

DRIVE to the BOTTOM of the GRAND CANYON

Date(s): Wednesday, September 18, 2024

Instructor: Chris Wuehrmann

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

Meal: Box lunch and drinking water provided but water is not cold. **Bring extra drinking water and snacks if desired.**

Tour: Drive to the Colorado River along Diamond Creek Road traveling on the Hualapai Indian Reservation from Peach Springs/Diamond Creek area into Grand Canyon. Enjoy the views and learn about the history, cultures, geology, and natural history of the Canyon. **The road along Diamond Creek is bumpy.**

7:15AM – Arrive at Yavapai College Prescott Campus. **Meet your van in the parking lot in front of Lifelong Learning, Building 31.**

7:30AM – Departure.

9:30AM – Approximate arrival time at Hualapai Lodge to pick up permits and take a break – this will be a great opportunity to get a snack and water before we drive down to the bottom. We make multiple stops on the way down to highlight geological areas of the canyon. Please wear your hat as it can get hot in the canyon.

1:00PM – Approximate arrival time at bottom of canyon. **Optional 1-mile hike for those who wish to walk along the creek.**

1:30PM – Instruction at the bottom. Box lunch provided and time to explore the river on your own.

3:00PM – Board the vans for departure from the river.

4:00PM – Short rest stop in Seligman.

6:00PM – Approximate arrival time back to 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:

- There will be an optional light 1-mile hike.
- Bring sunscreen, bug spray, and always wear a hat. The canyon can be hot due to the lower elevation.
- Wear comfortable clothes and hiking shoes. Bring an extra pair of shoes and socks if you plan to hike. It can be wet in the canyon.
- Check the weather the night before and dress in layers or bring rain gear if you are uncertain.
- **Bring drinking water and snacks, especially if you plan to hike. Water is provided but it is not cold.**
- When on the van, please refrain from using a cell phone and please do not wear perfumes and lotions.
- Please arrive early so we can check you in and depart on time.
- It is a bit of a hike to the restroom facilities at the bottom of the canyon and you may want to bring some tissue.
- **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.

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