
- The flight details are:
Sun Country SY618 (departs 5:05, lands 10:31 pm)
- The bus will pick us up at the airport – estimated arrival in Northfield at 12:00 am.

Things to bring with you

Camping gear

Sleeping bag (it looks like it'll get into the 40s at night)

Sleeping pad

Tent

Flashlight or headlamp

Clothing things

Sturdy shoes (they don't have to be boots, but you cannot go in the field with sandals)

Optional: A different pair of shoes for campground

Layers of clothing including warm clothes – the desert can be cold at night (so include t-shirt, long-sleeve shirt, fleece, raincoat)

Hat for sun

Hat and gloves (for warmth)

Rain coat (probably won't rain but you never know)

Daily gear for geology

Water bottles (you'll need at least 2 liters with you during the day and there might not be a chance to refill)

Hand lens

Field notebook

Pencils and colored pencils

Protractor (the see-through red kind)

Backpack

Other

Money (you are responsible for one dinner and you might want other spending money, so at least \$20)

Towel

Toiletries including any important medicine, glasses, contact etc.

Sunscreen

Cell phone

Camera?

Sunglasses