

Weekend Trip for Weekend Trip to Moab, Utah Area

When:

- Thursday, May 19 to Sunday, May 22

Where to stay:

- NOTE: Arches National Park Devils Garden campground is already sold out other than three first-come-first-served sites
- NOTE: Dead Horse Point State Park campground is already sold out
- NOTE: Warner Lake Campground in National Forest is already sold out
- Option 1: Canyonlands National Park: 26 and 12 sites available in Needles and Island in the Sky Districts, respectively; all are first come, first served
- Option 2: Negro Bill Camping Area – don't know much other than outside of Arches N.P.
- Option 3: Drinks Canyon Camping Area - don't know much other than outside of Arches N.P.
- Many more options outside of Arches and a few down Colorado River towards Canyonlands N.P.
- **Wing it or reserve ahead? If reserve, is there a price goal? Camping? RV?**

What to see and do: Canyons, canyons, canyons; red bluffs, red bluffs, red bluffs...

- Arches National Park (I have a list of the best spots for sunrise and sunset)
- Canyonlands National park
- Lavender Canyon (near Canyonlands N.P.; 4WD; camp wherever but no facilities)
- Dead Horse Point State Park
- Night time photography (full moon is the Tuesday before we arrive – May 17)
- Along Colorado River (lots of movies filmed in this area)
- Natural Bridges National Monument
- Canyon Rims Recreation Area
- Needles Overlook
- Horseshoe Canyon
- Goblin Valley State Park
- Green River State Park
- White Wash Sand Dunes
- Sego Canyon Rock Art
- Book Cliffs
- Confluence Overlook Trail (Canyonlands; 10.4 flat miles round trip)
- Mesa Arch in Canyonlands (good for sunrise)
- Moab Movie Locations tour ???

Items to note:

- Drive from Fort Collins to Moab is about 6.5 hours without stops