

Friday Field Trips announced! Travel to local sites in the safety of your own vehicle!

Friday, June 5, 2020

Our travel partners at Free Spirit Vacations have been hard at work trying to plan ways to keep us all active, while staying safe. They have come up with a fun way to travel, learn and enjoy some of Arizona's sites, landmarks and places of note with friends and neighbors—AND stay safe! They have begun to offer what they are calling Friday Field Trips! Trips will be conducted every Friday in June and July.

Discover valley attractions from the comfort, safety and security of our own vehicles while maintaining safe social distancing measures. Each field trip will include a guided, educational audio tour and will highlight small, locally owned businesses throughout the Valley. You will stop at the locations, and be able to get out for photos, but do not go inside any of these places at this time. Price is \$59 per car and must be booked in advance. Space is very limited. In addition, in an effort to help those in need during this crisis, participants can bring cans of food to benefit Midwest Food Bank. More great news! The \$59 fee also includes discounts at locally owned businesses.

For reservations for any of the scheduled Field Trips below, call the Activities Office at 623-535-9854.

- June 19 – Old West Highway to include Historic Globe, Besh ba Gowah, Mining history, Florence, Tom Mix Memorial, Prison, Winery, Queen Creek Olive Mill
- June 26 – Chandler and Gilbert – work in progress
- July 3 – none – holiday
- July 10 – Lake Pleasant, Wickenburg
- July 17 – Scottsdale, Fountain Hills, Saguaro Lake
- July 24 – Glendale to include Stadium, Historic downtown, Saguaro Ranch, Luke AFB
- July 31 – Redo PHX and South Mountain
- August 7 – Cruise the Zoo

The Cruise the Zoo has only a few alternative dates and the space goes really fast, so if that is of interest, make your reservations today!

Don't want to do these dates, but have a group that wants to do one of these!? Let us know, and we can arrange a private group outing with a minimum of 5 cars!

[Click here to view a news story about the Friday Field Trips!](#)

In addition, they are also happy to announce the dates for their popular Travel Local Mystery Tour! The West Side trip will be August 18, 2020, and the East Side will be August 19, 2020. Price is \$99 per person. You won't want to miss this! The Mystery Tour of all Mystery Tours. We'll travel down the road a bit and stop somewhere you wouldn't want to miss. Next - our lunch stop, and highlight local businesses.

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