Beatty for the evening. Retrace your route back to SR-190, and travel back to conditions. The small fish is most visible in the spring. unique and bizzarre creature that can survive in these harsh slainated stream is home to the Sal Creek Pupfish, a and onto the end where the Salt Creek Pupfish live. The boardwalk. You will travel along the Salt Creek marsh Salt Creek Trail: Take a stroll along this self-guided

Salt Creek Road. about 8 miles past Stovepipe Wells then turn right onto before returning to the trailhead. Retrace your route to parking area. Follow the trail to the Falls and enjoy a rest turn left and travel down a dirt road to the Darwin Falls DARWIN FALLS: Just past Panamint Springs you will

to SR-190 and turn left towards Panamint Springs. is a trailhead near the Kilns. Retrace your route back If you want to take the time to explore the area, there whisper a bit to experience the fabulous acoustics! Beehive Ovens. While exploring the inside of the ovens, Flat Road for about 7 miles. They made Charcoal in these winding, Wild Rose road, then turn left onto Mahogany CHARCOAL KILNS: Travel 21 miles on the older,

and travel 9 miles then turn left onto Wild Rose Road. up to a 40 ft dry waterfall! Return to SR-190, turn left, begins fairly easy and increases in difficulty until you come MOSAIC CANYON: Time for another hike! The hike

you enter the highway. the large thermometer. Return to SR-190 turning right as and supplies. You might also want to take a picture under STOVEPIPE WELLS VILLAGE: Stop here for shopping

"running" shadows. trip to the dunes at dawn or dusk to view spectacular are the Mesquite Sand Dunes. You might want to plan a road. This is the Devils Cornfield, and just beyond you will see unusual looking bushes on both sides of the

onto SR190 West. In about 4 miles and an almost immediate right floor, where you will take a left through Mud Canyon to the Valley Hwy. 374 to Hell's Gate and on FIELD: Departing Beatty take AND THE DEVIL'S CORN **WESOUITE SAND DUNES WEST PARK TOUR** 



to Beatty for the evening.

to Hwy 373 at the Nevada border) to Hwy. 95 and back the Opera House turn left and follow Hwy. 127 (changes to see the murals on the walls AND the ceiling. Leaving the arts in the desert. Ask for a tour of the Opera house Junction of SR-190 and SR-127 to visit this Oasis of AMARGOSA OPERA HOUSE: Turn right at the

of Death Valley.

Dante's View return to SR-190, turn right to continue out Badwater from almost 5600 feet above the Valley. Leaving DANTES VIEW: Take this 26 mile round trip to view

Death Valley. Return to SR-190 traveling east. ZABRISKIE POINT: Stop for another great view of

turn right onto SR-190.

look like a painter's pallet. Return to Badwater Road and each with their own color signatures, makes the hillside view Artist's Pallet, a location where many of the minerals, Artist's Drive. About half way through the drive stop to onto Badwater Road for about 4 miles then turn right onto ARTIST'S DRIVE: Leaving the Natural Bridge turn right

trailhead for a longer hike.

the natural bridge. You might even choose to take the onto the Natural Bridge Road. Take a short hike to view Badwater, turn left to retrace your route, and then right NATURAL BRIDGE Time for a short hike! Leaving

see Mt. Whitney, the tallest point in the Continental U.S. about 30 minutes ahead. While there, look to the west to Badwater, the lowest point in the Continental U.S. is SR-190 for 1 mile and then right onto Badwater Road. BADWATER: Leaving the ranch you will turn right onto

Death Valley Postmark at the local post office. shopping, and museums. You can also post a letter with a FURNACE CREEK RANCH: Stop here for lunch,

site conditions.

to learn more about the valley and to check on road and FURNACE CREEK VISITOR'S CENTER: Stop here

site and borax wagon in this self-guided tour.

HARMONY BORAX WORKS: See a Botax processing

SR-190 towards Furnace Creek. road. At the end of the road you will turn Left onto The road splits here and you will want to take the left hand

great acrial perspective shots of the valley. the entire southern valley comes into view here offering for a photo opportunity at the Hell's Gate rest area. Nearly Once you have greeted the devil you will want to take time

the Continental United States. continue to increase as you approach the lowest point in will raise from 10 to 20 degrees! And the temperature will layer that holds the heat on the valley floor the temperature experience Hells Gate! As you drop through the inversion put your hand outside. Within the next 3 miles you will off your heater or cooler, roll down your windows and "Hells Gate!" Near Mile Marker 10 you will want to turn are about to shake hands with the devil as you pass through will excite more than your sense of sight and smell. You soon begin to drop into the valley, but your next "Stop" HELL'S GATE EXPERIENCE: From this point you will

Be sure to check your odometer as you re-enter the highway! Leaving Rhyolite, turn right onto 5R-374 and travel 12 miles.

existed for 11 years!

kind to the town, built entirely on speculation, and it only RHYOLITE, now a true ghost town, was at one time the third largest community in Nevadal But the fates were not sculpture garden that began in 1984 and is free to the public. The GoldWell Open Air Museum is a whimsical outdoor

of art pop off the stark contrast of their desert backdrop. here you will see colossal sized works MUSEUM: A museum like no other,

