

GEOLOGY 302

2003 BLACK HILLS FIELD COURSE

CHECKLIST OF ITEMS TO BRING, NOTES, & FIELDTRIP REGULATIONS

CHECKLIST:

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| _____ Sleeping bag (essential!) | _____ Rock pick |
| _____ Sleeping pad (essential!) | _____ Collection bags |
| _____ Small (!) pillow | _____ Sunglasses |
| _____ Knife, fork, spoon, cup,
bottle opener, plate | _____ Dictionary of Geologic Terms
(optional) |
| _____ Flashlight | _____ Toothbrush & toothpaste |
| _____ Camera and film | _____ Caps: stocking, baseball, & other |
| _____ One change of clothing | _____ Pencils w/ pencil sharpener |
| _____ Hiking boots | _____ Poncho or raingear |
| _____ Towel and soap | _____ Book, playing cards, frisbee, etc. |
| _____ Deodorant !!!!! | _____ Tent w/ ground cloth |
| _____ Hard-bound field notebook | _____ Rock chisel w/ blade (optional) |
| _____ \$50 money (plus funds
for an emergency motel stop) | _____ Cooking gear/cooler
(share in "cooking group") |
| _____ Thermos or canteen | _____ Mittens |
| _____ Field guidebooks | _____ Swimsuit (Evan's Plunge, etc.) |
| _____ T.P. or Kleenix | _____ Food for Day 1, breakfast Day 2 |
| _____ Work gloves | _____ Matches |
| _____ Small box for storage of rock
specimens under bus seat | |

NOTES AND REGULATIONS:

1. Please treat your motel and other camping sites with respect. Noise to a minimum. Remember, that you are representing NDSU.
2. Shower facilities will be limited during this trip. Please leave these facilities clean after each use (no muddy boots).
3. Breakfast and dinner will be at the respective campgrounds, lunch at the nearest grocery store.
5. Bring at least \$50 to cover food and beverage. One year, we found it necessary for an emergency motel stop due to inclement weather - so bring along some extra for that possibility.
6. The Department makes no guarantee regarding the quality of campgrounds, the availability of showers, water, or toilets, the regularity of meals (or other forms of "regularity"), weather-related conditions, etc. Come prepared for the worst.
7. Participants who become ill while on the trip will be taken to the nearest hospital for treatment. It will be the individual's responsibility to obtain and pay for return transportation to Fargo.
8. All participants are reminded that they are to **have a good medical/disability policy of their own.**

At all times, participants should use all precautions to assure a safe and healthy trip.
9. Students who have lost or damaged departmental equipment or who have other financial obligations to the department will be issued an "Incomplete" for their course grade if compensation is not received by final exam week.

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THE FOLLOWING RULES MUST BE OBSERVED DURING THIS TRIP:

1. Respect all property and persons.
 - a). Do not throw rocks/snowballs at people, animals, quarry equipment etc.
 - b). Do not take specimens from "mined" stockpiles. Use your hammers and collect your own.
 - c). Do not damage fences, and remember to close all gates.
 - d). If asked to leave private property, do so without comment, question, or gesture.
2. In quarries and mines, treat all faces as unstable, liable to collapse. NEVER work immediately under a face. Wear a safety helmet at all times.

3. Be careful at all roadcuts. Rock picks, hard hats, and goggles have never proven to be significant protection against semi's rolling at 60 mph!

Do not linger on the roads any longer than necessary.

4. Be careful when hammering on rock. Rock and steel slivers can cause permanent injury. Wear gloves and safety glasses.
5. Remember to respect your colleagues when in quarries, mines, river cliffs, railroad cuts, etc. Never climb directly above a colleague. Never dislodge rocks onto those below. NOTE: the climber is responsible.
6. During camping hours, please remember to be courteous to others in the campground. Keep noise to a minimum, and be careful with fire.
7. Trash bags are available from D.P.S. Use them!!!

Make every effort to leave the campground cleaner than the condition in which you found it.

This includes everyone pitching in the morning to clean up all ground debris, including pull tabs, cans, non-flammable firepit debris, cigarette butts, etc. Shower facilities should be cleaned of all mud and trash.

Remember that whether or not we're invited back to these localities in the future is dependent on your actions today.

8. The bus driver is the “supreme being” on this field trip. He/she is responsible for the safekeeping of both us and his equipment. It pays to be cooperative and to keep the driver in good humor. The bus should be kept clean, and he should be provided constant assistance in loading and unloading the bus.