

Overview of Schedule

7:15 a.m.	Find a seat on 1 of 2 buses In front of Embassy Suites	Do you have your gear for the day?
7:30 a.m.	Buses depart	Take I-15 North
8:00 a.m.	Exit I-15 at Apex.	Turn Right (south) Turn left into parking lot/overview of Nellis Dunes Recreation Area
8:05 a.m.	Stop 1: Nellis Dunes	
9:00 a.m.	Depart Stop 1.	Continue north on I-15 See notes about sights along the drive
10:00 a.m.	Exit I-15 at east end of Mormon Mesa.	Exit bus, take shuttlebuses to outcrop: Requires we break into 2 groups
10:15 a.m.	Stop 2: Mormon Mesa Petrocalcic	
		Break into 2 groups for shuttlebuses trip to outcrop
10:50 a.m.	Group 1 leave outcrop, take shuttlebus; followed by Group 2	
11:45 a.m.	Depart for Stop 3. Lunch on the buses.	Drive southwest on I-15, exit highway 169 south towards Logandale & Overton.
12:30 p.m.	Stop 3: DryGyp Petrogypsic	
		Lake Mead National Park
12:45 p.m.	Soil pit discussion	Walk about one-third mile to soil profile. Bring water, camera, and sunglasses with you.
1:45 pm	Walk back to buses	
2:00 p.m.	Drive north on Hw169 turn left at Valley of Fire State Park	
2:35 p.m.	Stop at Valley of Fire Visitor Center	Go straight through exhibits to back door, take the marked path uphill to lecture area for Stop 4
2:40 p.m.	Stop 4: Biologic Soil Crust	
		Valley of Fire State Park
3:15 p.m.	Return to Buses & Depart	Take I-15 south to Las Vegas
5:00 p.m.	Arrive	Embassy Suites