

CROWN KING & THE SOUTHERN BRADSHAWS

Date(s): Wednesday, April 17, 2024

Instructor: Chris Wuehrmann

Transportation: 12-PASSENGER VANS (non-smoking).

Meal: Box lunch and drinking water provided. Bring extra drinking water and snacks if desired.

Tour: Historical and geological tour of the Southern Bradshaws with stops at historic sites, mines, ghost towns and the Crown King General Store.

7:45AM – Arrive at Yavapai College Prescott Campus. **Meet your van in the parking lot in front of the Lifelong Learning Building #31.** You may park in any unreserved parking spot.

8:00AM – Departure. After a stop at Sunset Point, travel the backroads to Bumble Bee a ghost town in the Bradshaw Mountains. Drive along historic roads that follow “Murphy’s Impossible Railroad” with stops to talk about railroad, mining, and settlement history.

11:30AM – Lunch stop at an overlook of the railroad tunnel site. Picnic box lunch provided.

12:30PM – Continue on to the ghost town of Bradshaw City and learn about the historic mining operations in the Bradshaw Mountains. Then travel on to Crown King with time to explore this historic gold mining town and visit the Crown King General Store.

2:45PM – Depart Crown King with a stop in the ghost town of Cleator, then return home via the Old Black Canyon Road through Cordes.

5:00PM – Approximate arrival time back at Prescott campus.

Itineraries are subject to change due to timing, weather, facility closures and other factors. Efforts will be made to stay as close to the original schedule as possible. Times are approximate and may vary slightly. Please arrive at your pickup location early so that we can stay as close to the schedule as possible.

TIPS:

- Wear comfortable clothes and walking shoes.
- Check the weather the night before and dress in layers if you are uncertain.
- Bring your camera. Binoculars are also a great idea.
- Bring sunscreen, bug spray, and always wear a hat.
- Bring extra water and a snack if you get hungry during the day or need to eat more often.
- Be prepared for back road travel along winding and bumpy roads.
- When on the van, please refrain from using a cell phone.
- Please be sensitive of van mates and do not wear perfumes and heavy lotions.
- Please arrive early so we can check you in and depart on time.
- The Activity Level will be light with some walking over flat terrain.
- Have **FUN!**

Health Form:

The electronic Health form link will be **emailed** with the finalized itinerary to the email address on your student profile. If you do not receive this link or if you are unable to submit the electronic form, please contact our office. You **MUST** provide a health form to your trip leader on the morning of departure.

Please call **928-717-7755** with any questions. EDventures office hours are Monday to Friday, 8AM-5PM.

Driver Contact: If you will be late or unable to make it to your pickup location, please call your instructor **on the morning of departure** at **(928) 499-4527** prior to the scheduled pickup time.

Prescott Campus Map

