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## ITINERARY ~ NAVAJO MOUNTAIN TO RAINBOW BRIDGE ~

**Logistics:** This route requires a number of questions be answered. The following itinerary reflects the most usual scenario for the trip. This trip is usually a sponsored trip with participants meeting in Flagstaff, Arizona, with van transportation to the trailhead provided by the sponsoring organization. The trip ends with a ride on the ferry from Rainbow Bridge to Wahweap Marina at Page, Arizona. Fare on the ferry may be an additional expense to participants. Shuttles of private vehicles to and from trailheads or the ferry may be an additional expense to participants. Other optional scenarios are listed at the end of the itinerary.

**Emphasis:** Flora, fauna, unimaginable Navajo sandstone and uplift geology, Navajo history, Ancestral Pueblosites and artifacts, and Rainbow Bridge.

**DAY 1:** Group assembles at the trailhead approximately 4.5 miles north of Rainbow City, Utah. Final loading of the llamas, making lunches, and we are on the trail. The trail contours around the north side of the mountain approximately 4 miles into our camp in Bald Rock Canyon.

**DAY 2:** After breakfast, lunches are made, and group leaves camp with a guide to explore an interesting cave while wranglers pack the llamas and meet you down the trail. Climbing out of Bald Rock, we travel approximately 6 miles to a camp in Surprise Valley on Nasja Creek.

**DAY 3:** After breakfast, lunches are made, and group leaves camp with a guide to explore Ancestral Pueblo sites while camp is loaded. Together we hike on around the mountain approximately 6 miles to a camp in Bridge Canyon.

**DAY 4:** After breakfast, lunches are made, and participants personal gear is loaded on some of the llamas for the trip Rainbow Bridge and the ferry to Wahweap. Approximately 2 miles. Depending on the ferry schedule and the reservations held by participants. We will take time to visit some sites and Echo Cave, an old CCC camp above the Bridge.

**OPTION 1:** Group can meet at trailhead the night before the trip. This will require shuttles of vehicles and possible additional meals which Buckhorn can provide.

**OPTION 2:** Participants can hike out to original trailhead with the llamas. This requires at least one additional day and the additional charges for the longer trip.

**OPTION 3:** Participants can leave their vehicles at Wahweap and van/taxi to trailhead. There is a good, reasonable service out of Page.

**OPTION 4:** Trip can be extended to 5 days to include a lay over day at Surprise Valley and a 5-6 mile day hike to additional sites down the valley.

This itinerary is subject to change by Buckhorn staff without notice or consultation with participants subject to conditions on the trail and at the time of the trip.

Buckhorn will provide all meals from\* to \*. The entire trip takes place on the Navajo Reservation and alcoholic beverages are strictly forbidden by Navajo Tribal law and the terms of Buckhorn's permit with the Navajo Nation.