



## 2009 Troop 3 Canyon Adventure



<u>DATE</u>	<u>NIGHT STOP</u>	<u>ACCOMMODATION</u>	<u>ACTIVITIES</u>
30-Jul	Meet at Derby Train Station 8:30AM, Bus to Bradley Airport, Flight 511 at 12:10 PM Arrive in Las Vegas at 2:45 PM	Hotel tbd	We travel in Class A uniform, with troop tshirt on underneath. Arrive Las Vegas- make own way to Hotel, Night in Las Vegas, Circus Circus...
31-Jul	Grand Canyon NP	Mather CG	Meet tour leader @ 7:30 am. Transit to Grand Canyon NP. <b>Grand Canyon sunset</b>
1-Aug	Grand Canyon NP	Mather CG	<b>Ranger guided Mather Point hike</b> into Grand Canyon
2-Aug	Wild West Cowboy Camp	Pariah Canyon CG	Transit to <b>Cowboy Camp</b> via Lake Powell. <b>Horseback ride</b> and steak dinner.
3-Aug	Monument Valley	Gouldings CG	Transit to Monument Valley. <b>Navajo guided jeep and hiking tour</b> included.
4-Aug	Canyonlands NP	El Portal, CG	Transit to Moab, UT via Canyonlands NP. <b>Hiking</b> in Needles District of Canyonlands NP
5-Aug	Arches NP	El Portal, CG	<b>Whitewater Rafting</b> trip, then <b>sunset hiking</b> in Arches NP.
6-Aug	Arches NP	El Portal, CG	<b>"Extreme" hummer tour</b> in Moab. <b>Mountain Biking</b> in afternoon
7-Aug	Bryce Canyon NP	Kodachrome SP	Transit to Bryce Canyon National Park for afternoon <b>hike</b> .
8-Aug	Zion National Park	Zion Canyon CG	Transit to Zion to <b>river hike</b> the Narrows. (water shoes needed)
9-Aug	Depart Las Vegas Flight 3333 at 1:05 PM Arrive in Hartford (BDL) at 9:15 PM, Derby Train Station at 10:30 PM		

**Costs:** \$1,850 (slight increase). Includes airfare, meals, transportation, lodging and activities. Payment deadlines \$1,500 by 6/1 and \$1,850 by 7/1.

**Trek Acknowledgment of Risk form:** Must be completed and signed by a parent.

**Gear:** Dufflebag (no suitcases), day pack, summer sleeping bag, comfortable hiking shoes, full water bottle, Class A Uniform, 2 troop t-shirts, 3 pairs shorts, 4 pairs socks, 4 other t-shirts (scouting appropriate), 10 essentials, medical form, prescription medication, sunglasses, troop hat, swim suit, water shoes, towel, thermarest type self-inflating mat, watch with alarm, hygiene kit, small flashlight, sun block, jeans & long sleeved shirt (for horseback riding), sweat shirt, windbreaker, waterproof rain gear. Consider purchasing a National Parks passport book \$7.95 at <http://www.eparks.com/store/product/22515/%2APassport-To-Your-National-Parks%2A/>. Reminder: all liquids must be packed in duffle bag for flight, not day pack.

**Preparation Day Hike on July 11:** To prepare our trek group for hiking we will meet on Saturday, July 11, from 12 noon to 4PM, following summer camp court of honor. We will depart from camp parking lot for Undermountain Trail parking lot, taking trail leading to summit of Bear Mtn. We will return to camp parking lot by 4PM. We will bring a bagged lunch provided by camp. Day hike equipment list is underlined items in gear.

**Exchange Scouts:** Three Irish (Jason Dineen, Cian Long, Bobby Sherlock) and Two English (Connor O'Sullivan & Nathan Setchfield) Exchange scouts will be joining us on the trip. Tent mates to be selected following our day hike and meeting the exchange scouts.

### Scout research reports

**Next Meeting Date:** Wed. July 1, 7PM, Derby 2<sup>nd</sup> Congregational Church, must be paid in full.

**Shakedown Meeting:** Wed July 29, 7PM, Derby 2<sup>nd</sup> Congregational Church, must have all mandatory items.