



For participant information
Does not need to be returned!

IVINS CITY PARKS & RECREATION

March 3rd 2026 – Hoover Dam Day Trip

INFORMATION PACKET

This is not the registration form. Save this packet for your information.

You must fill out and return the registration form AND pay to save your spot on the bus.

Register either online at ivins.recdesk.com under PROGRAMS
or in person at City Hall (85 N Main St).
\$70/participant. Minors must be accompanied by an adult.

Tuesday March 3rd – Ivins Day Trip Group Schedule

<u>Nevada Time</u>	<u>Utah Time</u>	<u>Activity</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Notes</u>
6:45am	7:45am	Begin loading bus	Ivins City Hall 85 N Main St Ivins, UT 84738	-Arrive BY 7:45am so we can leave right at 8am. -You can leave your car in the parking lot at City Hall
7am	8am	Leave Ivins City Hall on bus		
8:30am	9:30am	Bathroom stop	Love's Travel Stop at I-15/93	-Approx. 30 min stop
10am	11am	Arrive at Hoover Dam		
12:30pm	1:30pm	Meet at the bus!	Parking structure	-Plan to arrive BY 1:30pm so we can have everyone accounted for and leave on time
12:45pm	1:45pm	Leave Hoover Dam on bus		
2pm	3pm	Bathroom stop	Love's Travel Stop at I-15/93	-Approx. 30 min stop
4pm	5pm	Arrive at Ivins City Hall		

Medication

Please bring any medications that you will need for the day.

Buddy System

We will be holding this trip according to the buddy system. The buddy system is when individuals are paired or teamed up and given responsibility for ensuring each other's safety.

About the Bus

We will be traveling in a luxury coach from St George Shuttle! The bus will be handicap accessible with a wheelchair lift and wheelchair strap in. The main entrance to the bus will have approx. 4 steps, with handrails.

The bus will have room for additional storage underneath. Please note that you will not have access to these items while we are driving. The additional storage will only be opened when we stop. There will be room to store large items, such as walkers/wheelchairs (again, if not needed while we are driving). The bus **will** have a bathroom. We will stop at Love's Travel Stop (I-15/93) on the way there (approx. 1.5 hours from Ivins) and on the way back (approx. 1 hour from the Hoover Dam).

The bus will have wifi and charging ports, if you would like to bring/use your electronics on the drive. If you would like to contribute, at the end of the drive, we will pass around for a tip for the driver.

Food

We will provide water bottles and snacks on the way there and back. Please plan to either bring or purchase your own lunch.

The bathroom stop on the way there and back, Love's Travel Stop, has a large selection of snacks/food available to purchase. There is also a Subway next door.

There is only one dining option at the Hoover Dam, the Hoover Dam Café. It has a classic diner menu with both hot and cold food options.

Food is not allowed in any buildings at the Hoover Dam. Bottled water is allowed.

Weather

The weather at the Hoover Dam is very similar to the weather in Ivins. In the beginning of March, the average temperature is 55 degrees. It could be bright and sunny or windy. Consider bringing sunglasses/hat or light jacket.

Things to Do at the Hoover Dam

Eat lunch

Lunch available for purchase at the Hoover Dam Café.

Walk across the dam

Don't leave without taking the walk from Nevada to Arizona across the top of the dam!

Historical Railroad Tunnel hike

From the top/back of the Nevada side parking garage, you can start along the trail to the Historic Railroad Tunnel hike. Please keep track of time to meet back at the bus, the total hike length is 3.7 miles.

Power Plant Tour – included in your registration fee

Guided

45 minutes tour

Runs every 15 minutes starting at 9:15am

Includes:

- Walk through original construction tunnels
- Visit the viewing platform overlooking a 30 foot diameter penstock – feel the vibration created by water rushing through the pipe
- See 8 of the commercial generators in the Nevada Powerhouse

Accessible to wheelchairs, motorized scooters and strollers.

Visitors Center – included in your registration fee

Self guided

Visitors typically spend 30-60 minutes

- Immerse yourself in the history of Hoover Dam as you walk through our narrated exhibits
- Enjoy a 360 degree view of the Dam, Colorado River, Lake Mead and Hoover Bypass Bridge from the Observation Deck
- Visit the Original Exhibit Building with narrated 3D model of the region's dams and power systems

Accessible to wheelchairs, motorized scooters and strollers.

Dam Tour – NOT INCLUDED in your registration fee

Guided

1 hour tour

If interested, you will need to purchase ticket yourself!

Ticket fee is \$25 (difference from Power Plant tour price)

Only sold on site on a first come, first served basis. The entire group must be present at time of purchase.

- Visit historic tour tunnels and ride original elevator to the top of Hoover Dam
- Walk through the inspection tunnels at the center of Hoover Dam
- View the Colorado River through the inspection ventilation shaft
- Guided Powerplant Tour

No strollers or motorized wheelchairs. Not accessible for manually operated wheelchairs.

General Hoover Dam Rules:

Prohibited:

Firearms, explosives and fireworks

Flying drones

Marijuana

Comfort animals

Weapons or knives of any size (including pocketknives)

Clothing with objectionable material, including obscene language or graphics

Excessively torn clothing or loose-fitting clothing which may drag on the ground and create a potential trip hazard

Clothing which, by nature, exposes excessive portions of the skin that may be viewed as inappropriate for a family environment

To enter any building:

Visitors will be required to process through the security screening.

Visitors are required to remove all metal objects from their pockets and person.

Visitors will be screened with a hand-held metal detector wand or may request a pat down in lieu of being handwanded.

All personal items (purses, jackets, etc.) will be physically inspected by security staff.

Bottled water is permitted. Food and drinks in sealed packaging allowed but may not be consumed in any building.

Shirt and shoes are required when in any building.

For more information, visit <https://www.usbr.gov/lc/hoverdam/service/index.html>

See attached map of the Hoover Dam.

If you have any questions or concerns about our trip, please contact the Parks and Recreation Dept at 435-634-7719 or snash@ivinsutah.gov