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| October 14-15 | Albuquerque International Balloon Fiesta | $25/$35  Limit 6-20 |

INFO SHEET:

A few years ago, Albuquerque finally got to do something they had wanted to do for quite a long time, the Albuquerque International Balloon Fiesta. The fiesta is a yearly nine-day (Oct. 7-15) event festival of hot air balloons which takes place in Albuquerque, New Mexico each October. The event is the largest hot air balloon festival in the world and has over 500 balloons each year.

Included in the Trip Fee:

* Transportation to / from NM
* All instruction – 2+ volunteer coordinators
* Meal (group Breakfast on Sunday planned by you?)
* Camping gear for Cochiti overnight in NM
* **Tramride view of Balloons** [**Address**](https://www.google.com/search?site=async/lcl_akp&q=sandia+peak+tramway+address&stick=H4sIAAAAAAAAAOPgE-LUz9U3MM5ISirTks1OttLPyU9OLMnMz4MzrBJTUopSi4sBEgloVCwAAAA&sa=X&ved=0ahUKEwiV18mA9ZDWAhXor1QKHYTCD9QQ6BMIGDAE)**:**30 Tramway Rd NE, Albuquerque, NM 87122 [9AM–9PM](javascript:void(0))[**Phone**](https://www.google.com/search?site=async/lcl_akp&q=sandia+peak+tramway+phone&sa=X&ved=0ahUKEwiV18mA9ZDWAhXor1QKHYTCD9QQ6BMIITAG)**:**(505) 856-6419

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* Entry to Fiesta for Saturday

The Trip! (tentative itinerary)

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| Pre-trip meeting Thursday 12th at | -Sign waivers;  -circle up;  -go over the itinerary,  - need gear -(see list below for needs) & Q | \* meals not provided (on your own w/group)  \*\*Gear: we will issue this immediately following the meeting  \*\*Last minute questions, |
| October 14th | Departure: How close to \_8am\_\_ can we get?  Depart from WT  Arrive ALBQ. /NM | -Arrive 30 minutes before departure time & drive to NM / Albq. \*  (volunteer opportunity  Camping at Cochiti Lake),  -Fiesta Entry for group-  \*Eat dinner in Albuquerque |
| October 15th | We will eat enroute & drive to Balloon Fiesta in Albuquerque | Group breakfast;  go to Fiesta area & ride tram to see balloons from mountain  \*–eat enroute to Texas |
|  |  | \*meals not provided for |

**\*\*Sample Camping Gear List**

**Clothing: (You provide)**

* Old t-shoes (no bare foot travel allowed)
* Camp Shoes (sandals, etc.)
* Socks (2 pair)
* Long underwear –Under Armor type(in winter)
* Pants (1-quick dry)
* Shorts (1-quick dry – beach type are good)
* Underwear (2)
* Short sleeve shirt (1)
* Long sleeve shirt (1)
* Fleece Jacket/sweater (winter travel)
* Rain gear (jacket mandatory/pants optional)
* Light gloves (in winter or for blister protection)
* Stocking cap (wool or fleece- in winter)
* Hat-wide brim for sun or cap

**Camping Gear: (VSU provides)**

* Dry Bag
* Sleeping bag w/stuff sack
* Sleeping pad w/stuff sack
* Tent
* Stove (1 burner for every 2-3 persons) & fuel
* Pots & pans
* 2 group meals

**Cooking Gear: (You provide)**

* Spoon,/cup, bowl,
* Lighter/matches
* Water bottle (1 liter bottle x 4 or 1 gallon)
* Your food for \_\_\_\_BF\_\_\_\_L\_\_\_\_S

**Additional Gear: (You provide)**

* Headlamp (flashlight) with extra batteries
* Sunglasses (crookies to keep from falling into water)
* Sunscreen
* Lip balm
* Pocket knife
* Camera (water proof case is a good idea)

**Toiletries: (You provide)**

* Toilet paper
* Toothbrush/toothpaste
* Medicines/Feminine personal hygiene