

DIXIE ARIZONA STRIP INTERPRETIVE ASSOCIATION
TENTATIVE
2019 FIELD TRIP SCHEDULE

AUGUST 22 – SKUTUMPAH ROAD, GRAND STAIRCASE ESCALANTE

Skutumpah captures the beauty of Grand Staircase-Escalante National Monument with its rugged 34 mile dirt road that winds past some great slot canyons. When you pass over a narrow wooden bridge at the Bull Valley Gorge Trailhead, you might want to look around and see if you are able to see the old jeep stuck down in a crevice. Also look for Willis Creek and Lick Wash, both wonderful slot canyons. This trip will be an extended, long day. High clearance vehicles are strongly recommended.

SEPTEMBER 26 – PAROWAN GAP ROCK ART/AUTUMN EQUINOX

The Parowan Gap is an incredible area with a plethora of prehistorical and historical values. Listed on the National Register of Historic Places, the Parowan Gap includes many petroglyphs of native people, markings from Spanish explorers and 19th century pioneers. The area today is still used for livestock grazing. The petroglyphs found at the Gap are speculated to have many possible meanings depending on who interprets them. The autumn equinox takes place earlier in the week, but will still be evident in the layout of some ancient markers on the site.

OCTOBER 24 – MARBLE POINT, KAIBAB NATIONAL FOREST

Marble Viewpoint offers a spectacular, panoramic view of House Rock Valley, Vermilion Cliffs, Marble Canyon, North Canyon and Saddle Mountain Wilderness, with excellent opportunities to view such wildlife as deer, fox, turkey, squirrel, grouse, hawks, eagles and a number of songbird species. Fall colors should be abundant. High clearance vehicles are strongly recommended.

NOVEMBER 21 – KAIBAB PAIUTE COMMUNITY & PIPE SPRING NATIONAL MON.

The Kaibab Band of Paiute Indians is a federally-recognized Indian Tribe organized under the Indian Reorganization Act. The Kaibab Indian Reservation, which is adjacent to the Arizona-Utah border, lies within the Tribe's vast aboriginal territory and encompasses approximately 121,000 acres. The reservation is surrounded by a wonderland of historic recreation and geological sights. Pipe Spring National Monument is located immediately adjacent to Tribal Headquarters.

IMPORTANT NOTE REGARDING REGISTRATION TO PARTICIPATE IN FIELD TRIPS:

Due to limited group size and high demand, you must register to participate in field trips. Sign up begins one month prior to each trip at approximately 1:10 p.m. on each Friday at the conclusion of the Brown Bag lecture. Participants must provide their own vehicles and fuel. Many trips will require a high clearance vehicle and four-wheel drive capacity. Registration, including lunch provided by DASIA, is \$20 per person.

THIS SCHEDULE IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE BASED ON WEATHER, ROAD CONDITIONS AND SAFETY CONSIDERATIONS. PLEASE CONTACT THE PUBLIC LANDS INFORMATION CENTER FOR ANY SCHEDULE OR LOCATION CHANGES.

Reservations may be made by calling the Public Lands Information Center at 435.688.3200