WESTREK, THE FRANKLIN TOUR

Saturday, June 19 – Saturday, June 26, 2027

THE RETURN 2 KANAB

What's Happening as of November 2026?

Get ready for another memorable adventure! *Registration starts Saturday, June 19, and the banquet is Saturday, June 26.* There are STILL rooms so make your reservations at Parry Lodge or an RV spot at Hitch-N-Post RV Park or the newly added Kanab RV Corral. The initial registration form is available on the Franklin Car Club website; contact us if you'd prefer a PDF by email.

Just a reminder to USE THE GROUP CODE: **WESTREK27** when calling Parry Lodge. Front desk ph.# : **435-644-2601 or** EMAIL: **Reservations@PARRYLODGE.COM** They will reply with confirmation and information.

Here is our tentative lineup of spectacular scenic drives, unforgettable park visits, fascinating museums, and colorful local attractions—along with who's who of fellow travelers. We'll keep everyone updated as plans and details come together.

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NATIONAL PARKS, MONUMENTS & LOCAL ATTRACTIONS

1. **Smartphone/APP users**. The National Park Service APP can be downloaded onto your mobile/tablet device. **One app, every park at your fingertips.** The NPS App is the official app for the National Park Service with tools to explore more than 400 national parks. Find interactive maps, tours of park places, on-the-ground accessibility information, and much more to plan your national park adventures before and during your trip.

2. **Grand Canyon's North Rim.** Reopened in 2026 and is still recovering from the 2025 Dragon Bravo Fire and the loss of the historic lodge. Water, utilities, and trail access remain limited, but paved roads to Point Imperial and Cape Royal are open.

3. **Zion National Park.** Entering from the east, we'll encounter soaring cliffs, winding roads, canyon views, and a long, dark tunnel. Our recent visit suggests **Franklin drivers** should leave earlier to improve your chances of finding visitor center parking. And you must have working Franklin headlights for the mile-and-a-half tunnel. If the lot is full, we can exit south and explore Springdale, Utah's walkable streets. For those adventurous, an optional e-bike excursion avoids the shuttle; sign-ups will follow as details become available.

4. **Bryce Canyon National Park.** At 9,115 feet, Rainbow Point is the highest viewpoint and promises spectacular views. Enjoy sweeping overlooks and striking hoodoo-filled amphitheaters. Have your cameras ready!

5. **Cedar Breaks National Monument.** Views, colorful rock formations, bristlecone pines, and crisp air await above 10,000 feet.

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6. **Museums to explore!** Potential stops include Kanab Museum, Heritage House, and Pipe Spring National Monument. Explore pioneer and Western-film history, regional artifacts, dinosaur tracks, fossils, scenic byways, and stories of southern Utah's geology and settlement.

7. **Best Friends Animal Sanctuary!** For animal lovers, we are working on VIP tours of the nation's largest no-kill sanctuary just 5 miles north of Kanab. Sign up information will follow once we get all the details. On any given day Best Friends is the healing home for 1600 dogs, cats, birds, bunnies, horses, pigs and other animals.

LIST OF ATTENDEES as of November 2026 (subject to change)

NAMES	CITY	STATE	COUNTRY
Sven & Alex Backman, and Butch Schroeder	North Bend	Oregon	
Jim Bockin & Phyllis Kaiser	Barnegat	New Jersey	
Dave Bowden	Woodland	Washington	
Bill & Jan Charpier	Orangevale	California	
Michael Charpier & Tamara Webb	Orangevale	California	
Bill & Geri Eby, Jessica & Heath Spoeneman	Broad Run	Virginia	
Pat & Nancy Emerich	Clarkston	Washington	
Manny & Gina Flores	Albany	Oregon	
Eddie & Kathi Garfield	Rochelle Park	New Jersey	
Their son & grandson		Texas	

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Gary & Myrna Geddes	**Lake Oswego**	**Oregon**	
Derek Haberman & Frank Peredo	**Yorba Linda**	**California**	
CJ Toves	**Yorba Linda**	**California**	
Charlie Hanson	**Hawi**	**Hawaii**	
Don Hoferkamp & Christie McClellan	**Valley Center**	**California**	
Bouvard & Trillian Hosticka	**Charlottesville**	**Virginia**	
Tom & Ann Kleinschmidt	**Prospect Heights**	**Illinois**	
Derek Kleinschmidt & Jen Czaja	**Elgin**	**Illinois**	
David MacMillan & Janet Gibb	**Zellwood**	**Florida**	
Mike & Katie McCarthy	**Oregon City**	**Oregon**	
Bob, Darla & Megan Metro	**Ballston Spa**	**New York**	
Todd & Sandy Miller	**Battleground**	**Washington**	
Ryan, Karl & Lynne Nippert	**Lagrangeville**	**New York**	
Ted Norton & Dave Lacka	**Portland**	**Oregon**	
Ben, Linnea & Tekla Oakes	**Ramona**	**California**	
Randy, Gennie, Grant, Lydia & Cate Parkman	**Layton**	**Utah**	
Tom & Karen Parkman	**Asotin**	**Washington**	
Wayne & Dana Redding	**Astoria**	**Oregon**	
Chuck Richardson & Brian McEntee	**Altadena**	**California**	

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Stephan Robbins	Grand Junction	Colorado	
Dave & Diane Rundle	Mona Vale	New South Wales	Australia
Dan & Anne Russell	Williamsport	Maryland	
Jeremy & Jodie Scholz	Beaverton	Oregon	
Chuck & Alice Steffensen	Nampa	Idaho	
Eric & Joy Stevens	Phoenix	Arizona	
Julie Stranburg & Shelly George	Beaverton	Oregon	Kettle Falls, Washington
Jim & Susan Stutzman	Lewiston	Idaho	
Kevin & Brenda Sullivan	West Richland	Washington	
Keith & Elsie Swartz	Vernon	British Columbia	Canada
Adrian & Dana Taylor	Bonney Lake	Washington	
Don Webb	Vista	California	
Michael & Mary Whitehead	Poway	California	
Trevor Whitehead	Poway	California	
Peter & Evelyn Ziegler	San Diego	California	
Marlene Zimmerman	Los Altos	California	

We would love to hear from you if you have any questions! Please email us at: HHFC.westrek@gmail.com or Text or call our cell phone Derek Haberman # 714-745-2070 or Frank Peredo # 760-845-3704