### **COLDWELL OPEN AIR**

on Rhyolite road. approximately 4 miles and turn right Route)-374 Travel Southwest for Leaving Beatty on SR (State

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your home base in Beatty to enjoy the evening. explorations including drive time, bringing you back to excursions. Each day includes up to 10 hours of To assist you with this we have developed  $\delta$  one-day

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**BEATTY** Between trips to explore the Death Valley area, be sure to visit the unique businesses that you can find in our little town, the Beatty Museum, open daily from 10 am to 3 pm, Rhyolite Ghost Town, the infamous Death Valley Nut and Candy Store or enjoy walking your dog or having a picnic lunch at Beatty's Cottonwood Park. You might even consider a visit to Bailey's Hot Springs for a relaxing dip in one of their three bath houses, just a short 5 miles north of town.

After your day trips into the Valley, relax at one of our local eateries. If you are in the downtown historical area you might catch a glimpse of a shoot out or two performed by our local cowboys.



#### RULES OF DEATH VALLEY TRAVEL

Bring a gallon of water – MINIMUM – per person per day, more if you are planning to hike any of the canyon trails. NEVER ration your water.

DO NOT depend on a GPS unit unless you have a good map to refer to!

Use plenty of sunscreen and a hat to protect yourself from the worst of the sun.

MAKE SURE friends, family, or even a Park Ranger knows your plan for each day, and set up a check in time.

#### **LOCAL SHOPS & EATERIES**

Death Valley Subs (Subway)

The Death Valley Nut & Candy Store

Denny's Restaurant

Happy Burro Chili & Beer

KC's Outpost Eatery and Saloon

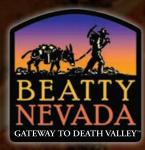
Mama Sara's Mexican Restaurant

Mel's Diner

Powder Horn Gun & Gift Shop

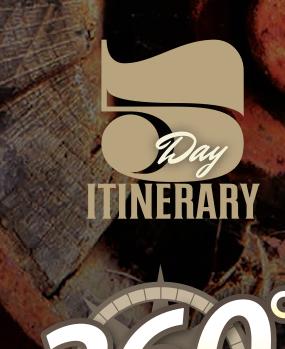
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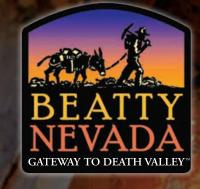
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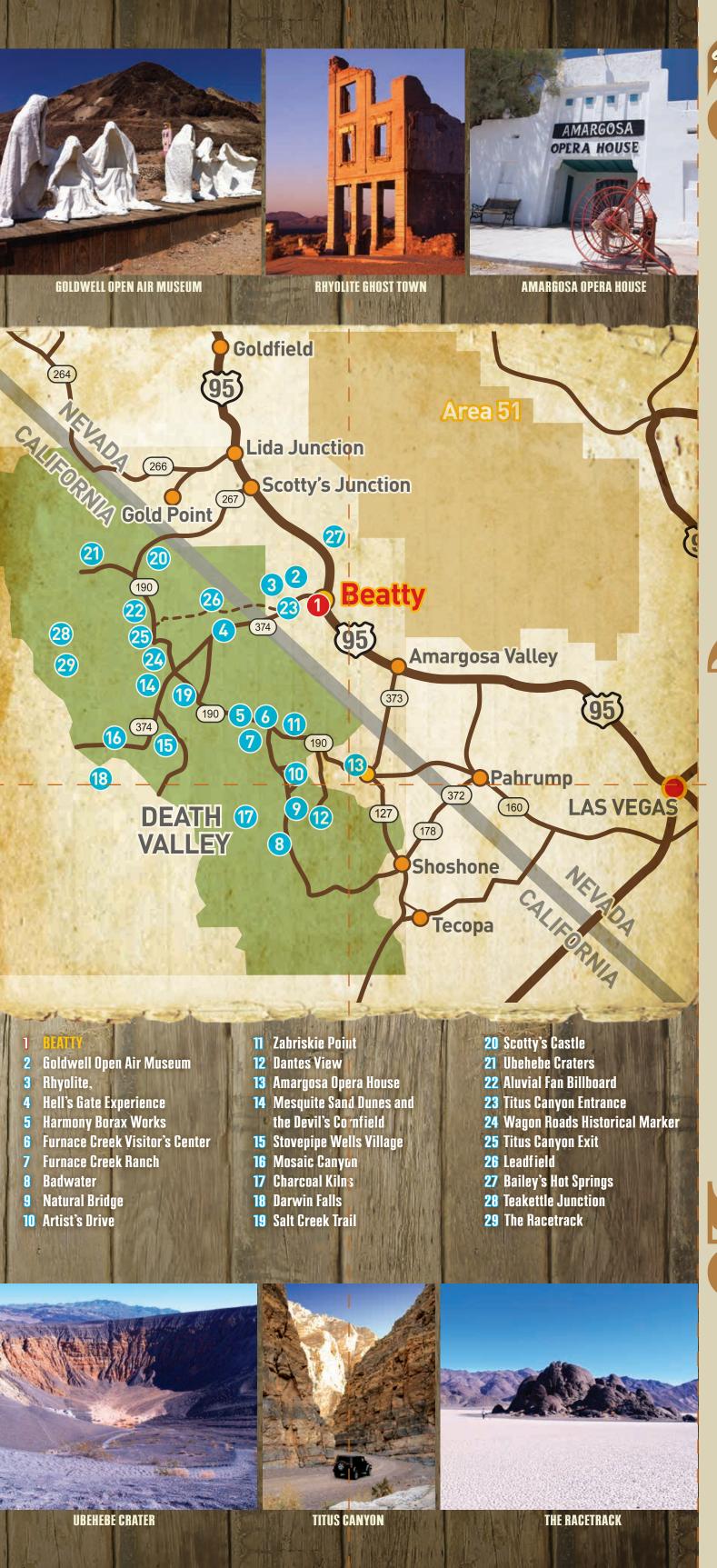


