

Salt Lake City Genealogy Trip

September 8 – 15, 2024

I am once again coordinating a trip to Salt Lake City for a week of research. Let's try to get more people to go. If we don't start getting more people, I will no longer try to coordinate it. If there is someone out there who would like to learn to coordinate this trip, let me know.

I will coordinate with the hotel and get information in the form of maps and hotel information to you. I will also make a contact list. **So, although you will make your own hotel reservations, please let me know that you are going. I will need your name, cell phone number and email.** Those of us who caravan down together like to stay in touch and maybe stop at the same places to eat. Also, if we have cell phone numbers it makes it easier to stay in touch in SLC. It will be up to you to find a car, a driver, and people to go with you but talk to me or others as we try to help each other out.

If anyone wishes to caravan down with those of us from Rapid City, let me know and we will see what can be arranged. It is up to the people in each car to work out the gas costs.

If you are interested in going and you have any questions that aren't answered below, call June Beason at (605)391-0793; email me at treehunter@rap.midco.net or write to me at 5172 Ridgeview Road., Rapid City, SD 57701.

Salt Lake Plaza Hotel

Everyone will make their own reservations. At this time the hotel will reserve a block of 8 rooms under the name of **Dakota Genealogists**. **Reservations need to be made by August 8, 2024. After that date they will release the rooms that are not reserved. You can still make a reservation after that date, but you will no longer get the group rate. You will have to pay the regular rate.** They are holding 8 rooms for us this year, 4 standard rooms and 4 deluxe. **A deluxe room means you get a room on the front side of the hotel with 2 sinks, one in the bathroom and one outside of the bathroom and a table in the room.** All rooms have 2 queen size beds in them.

The group rates for these rooms are:

	<u>Standard</u>	<u>Deluxe</u>
Single and double	\$100 per room per night	\$110.00 per room per night

If you need to cancel your reservation, for a full refund it must be by 3pm **3 days before you check in.**

You will pay for the hotel yourself. Prices above do not include taxes or tips. **You can make these reservations at 1-800-366-3684.** If there is a problem making your reservation, ask to speak to Rich Williams. When you make your reservations be sure and mention that you are with the **Dakota Genealogist Group** and be sure that you request either a Standard room or a Deluxe. We have 8 rooms for this year.

It now costs \$10 per day to park a car. You will need to work out the gas and parking cost with those who are riding with you.

At this time, I won't try to calculate gas as who knows what the prices will be. Mileage from Rapid City is about 650 miles. Whoever is riding in the car will have to divide the cost and each owner of the car going will have to calculate it and collect it.

If you need directions from here to SLC, let me know.

Airline – at this point, checking online, the cost of a round trip ticket from Rapid City to Salt Lake City is about \$250.- \$600, booking at least 3 weeks in advance. The hotel no longer has a shuttle for airport runs. You can go to the hotel by taxi, Uber, Lyft or light rail (tram). The tram has a stop directly in front of the hotel. Apps are used for Uber and Lyft. Find the light rail schedule at rideuta.com. Click on schedules and then follow the green line from the airport to the Temple Square stop.

As of now, the Family History Library is open:

Monday: 9:00 a.m.–6:00 p.m.

Tuesday–Thursday: 9:00 a.m.–8:00 p.m.

Friday–Saturday: 9:00 a.m.–6:00 p.m.