

Field Education Short Course packing and travel information

Using kinematic and static GPS in undergraduate field courses

August 14-17, 2018 short course

- **Accommodations** – All non-local participants will be staying at the **Holiday Inn Express & Suites Pocatello** about 8 minutes away from the ISU campus. Unless you have specified that you are willing to forgo part of your stipend to pay extra for a single room, the rooms will be shared. The short course will provide rides between the hotel, ISU campus, field sites, and airport/shuttle stop.
- **Travel information** – There are two airports that work for coming in and out of Pocatello, Idaho—Pocatello Regional (PIH) and Salt Lake City International (SLC). You will arrange your own travel to Pocatello.
 - Originally we thought that we would be bringing a dedicated shuttle from SLC, but that proved logistically less feasible. Therefore we are increasing the travel stipend for all participants to \$500 (from \$400) to offset costs of SLC-PIH via either airplane or shuttle bus.
 - The only airline that serves PIH is Delta. See next page for flight times.
 - The Salt Lake City Express Shuttle runs buses from SLC to Pocatello. The best stop to use is Maverik's at Exit 69. You can use the ISU discount 'ISU18' to get \$5 off a round trip. Shuttles run every 1.5-3 hours depending on time of day. (<http://travel.codepress.com/express/reservation?fromStop=54&toStop=43#new>)
- **Program start** – The short course will start with dinner at 6 pm on Tuesday followed by the evening program at 7 pm (ISU campus).
 - **We strongly urge you to arrive to Pocatello by 4:30 pm if at all possible.** However, we realize that may be difficult for a couple folks coming from further away. There is a shuttle bus and a flight that both arrive to Pocatello at 5:55 pm. If you absolutely cannot get to Pocatello sooner you can arrive at 5:55 pm. You will be picked up and brought straight to the program start. Most likely you will miss the provided dinner.
- **Program end** – The program ends at 12 pm Friday August 17.
 - The soonest departing shuttle to book is 12:50 pm (arriving SLC at 4 pm)
 - The soonest departing flight to book is 3:20 pm (arriving SLC at 4:20 pm)
 - If you cannot make it home on Friday August 17, you may stay an additional night in Pocatello or SLC and the short course will pay for it. If you opt for SLC you should arrange your own hotel but your stipend will be increased by the GSA hotel per diem.
- **Weather** - Please note that in August daytime high temperatures average 88 F but daytime highs from 60 to +100 F are possible. Evening lows are typically in the upper 50s F but could be into the 40s. Everything from rain and thunderstorms to intense sun are possible. Please bring appropriate clothes and layers for these climate ranges.
- **Food & Drink**
 - Breakfast is available at the hotel
 - Lunches and dinners will be provided by the short course
 - You should bring snacks if you need to eat between meals
 - Bring water bottles for the field. Also a reusable coffee mug is suggested.
- **Computers** – **It is recommended that all participants bring a laptop, even if it is a Mac.** Much of what we will do will just use browser. A portion of the short course will use Arc. If you have a laptop with Arc, it would be great if you brought it. We will, however have access to a computer lab for those who cannot bring their own laptop with Arc.

- **Packing**

- Laptop (PC with Arc if possible)
- Boots
- Field clothes for sun, rain, heat & cold
- Field supplies that you like to use (notebook, tablet, pens, pencils, etc.)
- Sunscreen
- Sunglasses
- Toiletries
- Small first aid kit
- Daypack
- Water bottles for up to 7 hours in the field
- Coffee mug

Viable flights to/from Pocatello

Tue Aug 14



11:05 AM – 11:56 AM

Delta · Operated by Skywest DBA Delta Connection

51m

SLC-PIH



1:50 PM – 2:50 PM

Delta · Operated by Skywest DBA Delta Connection

1h 0m

SLC-PIH



4:55 PM – 5:55 PM

Delta · Operated by Skywest DBA Delta Connection

Only if it is absolutely your only option.

Fri Aug 17



3:20 PM – 4:20 PM

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1h 0m

PIH-SLC



6:20 PM – 7:20 PM

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1h 0m

PIH-SLC