**Saguaro High School Magic Mountain Turnaround Itinerary and Info**

# **Thursday March 26th**

11:30 PM students arrive at Saguaro High School to check in

11:45 PM buses start loading

# **Friday March 27th**

12:00 AM buses leave Saguaro High School

~3:00 AM rest stop near Blythe

8:00 - 9:15 AM Breakfast in Valencia, California

9:30 AM arrive at M.M.

6:00 PM Park closes – return to bus pickup area

6:15 PM Bus arrives, board bus and leave for home

6:30-7:00 PM Quick rest stop at same location as breakfast for dinner. Pick up food to go and eat on the bus.

~11:00 PM Rest stop near Blythe

**Saturday March 28th**

~2:00 AM return to Saguaro High School

While on the trip to Magic Mountain, you are allowed to bring items for personal comfort and entertainment. Items can remain on the bus while you are at Magic Mountain but the bus will ***not*** be accessible while you are at Magic Mountain. While the bus will be locked, we will not be responsible for lost or stolen items (and neither will the bus company). I would suggest that you do ***not*** leave important or expensive items on the bus such as laptops, phones, iPods, etc. You can also place items in a locker at Magic Mountain. They are expensive $9 - $17 depending on size. They are large enough to share and can be opened and closed as many times as you need throughout the day without paying a new fee.

The bus is equipped with a DVD player. You will be allowed to watch PG-13 or lesser rated movies that have been approved by the chaperones on your bus. If you have any DVD’s that you would like to bring, please place them in a case, put your name on the case and bring it with you. Please do not hand over any DVD’s to chaperones that do not have your name on the case.

Personal entertainment devices such as iPads, iPods, DVD players, etc. can be used but only with headphones. At no time are you allowed to project the sound from such devices on the bus. You may also only watch PG-13 and lesser rated films, games, movies clips, etc. on those devices while on this trip. Any inappropriate use of such devices will cause them to be confiscated and appropriate disciplinary action to be taken.

You may bring snacks on the bus but there are a few restrictions. No glass bottles. All drinks (including water) need to be sealed in their original containers when you arrive. Food needs to be store bought and sealed in its original packaging when you arrive. Restaurant food is acceptable, but must be wrapped or bagged in its original containers when you arrive. I know this limits your choices and cramps your style, but plan ahead and you will find plenty of acceptable snack food to bring on the trip. The only exception to this rule is fruits and vegetables which you can bring. Otherwise, nothing homemade, such as sandwiches, cookies, brownies…you get the picture. If a specialized diet requires a bend in this rule, you need to speak to me in advance.

You may want to bring a change of clothes and other personal items that you will need to freshen up in the morning (toothbrush, deodorant, hair spray, make-up, etc.). Please note, due to allergies and other conditions, you may ***not*** spray or use any heavily perfumed item on the bus or in its bathroom (such as perfume, lotion, hairspray, nail polish, etc.) Please wait until we are at breakfast and off the bus to freshen up with such items. **Please bring and use sunscreen. We will be in the sun most of the day and the weather is predicted to be very sunny.**

The fee for the trip includes the bus and entrance to the park only. You will need to pay for all other expenses incurred during the trip. When considering how much spending money to bring, consider that you will need to eat breakfast, lunch and dinner while on the trip. We will be eating breakfast and dinner at a rest stop that has several restaurants to choose from and we will be eating lunch at Magic Mountain. You can bring food with you to eat for breakfast and dinner if you prefer, as long as you follow the food restrictions set forth above. Magic Mountain has a policy that food cannot be brought into the park except for those with special diets. If you wish to purchase souvenirs, snacks or participate in the few paid attractions at the park, you will need to bring extra money for that as well. The rest stop has the following restaurants: Chuy’s, McDonalds, In-N-Out, Denny’s, Subway, Blimpie, IHOP, Carl’s Jr., and possibly a few more.

Here are a few more items you may want to consider bringing:

* Cell phone and charger (the bus ***may*** have car chargers or outlets but this can’t be counted on, I suggest you bring a charging case or portable charging block).
* Personal radio/CD player/iPod (with headphones only!)
* Books/magazines (appropriate material only)
* DVD’s (rate PG-13 or lesser, please put your name on them)
* Food and drinks (see restrictions above)
* Pillow/Blanket
* Change of clothes
* Personal care items (toothbrush, deodorant, brush, etc.)
* Deck of cards or other small games (no gambling)
* Spending money

**IMPORTANT!!!! Don’t forget to bring your stopwatch, lab equipment, labs and/or note cards. Plus know your pace length, height to your eyes and your weight (or mass).**

You will be subject to a bag search and be required to go through metal detectors on your way into Magic Mountain. You may not bring opened drinks, food or weapons of any kind (including a pocket knife) into the Magic Mountain.

When you arrive at Saguaro for departure, please be respectful of the surrounding community, most of whom will be sleeping. Do not honk your horns or make excessive noise. Consider how you will get home. We will arrive home around 2 AM and you will be tired. Having someone drop you off and pick you up is a good idea so that you don’t have to drive home tired and you don’t have to leave your car unsecured in the parking lot all night. Warn you parents to be expecting a phone call from you when we get close, make sure they will be able to hear it. You will be missing school on Friday, March 27th. You will be excused for a field trip and your parents do not need to call you in. You need to ask each of your teachers what you will be missing and attempt to make-up that material in advance so that you are fully prepared for your classes on Monday.

The phone number listed below is a phone number you can use while on the trip to call or text Mrs. Johnson. You may call or text if you have questions about the data taking, the day’s schedule, an emergency or you need my assistance in any way. This phone number is a virtual number and will no longer be in service once the trip is complete. If you try to call and I don’t answer, leave a message, I may be on a ride and I will call you back when I get off. I promise to check my phone often. The number is 480-360-3816. Write it down or program it into your phone, it will be useless to you if you don’t have it with you on the trip.