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**PTRA Summer Leadership Institute Instructions
July 24-28, 2019
Capitol Reef Park, Utah**

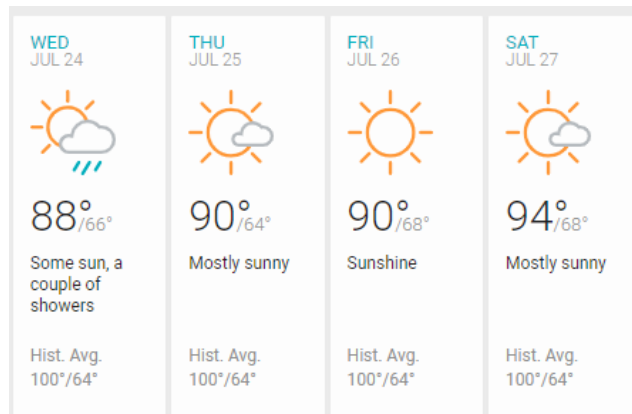
We will leave from the AAPT meeting site, so, you will need to be in Provo, Utah at the AAPT meeting no later than 2 PM on Wednesday July 24 (if this is an issue you will need to contact me). **We will try to leave Provo by 3 PM** depending on when the board meeting is over since we have some members on the board that are attending. The address is **Provo Marriott Hotel and Conference Center**
101 West 100 North
Provo, Utah 84601

If you are arriving in Salt Lake City Airport on Wednesday, be sure you plan on how you will arrive in Provo. A train that runs from the airport to Provo for \$2.50 and it is only 40 miles, but apparently, it makes some stops and takes about 1.5 hours to arrive. It leaves the airport about 15 minutes after each hour. There is more information on the AAPT website (<https://aapt.org/Conferences/SM2019/travelpage.cfm>)

We will return to Salt Lake City (not Provo) on Sunday July 28. We know that those on the east coast need to take early flights home, so we will do our best to accommodate, but please do not make flights before 8 AM as it is about a 4-hour drive from the park to the airport and if you include check in time that means someone has to drive in the middle of the night to get you there. It is preferred that your flights be in the afternoon.

If you are staying at the dorm, bring personal toiletries. Sheets, pillows, etc. will be provided and Duane is bringing towels and washrags for everyone. (Thank you Duane).

Remember that we are staying at a national park (this is not “glamping”) and it is in Utah so it will be hot and there is always a chance of rain (we hope we get at least one good night of viewing). Phone service will be very limited, plan accordingly.





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Suggested items to pack:

Personal toiletries (shampoo, soap, sunscreen, etc.)

Light coat (rain jacket), hat/cap (remember this is the desert and it will cool down at night)

Comfortable shoes and/or hiking shoes

SPORT BOTTLE for water (no plastic disposable bottles allowed)

Camera, tripod

Laptop

Flashlight

There will be some time allocated for you to do some hiking, etc. so bring appropriate clothing and shoes.

An **agenda** and updates will be posted on the website (<https://aaptptr.com/2018-summer-leadership-institute/>) at a later date. We are still trying to figure out the best times since it is hot in the afternoon, we need to be up late for nighttime viewing, etc. Be prepared for anything! There will be some sessions Wed. night after arrival so if you are driving, plan on being there no later than 6 PM.

If you want to earn graduate credit for the institute, you will need to pay an additional fee. The charge for BYU credit \$120 and UVU will be \$50. Duane Merrell will be the instructor of record. The course requirements will be discussed later with those wishing to take the course for credit.

We look forward to seeing you soon!

Have a great summer.

If you have other questions, please do not hesitate to contact me via email or text

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