GEOL X479 will begin formally in Bloomington, Indiana on Monday, June 19.

- You should arrive in Bloomington on Monday, June 19 no later than 5:00 PM
- Check-in is between 5:00 PM and 6:00 PM on Monday in the lobby of the Geology Building, 1001 E. 10th St.
- There will be a short mandatory organizational meeting at 6:00 PM in Geology 143.
- If you need a dorm room Monday night before the caravan departs, please indicate that on your travel form, so a room can be reserved for you. All rooms MUST be reserved in advance and the fee for a room will be $50.40 and added to your bursar account.
- The caravan will leave the parking lot of the Geology building promptly at 7:00 AM on Tuesday, June 20. Breakfast will be served in the lobby of the Geology building beginning at 6:00 AM.

If you are FLYING to Bloomington:

- **Fly into Indianapolis, Monday, June 19** on a flight arriving no later than 1:30 PM in order to make the 2:40 PM shuttle. For earlier shuttle departure times, check the schedule on their website, [http://goexpresstravel.com/airport_shuttle_schedule](http://goexpresstravel.com/airport_shuttle_schedule)
- Take the Bloomington Shuttle from the airport to the Indiana Memorial Union. A van from Geology will be there to pick you up and drive you to the Geology building.
- Make reservations in advance at [www.bloomingtonshuttle.com](http://www.bloomingtonshuttle.com). You will only need a ONE WAY reservation since the return caravan will drop students off at the airport before returning to Bloomington. Your cost is $18 for a one way trip, if you make your reservation online and $20 if you purchase your ticket at the airport kiosk.

If you are DRIVING to Bloomington:

- Purchase a parking permit to leave your vehicle on the Indiana University campus while you are in Montana. The cost is $48.00 and will be added to your bursar account.
- Make certain that your car license plates do not expire during the 6 week period the vehicle will be in Bloomington or risk being issued a ticket.
The caravan will leave the Field Station on Monday, July 31st.

You have the following options:

- Depart via airplane or bus from Bozeman, MT or Rapid City, SD on August 2.
- Depart via airplane from Indianapolis on August 2.
- Depart from Bloomington via your own transportation on August 2.

Details for each option are:

- **Bozeman, MT or Rapid City, SD** (Do NOT make reservations out of Butte as we are unable to provide transportation there). There is NO ADDITIONAL CHARGE for transportation to Bozeman or Rapid City.
  
  - Transportation will be provided on Monday, August 1 for those planning to depart by airplane or bus from Bozeman or Rapid City.
  
  - Reservations out of Bozeman should be made for flights leaving AFTER 11:00 AM on July 31st.
  
  - Reservations out of Rapid City should be made for flights leaving AFTER 9:30 PM on July 31st or the morning of August 1. The caravan will arrive in Rapid City sometime in the evening on August 2. Students traveling out of Rapid City will be dropped off at Rushmore Mall. You are responsible for getting yourself to the airport and/or making arrangements to spend the night in Rapid City.

- **Depart from Indianapolis AND Depart from Bloomington**
  
  - This trip is not an official part of the course, but is provided as a convenience for those who wish to take advantage of University transportation. There will be an additional charge of $50, which covers the cost of motels, for students returning to Indianapolis or Bloomington with the caravan. The first night will be spent in Kadoka, SD and the second night in Coralville, IA.
  
  - You MUST indicate on your travel form that you will be returning to Bloomington with the caravan.
  
  - The $50 fee will be added to your bursar account.
  
  - The caravan should arrive at the Indianapolis airport around 5:00 PM. Reservations should be made for flights leaving AFTER 7:00 PM on August 2.
  
  - The caravan will arrive in Bloomington late afternoon at approximately 6:00 PM on Wednesday, August 2.