

Felix Ventures Foundation

Death Valley Car Camping Trip

Friday, January 16th, 2026; 3:30pm - Monday, January 19th, 2026; 7:30pm

Meeting Agenda

1. Important Dates and Information
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1) Important Dates and Information

Permission Slips Deadline Wednesday, January 14, 2026 @ 11:59 PM

Turn permission slips into FVF office (L - 1) or you may take a picture, scan, or upload your PS and email it to fvfOfficers@gmail.com any issues text SPL Yisong Lin (626) 669-5622. All other registration forms email to andrea.chavez@felixventures.org

Organizational Meeting @LPHS	Date: December 8th, 2025	Time: 3:30pm - 5:00pm
Organizational Meeting @WOH	Date: December 9th, 2025	Time: 3:30pm - 5:00pm
Zoom Meeting:	Date: December 11th, 2025	Time: 5:30pm - 6:30pm
Meeting ID: 813 5359 9896	Passcode: FELIX	
Food Shopping (food group leaders)	Date: January 14, 2026	Time: 5:00pm - 6:30 pm
Equipment Check (Quartermasters)	Date: January 12, 2026	Time: 3:30pm - 5:30pm
Pack Inspection Day (everyones)	Date: January 13, 2026	Time: 3:30pm - 5:30pm
Driver Zoom Meeting (All adults attending)	Date: January 15, 2026	Time: 6:00pm - 6:30pm

Group chat: All attendees will be placed in a text group chat 1-2 days prior to the event/outing.
All drivers and adults will be required to attend a Zoom drivers meeting a day or two prior to the event/outing.

2) Trip overview/ Agenda

Friday, January 16th

3:30pm-4:30pm	Meet up at Workman. Assign cars, count off, and load up. Everyone will be sleeping outdoors tonight. No tents will be set up. Have layers ready.
5:00pm- 7:00pm	Drive to dinner. Everyone will be responsible for paying for their own dinner. 45min max, make sure all drivers re-fill on gas. <i>In-n-out: 13074 Main St, Hesperia, CA 92345</i> <i>Options for food: Chipotle, burger king, Jack in the box, quiznos, Popeyes</i>
7:00pm - 7:45pm	Eat dinner and fill out on gas
8:00pm - 11:30pm	Drive to Texas Springs Campground <i>Texas Springs Rd, Death Valley, CA 92328</i>

Saturday, January 17th:

8:00am - 9:00am	Set up camp and start breakfast
9:00am - 10:00am	Eat and clean up breakfast
10:00am- 10:30am	Get the group ready to go to Badwater. Everyone needs to bring lunch and a full water bottle.
10:30am-11:00am	Drive to Bad water <i>Badwater Road, 30 minutes (17 miles/27km) south of Furnace Creek</i>
11:00am - 11:45am	Tour at Bad water
11:45pm - 12:15pm	Drive to Zabriskie Point <i>Zabriskie Point, Death Valley</i>
12:30pm - 1:30pm	Have lunch at Zabriskie Point
1:30pm - 3:00pm	Hike Zabriskie Point. Review hiking rules, pass out top maps, assign lead and tail.
3:00pm- 3:30pm	Drive back to Texas Springs Campground <i>Texas Springs Rd, Death Valley, CA 92328</i>
3:30pm -4:30pm	Free time
4:30pm - 5:30pm	Dinner prep / Eat Dinner/Clean up
5:30pm - 6:30pm	Free time. Prep for fire
7:00pm - 8:30pm	Night hike, check everyone has all ten essentials ready, have headlamps for night hike
8:30pm-9:30pm	Start a fire. Group game
9:30pm - 10:00pm	Put out campfire/Get ready for bed/Quiet Time <i>Make sure all food and equipment is put away</i>
10:30pm	Bed Time <i>Confirm that all venturers are at camp and are in the correct areas (girls and boys separate) by counting heads. Make sure everyone is sleeping properly and that sleeping bags are being used properly.</i>

Sunday, January 18th:

7:30am - 8:00am	Wake Up/Get Ready for the day
8:00am - 9:00am	Cook Breakfast
9:00am - 10:00am	Eat Breakfast/Clean up
10:00am - 11:00am	Make sure all students have everything they need in their day packs for the remainder of the day. Items stored in the duffle bags will no longer be accessible
11:00am - 11:30am	Drive to Furnace Creek Visitor Center <i>Airport Rd, Death Valley, CA 92328</i>
11:30am - 12:30pm	Explore visitor Center
12:30pm - 1:30pm	Drive to the Village and have lunch. Look around shops
1:30pm - 2:00pm	Drive to Mesquite Flat Sand Dunes

	<i>Mesquite Flat Sand Dunes, Death Valley, CA 92328</i>
2:00pm - 3:30 pm	Hike Mesquite flats Sand Dunes. Fill up water bottles. Day packs must have ten essentials
3:30pm - 4:00pm	Drive back to Texas Springs Campground Texas Springs Rd, Death Valley, CA 92328
4:30pm - 5:30pm	Dinner prep / Eat Dinner/Clean up
5:30pm - 6:30pm	Free time. Make campfire
7:30 pm- 8:30pm	Mafia
8:30pm- 10:00pm	Free time
9:30pm - 10:00pm	Put out campfire/Get ready for bed/Quiet Time <i>Make sure all food and equipment is put away</i>
10:30pm	Sleep Time <i>Confirm that all venturers are at camp and are in the correct areas (girls and boys separate) by counting heads. Make sure everyone is sleeping properly and that sleeping bags are being used properly.</i>

Monday, January 19th:

