



Week 1

Saturday

Cenozoic volcanism, extensional tectonics and glaciation – We finish the caravan trip focusing on Cenozoic tectonics and sedimentation. We look at and discuss Basin-and-Range extensional tectonics in the Tetons and Madison River valley, volcanism and deformation associated with the migration of the Yellowstone hot spot, and glaciation in the northern Rocky Mountains.

Once at the Indiana University Geologic Field Station the typical week is six work days (Monday – Saturday).

Breakfast is 7:00 – 7:30 am.

In the field from 7:45 am until 5:30 pm (including driving and lunch).

Dinner is 6:30 -7:30 pm.

We typically have two or three evening lectures per week (Sunday – Thursday).

There are usually one or two graded projects per week. Friday night is the normal turn-in night. If there is a second project, it is typically turned in on Tuesday night.

Students typically spend two to three hours per evening working on projects (Monday – Friday).

Three Saturdays and one Sunday are Independent Exercises – approximately 6-hour long field exams.

Most Saturday nights and most Sundays are free time.