

**47th ANNUAL FRONT RANGE UU NINTH GRADE TRIP  
PRELIMINARY 2010-2011 RA SCHEDULE**

**Classes/Retreats:**

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| October 16-17  | First Unitarian | 9:00-11:30                 | Class               |
| November 12-14 | Foothills       | Fri 8:00 PM - Sun 11:00    | Retreat             |
| December 12    | First Unitarian | 9:00-1:30                  | Class/fundraiser    |
| January 7-9    | Jefferson       | Fri 8:00PM - Sun 1:30      | Retreat             |
| February 6     | Universalist    | 9:00-12:00                 | Class               |
| March 4-6      | High Plains     | Sat 8:00 AM - Sun 11:30 AM | Retreat             |
| April 15-24    | Universalist    | 8:00 AM Friday             | 47th 9th Grade Trip |
| May 14-15      | Location TBD    | Sat PM to Sunday noon      | Recognition Service |

The 47th Ninth Grade Trip, sponsored by the Unitarian Universalist churches and fellowships of Cheyenne, Ft. Collins, Greeley, Boulder, Boulder Valley, Denver, Golden, Littleton, Parker, and Colorado Springs is an educational trip to the Hopi and Navajo reservations. The trip happens in mid April each year and lasts for ten days. The first and last days are spent traveling to get from Denver to Durango and then back again. The remaining days are spent as follows:

- Hopi Mesas - We will spend three days on the three mesas of the Hopi people. During our time there we will visit Hopi villages and possibly see the Kachinas dance. Watching a Kachina dance is one way for us to observe and respect an important element of the Hopi religion.
- Flagstaff - Visits to the Museum of Northern Arizona, Wupatki Ruins and the Walnut Canyon Ruins provide further insight into pre-historic cultures of the area.
- Ganado/Hubbell's Trading Post – Part of a day will be spent touring the oldest still operating trading post and Hubbell's home. In addition, demonstrations in Navajo weaving and a talk on Navajo rugs are included in this stop.
- Canyon de Chelly/Chinle - One day is spent at Canyon de Chelly visiting various sites including White House ruins and Spider Woman Rock. One night is spent at Chinle Elementary School.
- Navajoland - Two days are spent at the Tohaali Navajo School, experiencing the life of a Navajo student. Ninth grade trippers attend school with Navajo students.

For more information or if you have questions, contact Mitch Pingel at 303-469-9417, or [9gt@uu9gt.org](mailto:9gt@uu9gt.org).

Much of this information is available on the trip website at [www.uu9gt.org](http://www.uu9gt.org).