4th Grade Southern Nevada field trip UPDATE

Who: ***any*** 4th grade students and chaperones

What: ***no*** overnight stay

Why: We want to be able to visit places nearby, but come home at night.

UPDATED Itineraries for the 2-day field trip UPDATED price: $60/person

**April 18** **April 19**

6:45 am Meet at Nate Mack 7:45 am Meet at Nate Mack

7:00 am Depart for Goldfield 8:15 am Depart for Ash Meadows  
 *(snacks and drinks (snacks and drinks  
 provided on the bus)* *provided on the bus)*

10:00 am tour Goldfield 10:00 am tour Ash Meadows

12:30 pm lunch (sack lunch) 11:45 am lunch (sack lunch)

1:30 pm travel to Beatty and Rhyolite 12:30 pm travel to Death Valley

2:30 pm tour Beatty and Rhyolite 1:30 pm tours on Death Valley trails

3:30 pm travel to Nate Mack 3:00 pm travel to Nate Mack

*(snacks and drinks (snacks and drinks*

*provided on the bus) provided on the bus)*

5:30 pm arrive at Nate Mack 6:00 pm arrive at Nate Mack

Please consider having your child attend this exciting and educational field trip that will make the history that the students are studying come to life. The field trip classroom makes a tremendous difference in a child’s understanding! Please fill out the form on the back to have your child see our state’s and region’s history.

What we are studying:

Students have been learning about people who have made a difference in Nevada’s history.

Students will be learning about boomtowns that have busted.

We will learn about Goldfield, once the largest population center in our state! It was founded in 1902, and had nearly 30,000 people by 1906!

Wyatt and Virgil Earp lived and worked here for a spell, after their famous shootout in Tombstone, Arizona. Virgil Earp was the deputy sheriff in Goldfield. He died in 1905 and is buried there. His brother, Wyatt, went on to other jobs in the west before his death in Los Angeles in 1929.

Goldfield was devastated by fires in the 1920s. There’s still gold in them thar hills, waiting for the next mining boom!

Beatty began as a mining town, and re-invented itself as a railroad town. It has been known as the Gateway to Death Valley since the 1930s. The rails were pulled up and put into service for the war effort during World War II, but Beatty still has tourism thanks to cars. Beatty is also close to the Nevada Test Site, and has been involved in our country’s national defense for many decades.

Rhyolite is a true ghost town. It was founded in 1904 and boomed with gold and silver mining. By 1916, the city voted to turn off the water and turn off the lights! A visit to Rhyolite gives us the chance to see a town that has been preserved by the desert.

Please return this portion to your child’s homeroom teacher **after** you’ve made your $60 payment for each traveler.

Student name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Chaperone name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_