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#### NORTHERN CASTLE TOUR SCOTTY'S CASTLE your day trip by stocki

SCOTTY'S CASTLE: Begin your day trip by stocking up on food and water, then take Hwy. 95 North approximately 38 miles to Scotty's Junction, turn west on Hwy 267 then travel another 23 miles to the Castle. You can anticipate spending 2 hours at the

Castle if you take the Living History House Tour and the Underground Mystery tour. There are also several trails to hike and other tours offered throughout the year. Stop and have lunch on the lawn before returning to the main road. Turn right, heading west for about 5 miles to the turn off for the Ubehebe Craters.

**UBEHEBE CRATERS:** These craters were formed by Steam Eruptions. The Ubehebe, itself is about 600 feet deep and there is an easy trail to the bottom...the trail back up is not quite so easy! Retrace your route to the main road and turn to the right.

**ALUVIAL FAN BILLBOARD:** This minature Geology Lesson about Aluvial fans and the geology of Death Valley has some astounding information about the area. Continue traveling southbound.

**TITUS CANYON:** While this is a one-way 4-wheel drive road, you can take the two-way road to the parking lot and go for a short hike into the mouth of the canyon or take the trail head for a longer stroll. Make sure you have ample water with you! Continue south on the main highway.

**WAGON ROADS HISTORICAL MARKER:** Standing at this marker you can still see the old wagon roads that crossed the valley. They have not been used for over half a century, but they are still visible. Continue south to the Beatty turn-off and follow the road back to Beatty for the evening.

#### THE TITUS CANYON TOUR

(A 4-wheel drive is required for this 23 mile, 3 hour excursion. Consider renting a jeep at Furnace Creek.) No ATV's allowed.

**TITUS CANYON:** Leaving Beatty, follow SR-374 for 5 miles to the Entrance to Titus Canyon.

This is a three hour, one-way trip back through history. You will cross over Red Pass which offers some great vistas. Further on, you will come to the Leadfield ghost town.

Leadfield "boomed" for less than a year in 1926-27 because the lead deposits bottomed out quickly. Today, all that is left are a few shacks and a number of mines. Many of the mines may be open, but do not enter, for no mine is considered safe and you may also find that the tunnel is home to local animals or reptiles that do not wish to be disturbed.

Just past Leadfield, you will enter Titus canyon itself, with limestone cliffs rising above the wash. With Klare Spring nearby this is a great place to view Bighorn Sheep and other wildlife that depend on the water the spring provides.

The Shoshone Indians came to the spring to hunt the bighorn and they left behind petroglyphs etched into the rock. These ancient designs are irreplaceable. Please have respect for their historical and cultural value, and do not vandalize them.

The final 1.5 miles of the canyon is the narrowest. The walls squeeze down to less than 20 feet apart in some places.

There are several possible hikes you might want to take to make this a true outback adventure and to view more of the splendor of the canyon.

**GOLFING AT FURNACE CREEK RANCH:** If you enjoy a round of golf you might want to travel back to Furnace Creek Ranch to spend a few hours on the local golf course.

## RACE TRACK TOUR (4-wheel suggest

# (4-wheel suggested, high clearance required. Consider renting a jeep at Furnace Creek.)

Once you leave the pavement you will want to slow down or you just might rattle yourself right off the road!

It can get pretty rough.

Take hwy. 95 North approximately 38 miles to Scotty's Junction, where you will turn left onto SR-267 Scotty's Castle Road, traveling past the castle for about 5 miles. Turn right onto Race Track Road. If you have not yet visited the Ubehebe Craters you could do so now! Just follow the signs. Back on the main road again for about 20 miles you will come to Teakettle Junction, a one time Geocaching site.

About 2 miles after Teakettle Junction you will turn left to stay on the Racetrack Road.

At the Racetrack you will want to check to make sure the lake surface is dry....if there is any sign of moisture DO NOT go any further, as you will disturb the surface which could affect the travel of the moving rocks.

Once you have enjoyed the Racetrack, retrace your route back to Beatty.