

Camp Talooli announces a “Talooli Expeditions” trip to....

Explore the Canyons of Arizona & Utah

Grand Canyon, Bryce Canyon, Glen Canyon & Zion National Parks

April 13-22, 2019 (April School Break)

- Raft the Colorado River
- Rappel into and hike through wild canyons
- Climb a sand dune
- Hike through the desert to find dinosaur tracks with a Navajo guide.
- Watch endangered California Condors fly over the Grand Canyon
- Give service to a National Park



Who's Going?

We are forming a group of 24 students and adults from around CNY. Students under 14 are welcome if accompanied by a parent.

Ride, Eat & Sleep:

We will be flying to Las Vegas and then traveling by minivans. We will spend 2 nights in log cabins at a buffalo ranch, 3 nights at a lodge at the Grand Canyon and 3 nights in hotels along the way. We will eat meals at local restaurants and some lunches will be snacks on the trail.

Cost:

\$2400 Includes almost everything--airfare, room, breakfast & dinner, tours & tips.

Where?

The Grand Canyon cuts through the southwestern desert and is over a mile deep, 10 miles wide and 100 miles long. On this expedition, we will make a complete trip around the canyon. We will start at Zion National Park where we will go off-trail with professional guides that will teach us to “canyoneer” including rappelling off sandstone cliffs into slot-canyons. Then we will play on the 150’ tall sand dunes of Coral Pink Sand Dunes State Park before traveling on to beautiful Bryce Canyon National Park. Next we drive east to Glen Canyon National Recreation Area where we will spend the day floating on a raft down the Colorado River as we search for ancient Anasazi petroglyphs and endangered California Condors. On our way to the Grand Canyon we will hike in the desert, look for dinosaur tracks and explore a remote slot canyon with a Navajo guide.



Leaders:

Jeff Peneston—

Camp Talooli Director of Educational Programs
2011 NY State Teacher of the Year,
Retired Liverpool HS* Earth Sci. teacher

Jan Peneston—

Executive Director of Camp Talooli

Mr. & Mrs. Peneston have led trips like these for years

Important!

This trip is sponsored by Camp Talooli, a non-profit educational agency that also operates a summer camp in Pennellville. Mr. & Mrs. Peneston have been trained and registered youth leaders with Camp Talooli for over 30 years.

*NOTE: This expedition is not a function of or sponsored by Liverpool Central Schools

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Draft Itinerary for 2019

Saturday April 13

Flight: Rochester to Las Vegas
Pick up vans and drive to Zion Mt Ranch (ZMR), Utah
Dinner & Lodging at ZMR

Sunday April 14

Coral Pink Sand Dunes State Park
Drive to **Zion National Park** for tour
Dinner & Lodging at ZMR

Monday April 15

All day Canyoneering near Zion National Park
Drive to Ruby's Inn @ Bryce Canyon
Dinner & Lodging at **Ruby's Inn**
(indoor pool/spa & laundry)

Tuesday April 16

Hike in **Bryce Canyon National Park**
Service Project in Bryce Canyon National Park
Dinner & Lodging at **Ruby's Inn**

Wednesday April 17

Depart for **Page, Arizona**
All day raft trip on Colorado River in Glen Canyon National Recreation Area
Navajo Cultural Presentation and Dinner in Page
Lodging at **Day's Inn** (laundry)

Thursday April 18

Explore Antelope Canyon on the Navajo Nation
Depart to **Horseshoe Bend overlook** outside of Page
Hunt for **Dinosaur Tracks with a Navajo guide** and then
Drive to **Grand Canyon National Park**
Dinner & Lodging at **Red Feather Lodge, Tusayan, AZ**

Friday April 19

Explore the Grand Canyon South Rim
Dinner & Lodging at **Red Feather Lodge, Tusayan, AZ**

Saturday April 20

Hike below the rim of Grand Canyon on the South Kaibab Trail
Dinner & Lodging at **Red Feather Lodge, Tusayan, AZ**

Sunday April 21

Depart for **Hoover Dam**
Drive to Las Vegas airport, return rental vans
Dinner and lodging at ?? in Las Vegas

Monday April 22

Return Flight: Las Vegas to Rochester

Who Can Join This Expedition?

Camp Talooli is a nonprofit educational agency whose mission is to be "...an *inclusive outdoor community fostering personal growth, leadership, service and a sense of belonging*". For over 70 years that mission has guided the programs of Camp Talooli in Pennellville. This educational expedition is organized under that mission statement and history and is directed using best practices set forth by the American Camp Association. Camp Talooli is very inclusive. On previous trips, most of the participants have been high school students but about one third have been parents, grandparents and younger children. Everyone on this trip will function as part of a team. We will travel, eat and explore together under the leadership of Mr. and Mrs. Peneston. We will also complete a half-day service project for the national park. The experience of the team will depend on the actions of each member. All members will also be required to complete a camp health/permission to treat form. For more information about Camp Talooli check out www.camptalooli.org

Pre-Trip Training?

Members are expected to attend pre-trip meetings (about every 6-weeks from September until the trip. A detailed trip handbook will be distributed and discussed, and the meetings will give the team members a chance to get to know each other. At least one of the meetings will be at a local indoor rock-climbing wall so that we can become familiar with climbing and rappelling equipment.

Booking Conditions?

A completed application and \$400/person deposit is required to register for this expedition. This money will be used to pay deposits on airfare and lodging. The remaining payments are due on 10/3 and 2/1. If you need to cancel, Camp Talooli will attempt to refund as much of the payments as possible. Some portions of the fee such as payments made for airfare and housing are not refundable. The projected cost of \$2400 is based on housing members in single gender rooms of four. Married couples and families who need double or special occupancy may need to pay a supplement. Our current fee estimate is subject to revision if airline and fuel costs change unexpectedly.

Payment?

A \$400 deposit will reserve your spot on the team. \$600 more is due by 10/3. Final payment is due by 2/1
Payment will be made to Camp Talooli.

More Info:

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Next Info Meeting: