

WEST PARK TOUR
MESQUITE SAND DUNES AND THE DEVIL'S CORN FIELD: Fuel up, get a sack lunch, snacks and drinks in Beatty before you head to Death Valley. Take Hwy 374 to Hell's Gate and on through Mud Canyon to the Valley floor, where you will take a left and an almost immediate right onto SR190 West. In about 4 miles you will see unusual looking bushes on both sides of the road. This is the Devils Cornfield, and just beyond are the Mesquite Sand Dunes. You might want to plan a trip to the dunes at dawn or dusk to view spectacular "running" shadows.
STOVEPIPE WELLS VILLAGE: You might also want to take a picture under the large thermometer. Return to SR-190 turning right as you enter the highway.
MOOSAIC CANYON: Time for another hike! The hike begins fairly easy and increases in difficulty until you come up to a 40 ft dry waterfall! Return to SR-190, turn left, and travel 9 miles then turn left onto Wild Rose Road.
CHARCOAL KILNS: Travel 21 miles on the older winding, Wild Rose road, then turn left onto Mahogany Flat Road for about 7 miles. They made Charcoal in these Beehive Ovens. While exploring the inside of the ovens, whisper a bit to experience the fabulous acoustics! If you want to take the time to explore the area, there is a trailhead near the Kilns. Retrace your route back to SR-190 and turn left towards Panamint Springs.
DARWIN FALLS: Just past Panamint Springs you will turn left and travel down a dirt road to the Darwin Falls parking area. Follow the trail to the Falls and enjoy a rest before returning to the trailhead. Retrace your route to about 8 miles past Stovepipe Wells then turn right onto Salt Creek Road.
SALT CREEK TRAIL: Take a stroll along this self-guided boardwalk. You will travel along the Salt Creek marsh and onto the end where the Salt Creek Pupfish live. The slanted stream is home to the Salt Creek Pupfish, a unique and bizarre creature that can survive in these harsh conditions. The small fish is most visible in the spring. Retrace your route back to SR-190, and travel back to Beatty for the evening.

AMARGOSA OPERA HOUSE: Turn right at the junction of SR-190 and SR-127 to visit this Oasis of the arts in the desert. Ask for a tour of the Opera house to see the murals on the walls AND the ceiling. Leaving the Opera House turn left and follow Hwy. 127 (changes to Hwy 373 at the Nevada border) to Hwy. 95 and back to Beatty for the evening.

DANTES VIEW: Take this 26 mile round trip to view Badwater from almost 5600 feet above the Valley. Leaving Dante's View return to SR-190, turn right to continue out of Death Valley.
ZABRISKIE POINT: Stop for another great view of Death Valley. Return to SR-190.
ARTIST'S DRIVE: Leaving the Natural Bridge turn right onto Badwater Road for about 4 miles then turn right onto Artists' Drive. About half way through the drive stop to view Artists' Pallet, a location where many of the minerals, each with their own color signatures, makes the hillside look like a painter's pallet. Return to Badwater Road and turn right onto SR-190.
NATURAL BRIDGE: Time for a short hike! Leaving Badwater, turn left to retrace your route, and then right onto the Natural Bridge Road. Take a short hike to view the natural bridge. You might even choose to take the trailhead for a longer hike.
BADWATER: Leaving the ranch you will turn right onto SR-190 for 1 mile and then right onto Badwater Road. Badwater, the lowest point in the Continental U.S. is about 30 minutes ahead. While there, look to the west to see Mt. Whitney, the tallest point in the Continental U.S.
HARMONY BORAX WORKS: See a Borax processing site and borax wagon in this self-guided tour.
FURNACE CREEK VISITOR'S CENTER: Stop here to learn more about the valley and to check on road and site conditions.
FURNACE CREEK RANCH: Stop here for lunch and museums. You can also post a letter with a Death Valley Postmark at the local post office.
TRAILHEAD FOR A LONGER HIKE: Leaving the Natural Bridge Road, take a short hike to view the natural bridge. You might even choose to take the trailhead for a longer hike.

LEAVING BEATTY ON SR (State Route)-374 Travel Southwest for approximately 4 miles and turn right on Rhyolite road. Leaving Beatty on SR (State Route)-374 Travel Southwest for approximately 4 miles and turn right on Rhyolite road. Leaving Beatty on SR (State Route)-374 Travel Southwest for approximately 4 miles and turn right on Rhyolite road.
GOLDWELL OPEN AIR MUSEUM: A museum like no other, here you will see colossal sized works of art pop off the stark contrast of their desert backdrop. The Goldwell Open Air Museum is a whimsical outdoor sculpture garden that began in 1984 and is free to the public. Rhyolite, now a true ghost town, was at one time the third largest community in Nevada! But the fates were not kind to the town, built entirely on speculation, and it only existed for 11 years!
LEAVING RHYOLITE, turn right onto SR-374 and travel 12 miles. Be sure to check your odometer as you re-enter the highway!
HELLS GATE EXPERIENCE: From this point you will soon begin to drop into the valley, but your next "Stop" will excite more than your sense of sight and smell. You are about to shake hands with the devil as you pass through "Hell's Gate!" Near Mile Marker 10 you will want to turn off your heater or cooler, roll down your windows and put your hand outside. Within the next 3 miles you will experience Hell's Gate! As you drop through the inversion layer that holds the heat on the valley floor the temperature will raise from 10 to 20 degrees! And the temperature will continue to increase as you approach the lowest point in the Continental United States.
ONCE YOU HAVE GREETED THE DEVIL YOU WILL WANT TO TAKE TIME FOR A PHOTO OPPORTUNITY AT THE HELL'S GATE REST AREA. NEARLY THE ENTIRE SOUTHERN VALLEY COMES INTO VIEW HERE OFFERING GREAT AERIAL PERSPECTIVE SHOTS OF THE VALLEY.



