WESTREK, THE FRANKLIN TOUR

Saturday, June 19 – Saturday, June 26, 2027

THE RETURN 2 KANAB

What's Happening as of September 2026?

Get ready for another memorable adventure! **Reminder: Registration starts on Saturday June 19th; the Banquet is on Saturday June 26th*. Get your room reserved at the Parry Lodge or RV spot at the Hitch-N-Post RV Park. INITIAL REGISTRATION FORM is available on the Franklin Car Club website. Or contact us and we can email you a PDF version.

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. **North Rim of the Grand Canyon.** We're looking forward to seeing this remarkable landscape as the North Rim continues its recovery from the 2025 Dragon Bravo Fire. It reopened on May 15, 2026, and the campground reopened June 1. For the 2026 season, however, the water and utility services are limited, and several trails—including the North Kaibab Trail below the rim still remain closed. The paved roads to Point Imperial and Cape Royal are open. Since our adventure is planned for June 2027, we'll keep a close eye on National Park Service updates, as well as services at Jacob Lake and Kaibab Lodge.

2. **Zion National Park.** Zion's soaring cliffs, winding roads, and dramatic canyon scenery promise to be a highlight of the trip. The park remains open year-round. As of September 2026, large vehicles face restrictions on the East entrance of Zion–Mount Carmel Highway. We'll recheck alerts, shuttle schedules, parking guidance, and permit requirements before our June 2027 visit.

3. **Bryce Canyon National Park.** We can look forward to sweeping overlooks and the park's unforgettable hoodoo-filled amphitheaters.

4. **Cedar Breaks National Monument.** High-elevation views, colorful rock formations, & crisp mountain air await us at Cedar Breaks. The monument sits above 10,000 feet, and seasonal access depends heavily on snow.

5. **Museums galore!** There will be plenty of opportunities to step indoors and discover the area's fascinating stories. Possible Kanab-area stops include the Kanab Museum, Heritage House, Little Hollywood Movie Museum, and visits to Fredonia & Pipe Spring Nat'l Monument, with exhibits ranging from pioneer and Western-film history to regional artifacts, dinosaur tracks, fossils, and fluorescent minerals. We'll confirm hours and admission details before our visit.

6. **Local lore!** We'll also have fun exploring Kanab's "Little Hollywood" heritage, historic sites, scenic byways, and the colorful stories woven through southern Utah's geology and settlement history.

7. **And much, much more!** A few surprises are part of every great road trip. We'll add more scenic stops, activities, and shared experiences as the itinerary and attendee list take shape.

LIST OF ATTENDEES as of September 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	
Eddie & Kathi Garfield	Rochelle Park	New Jersey	
their Son & grandson		Texas	
Gary & Myrna Geddes	Lake Oswego	Oregon	

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Derek Haberman & Frank Peredo	**Yorba Linda**	**California**	
CJ Toves	**Yorba Linda**	**California**	
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**	
Ted Norton & Dave Lacka	**Portland**	**Oregon**	
Ben, Linnea & Tekla Oakes	**Ramona**	**California**	
Tom & Karen Parkman	**Asotin**	**Washington**	
Chuck Richardson & Brian McEntee	**Altadena**	**California**	
Dan & Anne Russell	**Williamsport**	**Maryland**	
Stephen Robbins	**Grand Junction**	**Colorado**	
Jeremy & Jodie Scholz	**Beaverton**	**Oregon**	
Chuck & Alice Steffensen	**Nampa**	**Idaho**	
Julie Stranburg & Shelly George	**Beaverton**	**Oregon**	**Kettle Falls Washington**
Kevin & Brenda Sullivan	**West Richland**	**Washington**	

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Keith & Elsie Swartz	**Vernon**	**British Columbia**	**Canada**
Don Webb	**Vista**	**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:
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