



AMC Water Committee Lower Colorado River Tour Itinerary

Monday, October 15, 2007 - Welcome

- 6:00 PM Participants arrive independently in Yuma
- Mexican participants can leave their vehicles at Hotel San Angel in San Luis RC and cross into San Luis, Arizona to board vans for transport to Yuma. Pick-up is scheduled at 4:30 pm at the Mc Donald's restaurant, located immediately across the border.
 - Hotel accommodations: Yuma Best Western InnSuites. Please make your own hotel reservation at (928) 783-8342. Rooms have been blocked for our group. Guests may leave their vehicles in the hotel's parking area for the duration of the tour.
- 7:00 PM Welcome dinner and tour orientation at Saint Paul Cultural Center
- Meet at the hotel lobby to board bus and depart to dinner event
 - Local residents can meet the group at St. Paul Cultural Center located at: 645 S. 2nd Ave., Yuma ♦ Tel: (928) 783-3530.
- Attire: Casual**

Tuesday, October 16, 2007 - Yuma Desalting Plant, Cocopah Nation, San Luis Rio Colorado

- 7:30 AM Meet at the hotel lobby to board bus and depart for breakfast. Please be checked out from your room and ready with your luggage.
- 7:45 AM Breakfast at the Yuma East Wetlands sponsored by the Yuma Crossing National Heritage Area
- Mr. Charles Flynn, Director of the Yuma Crossing NHA
 - Ms. Tina Clark, City of Yuma Historian and Archeologist
- 9:15 AM Tour Yuma Desalting Plant ♦ Bureau of Reclamation (BOR)
- Mr. Jim Cherry, Area Manager – BOR
 - Mr. Jack Simes, External Coordination Manager – BOR
- 11:15 AM Stop at BECC/NADBank Project
- Mr. Tom Davis, Manager of Yuma County Water Users Association
- 11:30 AM View Mexico's Morelos Dam – Limitrophe Area (view from U.S. side)
- Ing. Francisco Bernal ♦ Rep. for CILA (International Boundary & Water Commission)
- 12:15 PM Lunch at the Cocopah Casino
- 1:45 PM Cocopah Tribal Museum
- 2:30 PM Tour Cocopah Nation Restoration Project at the Lower Colorado River Limitrophe
- Mr. Edmund Domingues – Cocopah Nation Councilman
- 3:30 PM Depart to Mexico
- 4:30 PM Visit Comisión Nacional del Agua (CNA) water control facility at "Km. 27." View major irrigation canals and the Colorado River on the Mexican side
- Ing. Julio Navarro ♦ Manager – CNA District 014 (San Luís & Mexicali Irrigation District)
- 6:00 PM Overnight accommodations at San Angel Hotel, San Luis Rio Colorado, Mexico. You do not need to make reservations for this hotel.
- 7:00 PM Dinner hosted by the State of Sonora Government
- Meet at 6:50 pm in the hotel lobby to walk to dinner
- Attire: Closed-toe shoes and pants are required to tour the Desalting Plant**

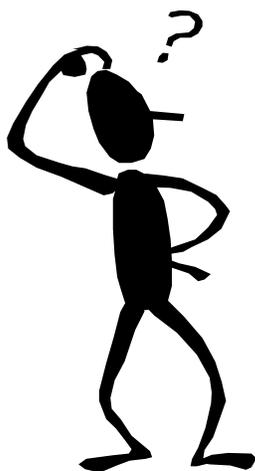
Wednesday, October 17, 2007 – La Ciénega de Santa Clara

- 6:45 AM Mexican Breakfast Buffet at San Angel Hotel. Please be checked out from your room and ready with your luggage.
- 7:30 AM Depart to La Ciénega de Santa Clara
- 9:00 AM Overview and canoe tour of La Ciénega
- Mr. Osvel Hinojosa – Director, Water and Wetlands Program- Pronatura Noroeste
 - Mr. Juan Butrón – Community Leader, Ejido Luís Encinas Johnson
- 11:00 AM Carne Asada lunch prepared by members of the Ejido Johnson Ecotourism Association
- 1:00 PM Return to U.S. via San Luis Rio Colorado and Border crossing
- Mexican guests may exit at this stop.
- 5:00 PM Arrival at Yuma / Drop-off group at Best Western InnSuites Hotel
- Attire: Casual. Sandals with an ankle strap such as Tevas are acceptable**

What to Bring

Please bring along a proof of citizenship. The following are valid documents for traveling & crossing the U.S.-México border by land.

- ◆ A valid Passport is the best form of identification and proof of citizenship since it ensures problem-free re-entry into the United States.
- ◆ U.S. state or federal government-issued birth certificate with government-issued photo ID such as unexpired driver's license or military ID.
- ◆ Notarized photocopy or notarized fax copy of your birth certificate and your government-issued photo ID.



Dress code through the tour will be casual. Dress in layers to better accommodate the warm mornings and cool nights expected in October in the region.

- Sunscreen & sunglasses
- Hat
- Warm jacket
- Shorts and light, loose long pants
- Light long sleeve shirt
- Walking or tennis shoes
- Tevas or shoes you can get wet
- Toiletries & washcloth
- Insect repellent (optional)
- Camera and binoculars (optional)

We will be traveling in a tour bus that has a luggage compartment below the bus, so you may want to bring a small backpack or tote bag.

****Electrical voltage in Mexico is the same as in the U.S.A.**

**EVENT COORDINATING TEAM
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