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RULES OF DEATH VALLEY TRAVEL

- Bring a gallon of water – MINIMUM – per person per day, more if you are planning to hike any of the canyon trails. NEVER ration your water.
- DO NOT depend on a GPS unit unless you have a good map to refer to!
- Use plenty of sunscreen and a hat to protect yourself from the worst of the sun.
- MAKE SURE friends, family, or even a Park Ranger knows your plan for each day, and set up a check in time.

LOCAL SHOPS & EATERIES

- The Death Valley Nut & Candy Store
- Happy Burro Chili & Beer
- Mel's Diner
- Hot Stuff Pizza
- Sourdough Saloon & Eatery
- Roadhouse 95
- Death Valley Coffee Time
- Gema's Café
- Smokin' J's BBQ
- VFW Chow
- Smash Hit Subs
- Mama's Sweet Ice
- Studio 401 Arts & Salon



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UBEHEBE CRATER



TITUS CANYON



THE RACETRACK

Day 3

NORTHERN CASTLE TOUR

SCOTTY'S CASTLE: Begin your day trip by stocking up on food and water, then take Hwy. 95 North approximately 38 miles to Scotty's Junction, turn west on Hwy 267 then travel another 23 miles to the Castle. You can anticipate spending 2 hours at the Castle if you take the Living History House Tour and the Underground Mystery tour. There are also several trails to hike and other tours offered throughout the year. Stop and have lunch on the lawn before returning to the main road. Turn right, heading west for about 5 miles to the turn off for the Ubehebe Craters. Due to flooding in 2015, Scotty's Castle is still undergoing renovations and repairs. It is open for limited guided tours by the Parks Dept. For more information visit www.nps.gov/deva or call 1.877.444.6777.

UBEHEBE CRATERS: These craters were formed by Steam Eruptions. The Ubehebe, itself is about 600 feet deep and there is an easy trail to the bottom...the trail back up is not quite so easy! Retrace your route to the main road and turn to the right.

ALUVIAL FAN BILLBOARD: This miniature Geology Lesson about Aluvial fans and the geology of Death Valley has some astounding information about the area. Continue traveling southbound.

TITUS CANYON: While this is a one-way 4-wheel drive road, you can take the two-way road to the parking lot and go for a short hike into the mouth of the canyon or take the trail head for a longer stroll. Make sure you have ample water with you! Continue south on the main highway.

WAGON ROADS HISTORICAL MARKER: Standing at this marker you can still see the old wagon roads that crossed the valley. They have not been used for over half a century, but they are still visible. Continue south to the Beatty turn-off and follow the road back to Beatty for the evening.

Day 4

THE TITUS CANYON TOUR

(A 4-wheel drive is required for this 23 mile, 3 hour excursion. Consider renting a jeep at Furnace Creek.) No ATVs allowed.

TITUS CANYON: Leaving Beatty, follow SR-374 for 5 miles to the Entrance to Titus Canyon.

This is a three hour, one-way trip back through history. You will cross over Red Pass which offers some great vistas. Further on, you will come to the Leadfield ghost town.

Leadfield "boomed" for less than a year in 1926-27 because the lead deposits bottomed out quickly. Today, all that is left are a few shacks and a number of mines. Many of the mines may be open, but do not enter, for no mine is considered safe and you may also find that the tunnel is home to local animals or reptiles that do not wish to be disturbed.

Just past Leadfield, you will enter Titus canyon itself, with limestone cliffs rising above the wash. With Klare Spring nearby this is a great place to view Bighorn Sheep and other wildlife that depend on the water the spring provides.

The Shoshone Indians came to the spring to hunt the bighorn and they left behind petroglyphs etched into the rock. These ancient designs are irreplaceable. Please have respect for their historical and cultural value, and do not vandalize them.

The final 1.5 miles of the canyon is the narrowest. The walls squeeze down to less than 20 feet apart in some places.

There are several possible hikes you might want to take to make this a true outback adventure and to view more of the splendor of the canyon.

GOLFING AT FURNACE CREEK RANCH: If you enjoy a round of golf you might want to travel back to Furnace Creek Ranch to spend a few hours on the local golf course.

Day 5

RACE TRACK TOUR

(4-wheel suggested, high clearance required. Consider renting a jeep at Furnace Creek.)

Once you leave the pavement you will want to slow down or you just might rattle yourself right off the road! It can get pretty rough.

Take hwy. 95 North approximately 38 miles to Scotty's Junction, where you will turn left onto SR-267 Scotty's Castle Road, traveling past the castle for about 5 miles. Turn right onto Race Track Road. If you have not yet visited the Ubehebe Craters you could do so now! Just follow the signs. Back on the main road again for about 20 miles you will come to Teakettle Junction, a one time Geocaching site.

About 2 miles after Teakettle Junction you will turn left to stay on the Racetrack Road.

At the Racetrack you will want to check to make sure the lake surface is dry...if there is any sign of moisture DO NOT go any further, as you will disturb the surface which could affect the travel of the moving rocks.

Once you have enjoyed the Racetrack, retrace your route back to Beatty.