

Tips for tour leaders

Plan ahead...

The A&D tour should be limited to 3-4 hours and end back in Bend

Research available roads on Google Maps, satellite view – zoom in to look for paved roads only.

Find new and different routes or use portions of previous routes and Splice them together in a new way or different directions.

Think about Rest Stops –usually every 1.5 hours.

Plan for a fun “destination” for the half-way point – a neat view or Interesting location.

Drive the route yourself first, this may take a couple times to get the Roads, timing and rest stops checked out. Plan on spending one or two Days ahead getting it set.

Many tour leaders supply water or cookies at the halfway point, not required, but usually appreciated by the group.

Prepare a “tour guide” print out for participants so they know where they are going in case they get separated. This usually includes important turns, mileage between points, etc. This is one of the reasons you need to drive the route ahead – to ensure accuracy of your guide.

If you need help, call. The club maintains some “previously enjoyed” Tour routes in its library.

Thanks for doing this – it’s a lot of work, but a lot of fun!!

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