

2009 NORTH-CENTRAL SECTION MEETING

Chicago's Landscape – A Product of Glacial and Coastal Processes

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FIELD TRIP # 1

COST: US\$60

DATE OF FIELD TRIP: 4 April 2009

MAX # OF PARTICIPANTS: 50

MIN # OF PARTICIPANTS: 20

LEADER:

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CO-LEADERS:

Field trip assistant yet to be determined

DEPARTURE:

Rockford Conference Center - Front Lobby

TIME/DAY/DATE: Saturday, April 4, 2009

Check in: 7:10 AM to receive guidebook and load motor coach

Departure: 7:30 AM promptly

(traffic and travel distances dictate a prompt departure)

ITINERARY

DAY/DATE:

The motor coach will depart promptly at 7:30 AM for travel to Chicago. Stop 1 (Chicago Outlet Valley) will be reached at about 9:30. Stop 2 is at the Chicago Portage National Historic Site. Stop 3 (Northerly Island) will be reached at about 11:30 and serve as a lunch stop. Stop 4 (Chicago River Main Stem) and Stop 5 (Lincoln Park) will occur after lunch. Departure from Stop 5 will assure return to Rockford no later than 4:30 PM. The itinerary has built-in flexibility to account for the variable of Chicago-area expressway travel times.

COST INCLUDES: Guidebook, round-trip motor coach transport, box lunch and snacks.

SPECIAL

INSTRUCTIONS:

The majority of this trip will be on a motor coach while traversing from Rockford to Chicago and return to Rockford. The guidebook for this trip is specifically designed for use aboard a motor coach with minimal text and an emphasis on graphics. At the five stops in the Chicago area, walking will be minimal from the motor coach. It is recommended to dress for early spring Chicago weather which can be windy, possibly wet, and having daytime temperatures in the low to high 40s.

CANCELLATION:

Must be made in writing and received GSA Headquarters, PO Box 9140, Boulder, CO 80301-9140, (303) 357-1060, by **16 February 2009** to qualify for refund. NO refunds for cancellation notices received after this date. Refunds will be processed as soon as possible after the meeting.