Equipment Checklist – Death Valley Trip

___ Primary camera + check function settings for this trip
___ Camera manual to solve problems in the field
___ Your camera set up/settings checklists & tips for landscape photography
___ Camera batteries, extra batteries & chargers, fully charged before leaving on trip
___ Memory cards, plus extra cards – format all and test while at home
___ Wide angle lens, ___ Telephoto lens ___, Extender ____,
___ Standard lens___, Macro lens___ (you always need the lens you didn't bring!)
___ Lens hoods for all lens to prevent sunspots/glare. ____ Extra lens caps.
___ Lens filters. For sand protection, special effects
___ Backup camera with extra batteries, charger & memory cards
___ Carry bag/backpack with plastic cover/trash bag to keep dust out
___ Lens cleaning kit, cloth wipes, air bulbs, etc. + clean lenses/filters before the trip
___ Tripods large/small and extra attachment clips
___ Remote shutter release
___ iPad or other equipment to back up/review all pictures each day
___ Memory card reader if you want to download from camera
___ **"Red Light" headlamp** + red lens flashlight for setups in the dark (night vision)
___ **Flashlight, small** for finding your way in the dark. Or for "light painting" at night
___ Electric "power strip" for charging all equipment in plain sight in your room
___ All information handouts & reminders, hotel reservation paperwork, etc.
___ Cellphone and charger + charger in your car
___ PhotoPills, TPE, Spyglass, detail maps, etc. "apps" loaded on your phone/tablet
___ List of cell phone numbers for everyone on the trip – handout
Note: Cell service very sporadic, ok in resorts, not so on the roads
___ iPad/iPhone/mobile devices for apps, email, maps, etc.
___ **Detail maps of Death Valley**-one in car, extra for planning/review in your room
___ **Camp chair, small while waiting at photo sites + happy hour**
___ **Plastic bags to keep dust/sand out** of lenses/tripod legs/equipment
___ **Supply bag for your car with extra water, snacks, etc.**
___ **Cooler, small/soft sided for sandwiches & snacks to go, often too busy/far to drive for meals**
___ **Your guidebooks with detail road information, photo sites, etc**.
___ Notes on Travel & Clothing – review the handout to double check
___ **"Trip Pack #1" for Death Valley (LHPC) – received in Pre-Trip Briefing**
___ **"Trip Pack #2" update received just prior to the trip**
___ Identification tags & labels on everything
___ Lock for suitcase/bag for valuables left in your hotel room
___ Other?

"Remember, it's an adventure!"