

Let's Go On A Caravan!



What is a Caravan?



A caravan is a group of folks,
traveling to an area to explore,
have fun and adventure and
make friends. i.e. To have
Fun, Friendship and
Adventure!

Be safe

Two-Three-Four (max)



How Close to Follow?

- If you can read the numbers on the rig ahead, you are too close!

See Monument Valley



Popular Caravans

- North to Alaska Viking Revolutionary War
- South West Adventure Cajun
- Rocky and Canadian Mountain Civil War
- SE Coast Spectacular Georgia Plantations

How to Get on a Caravan

- Sign on, up to two plus years ahead
 - Some only run every two years
- Don't be afraid to get on stand-by list
- Be ready to go!

Cancellations and Refunds

- Possibly \$50-100 cancellation fee before certain date
- Pay Non-reimbursable expenses if no one from stand-by list able to replace you

Ride a Segway



Adventure



What is Included in the Cost – Kitty Fee?

- All camping
- Normally at least one meal per stop
- Normally an activity per day
- Expenses of the leader (those not “compensated” by vendor) and mileage

Finances

- Leaders provide budget at beginning of caravan
- Near end of caravan two or three caravan members review financials
- Leaders receive mileage and expenses not compensated by vendors
- Leaders return unspent money to caravan members

Visit a Glacier



Great River Road

Headwaters



Field of Dreams



Ride a Ferry



Activities

- Short Caravans may schedule more than one activity per day and every day
- Longer Caravans normally only one activity per day plus have free time to explore
- You don't have to do everything! Early notification may result in refund

Ride on a Narrow Gauge Train



Kiss a Cod on the Viking



Driver's Manual

- Notebook detailing:
 - Schedule
 - Driving directions
 - Work Assignments
 - Names and bios of fellow caravanners
 - General and specific guidelines for the caravan

Soar in a Balloon



Meeting New Friends

- Get Acquainted Meetings
- Get to Know the folks on the caravan
- Group Meals
- Socials

Carpool with different folks

Ride a Mule



Caravan Jobs

- Parking
- De-Parking
- Dump
- Meals
- Financial Review
- Librarian
- Journal or Photo DVD

Polar Bear Caravan



Ores, Shores, Lighthouses



Normal Day on a Caravan

- One activity a day, normally lasting a half day
- Group meal or Social at most stops
- Free day every 4-5 days
- Stay at each location range from 2-5 days, average 3 days

Free Day



Travel Day



Go for a Hike



Hiking the Fiery Furnace in the Arches National Park during the SV

Experience History



Tag a Butterfly



Go Fishing and Feed a Caravan



Normal Traveling Day

- Drive 100 to 200 miles
- Arrive at new campground between 1:00 and 4:00
- Park and Set up for 2-4 days

Driver's Meetings



What is a Driver's Meeting?

- Meeting before move to next location
- Review route
- Discuss possible route problems or things to see and do
- Discuss activities at next location
- Discuss locations of stores, medical, fuel
- Critique current stop, add, delete, or just right

Learn Local Culture



Things to have on a Caravan

- Normal camping clothes, not formal, Prepare for all temperatures and conditions
- Water Hose 25' and 50'
- Electric Hook-up cable, Normal length
- 50 amp to 30 amp and 20 amp to 30 amp connectors
- Sewer Dump Hose, Normal Length
- Possibly a CB Radio

Go for a Ride

