

Death Valley National Park

[NPS Link](#)

STARS AND LIGHT (March 2022)

- Sunset 533p, Sunrise 633a
- MoonRise, 1:40p, MoonNoon 1030pm, Moonset 5am
- Milky Way, 332 - 503am

FRIDAY

- 0600 - Wake + Eat + On road by 645 + Drive 1h45m
 - Breakfast at Hotel (stayed at a motel in Ridgecrest, CA)
- 0830-1030 - [Mosaic Canyon Trail](#) (3.3 miles, 958ft)
- 1030-1100 - Drive to [Titus Canyon Trail](#) (30mins) – Continue to Beatty for gas +7 mins
 - Devil's Cornfield (Driveby)
- 1100-230 - Drive Explore Titus Canyon Backcountry (2 hours + stops)
- 230-330 - [Salt Creek Interpretive Trail](#) (0.8m, 29ft)
- 330-430 - Snack at Stovepipe Wells + GAS UP
- 430-630 - [Mesquite Flats Sand Dunes](#) at Sunset
- 600-630+ - Drive to Cottage, Checkin, and Explore the Ranch

Stay at [The Ranch at Death Valley](#)

SATURDAY

- 600 - Wake + Eat + On road by 645 + Drive 0h7m
 - [Golden Canyon and Gower Gulch Loop](#) (6.4mi, 1082ft) 4.7*
 - [Manly Beacon Point and Gower Gulch](#) (3.2mi, 508ft) - 4.5*
 - [Red Cathedral Summit and Manly Beacon Summit](#) (5.9mi, 1122ft) - 5*
 - [Badlands Loop via Zabriskie Point Trail and Gower Gulch Path](#) (2.7mi, 413ft) 4.6*
- Going South on Badwater Road
- Golden Canyon Area
 - [Golden Canyon Trail to Red Cathedral](#) (2.9 mi, 574ft) - 4.5*
 - [Gower Gulch Loop Trail](#) (4.2mi, 715ft) - 4.7*
 - [Desolation Canyon Trail](#) (3.6mi, 770ft) - 4.5*
- Check Out: **Devils Golf Course**
- [Natural Bridge Trails](#) (4.4 mi, 1085ft) - 4.5*
 - *Can cut off 3 miles driving dirt road*
- Check out: [Badwater Basin](#) (lowest point), then head back
- On Return, Check out: [Artist's Pallet Drive](#) + 0.3mi Walking Loop
- Back to Hotel Pool + Late Lunch
- Sunset at [Dante's View](#) (33 min drive one way from Ranch)

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SUNDAY

- [Zabriskie Point](#) Sunrise (arrive around 6:00am for parking)
- 20 Mule Canyon Drive
- Drive Home ~5h30m

FOOD

The 19th Hole - Reasonable - Closes 8pm

The Ranch 1849 Restaurant - \$31 Buffet - Closes 9pm

Last Kind Words Saloon & Steakhouse - Closes 9pm (Expensive)

The Inn Dining Room - Closes 9pm (Expensive)