6:30am - 7:30am	Wake Up/Get Ready for the day
7:30am - 8:00am	Cook Modified Quick Trail Breakfast and Clean up
8:00am - 9:00am	Eat Breakfast/Clean up. Take down camp, load up cars, clean sweep. Make sure all students have everything they need in their day packs for the remainder of the day. Items stored in the duffle bags will no longer be accessible
9:00am - 11:30am	Drive to Manzanar National Historic Site <i>Manzanar Reward Rd, Aberdeen, CA 93526</i>
11:30am - 1:00am	Tour Manzanar
1:00pm - 2:30pm	Drive to Lone Pine for Lunch.Many Options, park at Wild West Show Museum <i>114 S Main St, Lone Pine, CA 93545</i>
2:30 pm - 7:00 pm	Drive to Workman
7:00pm - 7:30pm	Arrive at Workman and do equipment cleaning
7:30pm	Venturer Pick - up

3) Packing List

Clothing:

1. Warm Athletic wear/ sweats/Gym clothes. Avoid cotton material clothes.
2. Sweater (it will be cold)
3. Windbreaker or Jacket (It is windy)
4. 2 extra shirts (Long sleeved recommended)
5. 4 pairs of socks (save the warmest for the night time)
6. 2 extra undergarments
7. Comfortable shoes (running shoes)
8. Warm Pajamas

NOTE: Campsite does not have showers available

Things to Bring for Camp:

1. Bowl and utensils (Example: Tupperware or plastic bowl/plate. NO DISPOSABLE PLATES OR FORK/SPOONS)
2. 2 Sack Lunch (Saturday and Sunday) SEE LUNCH IDEAS
3. \$20-\$25 for Friday night dinner and Sunday on the way back home
4. Sandals/Slippers (to let shoes air out)
5. Optional additions for comfort: blanket & pillow
6. Toiletries (Toothbrush, toothpaste, hair brush or comb, face wash, hair ties, baby wipes or hand sanitizer, toilet paper (put in a ziploc bag), lotion, Chapstick, deodorant, menstruation products)
7. Plastic Grocery Bags (3)
8. Medication: If needed
9. HOMEWORK

4) Ten Essentials: DAY PACK (will contain all of the following items)

1. Water Bottle (Dishwasher Safe, 32 oz - 36 oz)
2. Lighter *FVF \$1.00* / Waterproof matches / Waterproof match container
3. Pocket Knife (A sharp, 3 - inch blade max. length)
4. 40 - 60 gal. Drum Liners / Construction trash bag (3 - 5 Mil. thick) 2 Required *FVF \$.50*
5. Nylon Cord / ParaCord (300 - 500 lb tested) 50ft Required - 100 ft max. *FVF \$3.00*
6. Duct Tape (Tip: roll onto a pen, lighter or hiking stick) 6 ft Required *FVF \$.75*
7. Whistle *FVF \$1.50 - \$2.00*
8. Signal Mirror (Tip: Makeup Compact) *FVF \$1.00*
9. Travel size First Aid Kit *FVF \$3.00*
10. Emergency Foil Blanket *FVF \$1.00*
11. Beanie (Recommend: Synthetic Blend or Wool)
12. Gloves (Recommend: Synthetic Blend or Wool)
13. Windbreaker / Rain Jacket
14. Emergency Food (Check Lunch Idea Handout)
15. Wrist Watch (not your cell phone)
16. Flashlight (bring extra batteries)
17. Compass*
18. Topographic Map*

** NOT REQUIRED BUT RECOMMENDED*

Optional:

1. Camera
2. Sunblock
3. Sun Hat
4. Sun Glasses
5. Hand warmers
6. Wipes for cleaning yourself (No showers available)

No electronics will be allowed for use in the campsite. Please note that this will be the last trip you will be allowed to use your cell phone as a camera.

Weather: Low 30's - high 60's. Please confirm weather on your own before the event/outing and or packing.

5) FVF Policies Review

LOST AND FOUND POLICY: Anything left behind on trips will go to the Felix Ventures Foundation Lost and Found. You have 7 days to claim your things before it is donated to the Salvation Army.

ELECTRONICS POLICY: No use of Phones, iPods, or Gaming Devices allowed DURING any FVF activities. Phone Use will ONLY be allowed in case of emergency. (you got lost in the bike trail)

DAMAGED EQUIPMENT/LOSS POLICY: We have checked all of our equipment. (What's broken, fixed, and etc.) You must return given equipment in the same condition it was given to you. You will be charged for returned damaged equipment. If you receive any equipment that already has any damage, let quartermasters, SPL, or any staff know immediately to avoid any charges.

72 HOURS CANCELLATION POLICY: If for any reason you are no longer able to attend this trip, you must let one of the staff and or officers in charge know at least 72 hrs. before the trip. If you fail to do so, you will be penalized with negative points and may be placed in the alternate list for the next trip.

VOLUNTEER ONE HOUR AFTER TRIP: All students attendees will be required to volunteer ONE hour after the trip, preferably during equipment cleaning. Students who help clean will receive a camp combo card. Collect 5 stamps and get a FREE In-n-out combo. For students who cannot attend the equipment cleaning day, they will still be required to come into the office and help for ONE hour. Completion of the hour must be done within 5 days of the trip. Consequences will be given to students who fail to complete the requirement.

CLEANING CAR POLICY: After all Felix Ventures activities. Venturers are required to clean (vacuum) the vehicle used for the activity. You cannot get picked up until it is DONE.

PERMISSION SLIP: First come first serve basis! Must have all your paperwork turned in!

6) Contact Information:

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