

**Joshua Tree Weekend**  
**Group 3, Long Beach South Bay, WTC**

**When:** Saturday & Sunday, Feb 24-25, 2024, 5:00 AM (Bus), 8:00 AM (JT)

**Where:** Group Campsite 13, Indian Cove, Joshua Tree National Park

**Weather:** Hot and Dry or Cold with Rain and/or Snow

**Day Pack:**

- Ten Essentials
  1. **Navigation:** Indian Cove/Queen Mt. composite Topo Map folded as directed in a 1-gallon Ziploc bag, Trip Leg Table and Trail Profile for 4377', Compass, Clipboard, Mechanical Pencil, Ruler, a few sheets of extra paper.
  2. **Headlamp** with extra Battery, or Extra Flashlight / Headlamp
  3. **Sun Protection:** Sunglasses, Hat w/brim, Sunscreen, Lip protection
  4. **First Aid:** Kit including Moleskin and medicines. Some form of ID and CC
  5. **Knife/Repair kit:** with tools (Swiss Army Knife or Multi-tool), Duct Tape, cord
  6. **Fire:** Lighter, Water-proof Matches and Firestarter
  7. **Shelter:** Mylar emergency bag, Nylon coated bivy shelter/bag, 1-person shelter
  8. **Food;** lunch and snacks for a strenuous 8-10 hour day, plus a bit extra
  9. **Water;** 3 quarts for each day's hike
  10. **Extra clothing:** (as listed below)
- Day Pack Rain Cover or Plastic Trash Bag (Kitchen size Hefty Cinch Sack)
- Suitable Hiking Boots and socks (as described in Lecture #1)
- Loose Synthetic Long Pants (Nylon, etc.)
- Light Weight Synthetic Shirt (Nylon, etc.)
- Mid-weight Fleece Jacket or pull-over
- Synthetic Long Underwear (tops and bottoms)
- Beanie or Balaclava (Synthetic or Wool)
- Rain Gear (Jacket and Pants)
- Gloves or mittens (shells and liners?)
- Toilet Paper and trowel
- Optional Extras: trekking poles, sit pad, extra socks, down jacket, gaiters, etc.

**What else to Bring (in duffle bag):**

- Duffle Bag for Gear (Soft bag – not hard luggage or a framed backpack)
- Warm camp clothing: heavy fleece/sweats, jeans, pullovers/jackets, nothing good
- Warm gloves/mittens, beanie, etc.
- Food – Saturday (Lunch & Potluck Dinner Item), Sunday (Breakfast, Lunch)
- Two Gallons of Water total in Sealed Containers (no glass)
- Camp stove, Cookware, Dinnerware/Utensils (Backpacking Stove to test out?)
- Towel, Paper towels, trash sack, stuff for clean-up
- Tent (to share), Sleeping Bag (20 degree or warmer) and Sleeping Pad

**Other Items:**

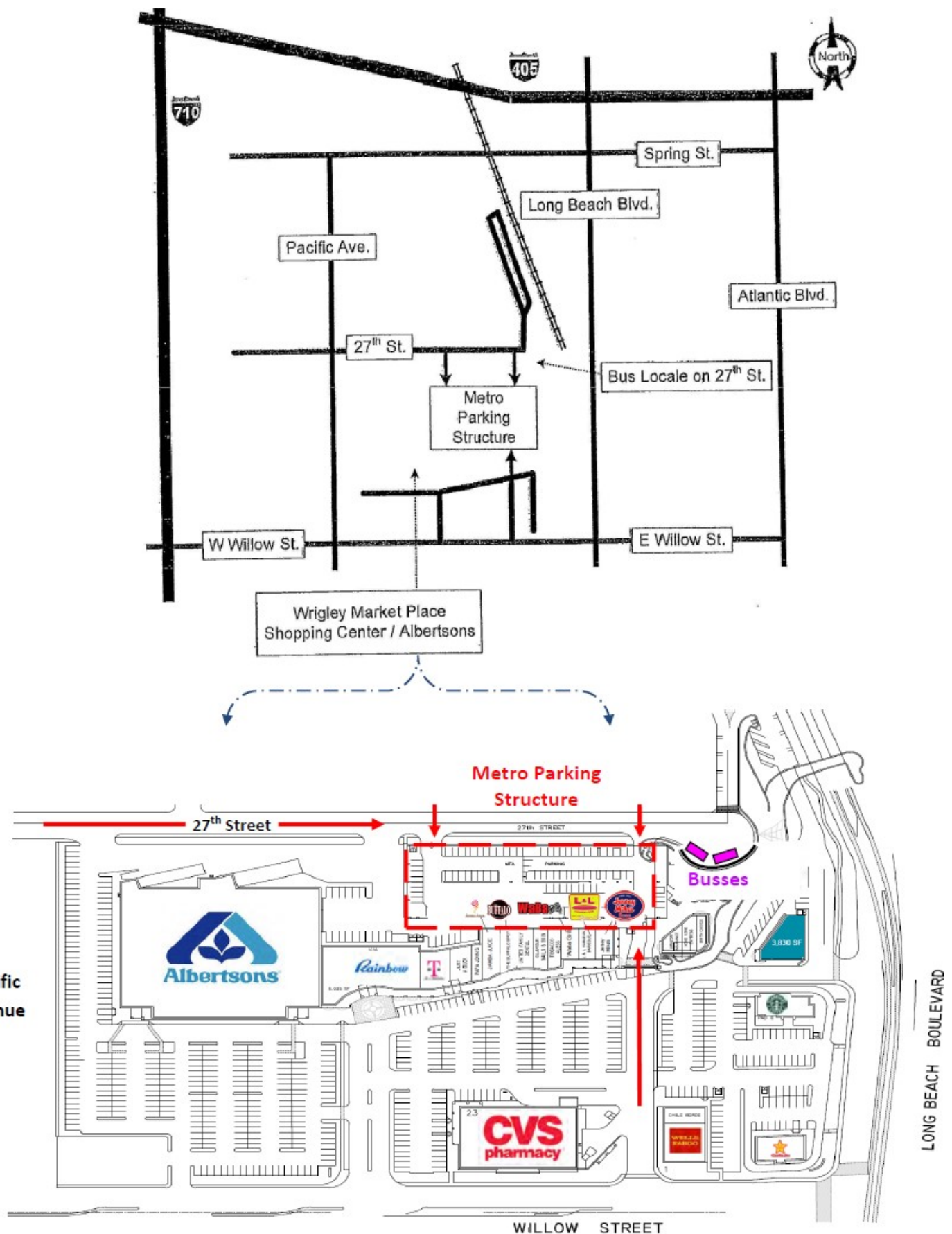
- Folding Lawn or Beach Chair.
- Camp Shoes
- Fire Wood; at least one bundle per tent, more is better (warmer)
- Ice Chest to Share, no individual ice chests
- Adult Beverages

**Note:** Label all Gear duffles, packs, water, wood, etc. with Your Name and "Group 3" (Duct Tape)

**Joshua Tree Activities:**

Saturday: Rock Scrambling Instruction, Climb of 4377', Potluck & Campfire

Sunday: Written Navigation Test, Navigation Stations, Navigation Noodle



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