

2005 Physics Conference Tour Package for Nine Mile Canyon and Range Creek

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The University of Utah Physics Department & Carbon County Economic Development

Two Dates Available

Pre Conference: August 3-6

Post Conference: August 10-13

From the moment you load the bus at the University of Utah, upon your return to Salt Lake City, all of your needs will be taken care of in the posted packages. You will not need to worry about transportation, tour guides, hotel accommodations, meals, entertainment, etc. All prices include everything except your souvenirs!

Trip includes the following opportunities:

a. History Tour: Enjoy a guided tour of our three local museums and a Dinosaur Quarry! The Cleveland-Lloyd Dinosaur Quarry, The San Rafael Museum in Castle Dale, Helper's Mining and Railroad Museum and C.E.U. Prehistoric Museum in Price.

b. Guided Nine Mile Tour: Nine Mile Canyon is 70 miles long, on the way to Range Creek! Journey through Utah's historic Nine Mile Canyon and explore the landscape of rock, discover the rock art of ancient people, and travel the road used by the Utes, the military, the freighters, the ranchers, and all manner of explorers, both ancient and modern. Successions of people and cultures have lived in Nine Mile Canyon for at least 8,000 years. See the legacy of rock art preserved from prehistoric cultures and recently, the Utes.

c. Range Creek Tour: You've heard all the hype about the "Lost Canyon," now experience it! We provide a limited number of people an opportunity to see this unique place; you will be part of the first guided tours! Readers Digest describes Range Creek, "Lush undergrowth hugs the swift-moving central creek, and the land is dotted with outcroppings of stone and stands of cottonwood, spruce and box elders. An in the heart of the valley is promontory topped by what resembles an old-time locomotive fashioned from massive red rocks stacked one upon another by the sheer force of nature." You will see many relics from Native life including granaries and pictographs.

d. Tavaputs Ranch: Since you will be driving through Nine Mile Canyon to reach Range Creek, we provide you with the incredible opportunity to stay at the spectacular Tavaputs Ranch Resort! Delicious ranch cooking for dinner and breakfast! With your over night experience, you can enjoy a soak in the hot tub (under the stars), a game of pool, a walk through the woods, or curl up with a good novel! For more information about Tavaputs Ranch go their website at www.tavaputsranch.com.

e. Range Creek Speaker: Duncan Metcalfe, is our University of Utah sponsor who also serves at the Curator for Range Creek. He will meet us at Tavaputs Ranch and speak to our group regarding the history and overview of Range Creek, prior to your tour the next day. His knowledge and understanding of the area will definitely influence your visit.

Packages include travel arrangements (excluding car rental), hotel lodging, Tavaputs Ranch visit including dinner and breakfast (bring a big appetite), continental breakfast, lunches, box lunches for tours (yummy), catered dinners with a Dutch oven cook out in the park which will include tickets for Desert Wave Pool. You will be staying in very nice hotels with luxury rooms and indoor swimming pools.

Package 1: Single Adult Cost: \$475.00

Package 2: Room Share Cost: \$400.00

Package 3: Spouse Cost: \$800.00

Package 4: Family of Four Cost: \$1400.00

Package 5: Car Rental

If you wish to rent a car and come on Thursday morning (August 4 or August 5), you would need to leave Salt Lake City by 5:30 am, arriving in Price ready to load the tour vans by 8:00am at the arranged Hotel depending on Pre or Post trip. The drive from Salt Lake City is 120 miles, which takes about 2 hours, the last 60 miles will be driving through the mountain pass between Price and Salt Lake City on Highway 6.

- Cost:
- a. \$435 (Single)
 - b. \$360(Room Share)
 - c. \$720 (Spouse)
 - d. \$1240 (Family of four)

Tour Itinerary - (Itinerary will be the same for both Pre and Post Conference trip.)

WEDNESDAY (Pre or Post Conference August 3 or 10)

7:00am Depart University of Utah (Departure site TBA)

9:00am Arrive in Price, Utah

Lunch

12:00(Noon) Divide into groups

Group 1

Depart for Nine Mile Canyon and Tavaputs Ranch

Tour Nine Mile

Box Lunch

5:00pm Dinner/Speaker at Tavaputs Ranch

Group 2

Depart for Museum Tours

5:00pm Catered Dinner at Hotel

THURSDAY

Group 1

8:00am Breakfast

9:00am Depart from Tavaputs Ranch to Range Creek

10:30 Tour of Range Creek

Box Lunch

3:00 Depart Range Creek

5:00 Dinner at Hotel

Group 2

8:00am Continental Breakfast

9:00am Depart from hotel to Nine Mile Canyon and Tavaputs Ranch

Tour Nine Mile

Box Lunch

5:00pm Arrive Tavaputs Ranch

Dinner/Guest Speaker

FRIDAY

Group 1

8:00am Continental Breakfast

9:00am Tour local museums

Lunch

5:30 Arrival at hotel prepare for Dutch Oven cookout & swimming

6:00 Depart from hotel and go to local park

Swimming

9:00 Depart park for hotel

Group 2

8:00am Breakfast

9:00am Depart from Tavaputs Ranch for Range Creek

10:30pm Tour of Range Creek

Box Lunch

3:00 Depart from Range Creek

5:30 Arrival at hotel to prepare for Dutch oven cookout & swimming

6:00 Depart hotel and go to the local park

9:00 Depart from park for hotel

SATURDAY

8:30 Check out of hotel and load busses for Salt Lake

For more information, contact Nancy Cammans at ncammans@co.carbon.ut.us or at 435-650-2087.

PAYMENT

Reservations may be made immediately without initial payment.

A deposit will be required once you receive a confirmation reply to your request.

Make checks payable to:

Carbon County Economic Development

and sent to:

Carbon County Economic Development, 120 East Main St., Price, Utah 84501