

**EES 3**  
*FIELD TRIP FOR INTRODUCTORY GEOLOGY STUDENTS*

**GEOLOGY OF  
EASTERN SIERRA NEVADA**



1 Unit – Credit/No Credit  
Field Trip: October 1-4

The class is open to all CSUF students and is specifically designed for non-science majors.

This course is a 3½ day trip to the eastern Sierra Nevada. The trip will be lead by Kerry Workman Ford. Geology majors will also be giving presentations and lectures.

**No papers, exams, or follow-up work are required.**

*SOME AREAS WE WILL VISIT:*

*Devil's Postpile* – a rare sight in the geologic world ranking as one of the world's finest examples of columnar basalt. Its columns tower 60 feet high and display an unusual symmetry.

*Obsidian Dome* – a mile-long mound of black glass, reaching up to 300 feet high.

*Mono Lake* – three times saltier than the sea!

*Yosemite* – the remnants of glaciation.

*Bodie* – a gold-mining ghost town!

**FACILITIES:** We will camp in developed sites. First – time campers are encouraged to join. You will need to bring a sleeping bag and tent.

**MEALS:** Meals will be prepared by the EES 3 staff. Breakfast is placed out each morning. Lunches are to be packed for the day. The evening meals will be prepared in camp.

**TRANSPORTATION:** Transportation will be in University vans. Private vehicles are prohibited.

**FEE:** \$60; includes all transportation, entrance and camp fees, and meals.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION:** Attend the first meeting on Monday, August 31<sup>st</sup> at 5:00 PM in Science II, Room 118.

**TO ENROLL:**

Contact the EES office to obtain the schedule number and a permission number that will allow you to enroll online through the “My Fresno State” portal. The University will bill you for the \$60 fee.

**UPON ENROLLMENT:**

Attend the pre-trip meeting on Monday, August 31st at 5:00 PM in Science II, Room 118.