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I am ready!

I checked the weather for Escalante, which is nearby. The highs next week were between 65 and 70 and the low was 43. Much warmer than October - at least at night. Possibility of showers next Thursday, though.

A headlamp is essential. It might get dark a lot earlier down in the canyon. You need your hands free when stumbling around in the dark. Also, you will be dressing and undressing, etc. in a tiny, dark tent. Even with the headlamp, I almost got lost walking to my tent from the campfire one night. But part of the problem was the Franzia. I never used my headlamp on the trail, but certainly needed it around camp.

Headlamps are handy around the house, too, whenever you are working on something where there is not quite enough light. Sue Fearon has headlamps for sale at their headquarters, but they might be cheaper elsewhere.

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