

HIKE GRAND CANYON: DIAMOND CREEK

Instructor: Chris Wuehrmann

Transportation: 12-PASSENGER VANS (non-smoking)

Meals: Box lunch and some drinking water provided. Bring extra drinking water and snacks. Dinner at Lilo's in Seligman (on your own).

Tour: Hike up Diamond Creek in this area of western Grand Canyon on Hualapai National lands. Hike through spectacular narrows to a beautiful waterfall beneath thousand-foot cliffs. Focus is on geology and natural history. The total hiking distance is 5-plus miles with minimal steep grades, creek crossings, some wet walking on river rock surfaces.

6:45AM – Arrive at Yavapai College Prescott Campus. **Meet your van in the parking lot in front of Lifelong**

Learning, Building 31.

7:00AM – Depart from Prescott Campus and drive to Peach Springs.

9:00AM – Arrive at Peach Springs for short break and pick up tribal permits and sack lunches.

10:30AM – On the trail for the hike up Diamond Creek.

12:30PM – Enjoy sack lunch at spectacular Diamond Creek Falls.

1:30PM – Begin return hike. Along the way, discussions will center on geology and natural history.

3:00PM – Return to vans and drive the final distance to the Colorado River.

6:00PM – Dinner (on your own) in Seligman.

8:30PM – Approximate arrival time in Prescott.

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:

- **Bring 2 quarts of drinking water and snacks in a daypack large enough to carry your lunch.**
- There will be walking a little more than 5 miles on uneven ground with several hundred feet elevation change, but minimal steep grades. You will be crossing the creek several times, so expect some wet walking and walking on river rocks.
- A walking stick is recommended.
- Wear comfortable clothes and hiking shoes for the day.
- Bring a change of shoes and socks.
- Bring your camera and an extra battery and binoculars if you wish.
- Bring sunscreen, bug spray, and always wear a hat!
- Check the weather the night before and dress in layers if you are uncertain.
- Please be sensitive to van mates and do not wear perfumes and heavy lotions.

- Be prepared for back road travel along winding and bumpy roads.
- Please arrive early so we can check you in and depart on time.

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 the instructor **on the morning of departure** at **(928) 499-4527** prior to the scheduled pickup time.

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