

ILLINIOS FREESPIRIT RIDERS Motorcycle Club

Ride Name:	Utah Bike and Hike
Ride Leader	Kellie Becket
Overnighter (Y/N)	Yes
Departure Date/Time	Friday, July 27 th 2:00 pm
Departure Location	Kellie's House
Total Trip Miles (approx.)	4000 +-
Ride Description	<p>"Ride" out to Utah and "hike" some of our beautiful National Parks. The main hike will be the Bryce Canyon Full Moon Hike led by Park Rangers on Thursday, Aug 2nd. The rangers will lead us by the light of the full moon into the canyons. Special hiking shoes are required. The Bike and Hike trip will be full of scenic Utah paved and unpaved roads, but not too many unpaved. We'll get to see Arches National Park, Canyonlands National Park, Natural Bridges National Monument, Capitol Reef National Park, Bryce Canyon National Park AND, depending upon group consensus on our way home, the North Rim of the Grand Canyon.</p>
Number of Trip Legs	
Trip Leg 1 Description	Friday: Warrenville to Des Moines, IA. (303 miles)
Trip Leg 2 Description	Saturday: Des Moines, IA to Vail, Co, (764 miles)
Trip Leg 3 Description	Sunday: Vail, Co. to Moab, UT. (260 miles) Arrive in Moab entering on the Upper Colorado Scenic Route – Route 128. Take a driving tour of Arches National Park.
Trip Leg 4 Description	Monday: Hike the Fiery Furnace in Arches (~3 hours) or sleep in! Deadhorse Scenic Tour, Potash Lower Colorado Scenic Ride. Head for the night to Blanding, Utah. (75 miles + extra for the scenic tours)
Trip Leg 5 Description	Tuesday: Natural Bridges National Monument and north to Handsville where we will see a gas station built into the ground and on to Bryce Canyon National Park. (~200 miles)
Trip Leg 6 Description	Wednesday: Unplanned – motorcycle touring somewhere.
Trip Leg 7 Description	Thursday: 5:00 am – get in line to get your tickets for the full moon hike. Day – unplanned – motorcycle touring somewhere. At full moon: Hike the canyon with the rangers.
Trip Leg 8 Description	<p>Friday: Option #1 – Go to North Rim of the Grand Canyon and on to spend the night at Page, AZ. (300 miles) Sat morning head home. (1,600 miles in 2 days) Option #2 – Leave Friday from Bryce Canyon for home. (1,700 miles in 3 days)</p>