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MOAB'S ANCIENT PAST TOUR

Dinosaur Tracks & Native Rock Art TRIP OUTLINE

Enjoy a four hour tour with short walks to several local dinosaur track sites and rock art sites. Learn about the regions' earliest inhabitants and the changing geology that shaped their environments. Our guide meets you at the back porch of the Moab Information Center (restrooms available) or you may choose to drive to Moab Giants Dinosaur Museum north of town and meet our group there. This option would provide you the opportunity to visit the museum (additional fee), café and gift shop and be closer to the National Parks if you intend to continue your exploration of the area after our trip. On the CFI tour, you will be in an enclosed air conditioned vehicle and take short walks to explore several fascinating sites. The walking can be adjusted to group interest and ability and is no more than ½ mile round trip at the longest stop. Our Naturalist Guides are great with all ages. Minimum group size is two, maximum 10. Min age is four.

TRIP OBJECTIVES

1. Gain a basic understanding of prehistoric and historic cultures in our area.
2. Explore dinosaur track, petroglyph and pictograph sites near Moab.
3. Learn about the ancient dinosaurs that once walked in this area, leaving behind tracks and bones.
4. Learn about the desert plants and wildlife and how they have adapted to this harsh environment and their importance for native peoples.
5. Learn about antiquities laws protecting cultural sites on public lands.
6. Practice low impact desert travel, etiquette and hiking safety.

SCHEDULE

- 8:30 am Our CFI Naturalist Guide meets you at the Moab Information Center at the intersection of Center and Main streets. Park here.
- OR 8:50 am Alternate meeting location: Moab Giants Dinosaur Museum parking lot, North of Moab, Corner of Hwy 191 and Hwy 313.
Short orientation, complete forms.
- By 9:00 am Travel to select sites which including Seven Mile Canyon/Hwy 313 and Mill Canyon areas. See trackways, rock art, pioneer stage station. Additional stops depending on interest and time available.
- 12:10 pm Arrive back at Moab Giants OR
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We encourage you to visit Museum of Moab on your own nearby on Center Street.

WHAT TO BRING:

- Sun hat
- Sturdy Walking Shoes
- Sun Shirt
- Rain or Wind jacket and pants (all seasons)
- Small Pack or Fanny pack
- Water Bottle (CFI will provide water for refill)
- Camera, binoculars (optional)

CFI will provide water, snacks, field guides, first aid kit and maps. Some sites require short hikes to access; this may include steep slopes, loose gravel, and some elevation gain. Deposit is full cost and non-refundable.