

**Arches National Park – Canyon lands National Park
Moab November 5th-10th**

I believe we had a very successful and fun Photo Club excursion to Bryce Canyon National Park last year. We hope to recreate the experience at another of our national treasures; Arches and Canyon lands National Parks. We have tried to come up with some photography opportunities for all interest and fitness levels. There a few hikes, some car touring and lots of free time. The reason that this information is coming out so soon is that the proposed location books up relatively fast and many in the club have to plan their calendars one or more year(s) in advance.

Location: Moab area - Arches and Canyon lands National Parks and surrounding areas.

Itinerary (Loose)

November 5th Monday – Arrive and get checked in or set up.

November 6th Tuesday – Canyon lands National Park

Sunrise shoot at Mesa Arch

Short hike to the Aztec Butte Granary

Casual Lunch at picnic area

White Rim hike or Car Photography

False Kiva hike afternoon

Sunset at Green River Overlook

November 7th Wednesday

Free Day

Sunset at Delicate Arch?

Astro Photography?

Workshops?

November 8th Thursday - Arches National Park

Early morning at the nOrth Window looking through to the Turret Arch

Mid morning hike to Double O and Navajo arch

Casual Lunch at picnic area

Afternoon Car photography through the arch

Astro Photography

November 9th Friday

Free day

Club BBQ

November 10th Saturday

Depart for home

Lodging

There are many hotels and RV parks. I currently have reservations at the Moab Valley RV Resort for my 5th wheel. The park also has small cabins for rent. I like this location as it is located on the north side of the town closer to the parks. It books up fast so if you intend on going please get your RV or cabin reservations early.

<https://highwaywestvacations.com/properties/moabvalley>

The busiest time of the year from the Moab area is in October. By going the first part of November and going during the week we will avoid the massive crowds and get better

pricing on lodging. The days are shorter making sunrise and sunset photography a little easier. The weather is brisk at night and in the morning 30-40's but usually pleasant during the day mid 50's to high 60's. It is also less windy late into the fall. Based on my research, sunset is around 5:15pm and at about 7pm there is a good vertical tail of milky way about 230 Degrees with NO moon. Good for astro photography. Please check this out though.