

EDventures Itinerary

Explore Yavapai County: The Northern Bradshaws



Date(s): **Wednesday, August 21, 2024**

Coordinator: **Chris Wuehrmann**

Transportation: 12-PASSENGER VANS (non-smoking)

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

Tour: Spend the day exploring the Northern Bradshaw Mountains along the old Senator Highway as far as the site of the town of Goodwin, then head east to Mayer and return via Highway 69. Visit old mining and homestead sites on Wolf Creek, explore the ruins of the Senator Mine, enjoy distant views from the Mt. Union Divide, and other historic and natural features. We'll also pass through the burn area of the Goodwin fire of 2017 and talk about fire management and the role of fire in the natural ecosystem. The trip will include about two miles of moderate hiking.

7:45AM – Arrive at Yavapai College Prescott Campus. **Meet your van in the parking lot in front of Lifelong Learning, Building 31.**

8:00AM – Depart and drive across the Bradshaw Mountains south of Prescott and east to Mayer.

10:00AM - Enjoy a short hike (2 miles) along Wolf Creek and explore the ruins of Senator Mine.

12:00PM – Enjoy box lunch at the Mt. Union Divide.

1:30PM – Explore the Crooks Canyon area.

3:30PM – Explore the Goodwin Fire site.

5:00PM – 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 your camera and an extra battery. Bring your binoculars for bird watching at the Preserve.
- Wear comfortable clothes and walking shoes for the day.
- Wear a hat and sunscreen even if you usually tan!
- Bring or wear insect repellent for bug bites.
- Check the weather the night before and dress in layers if you are uncertain.
- Be prepared for back road travel along winding and bumpy roads.
- Bring extra drinking water and snacks. Some drinking water will be provided for you.
- Please arrive early so we can check you in and depart on time.
- There will be walking up to two miles on uneven ground.
- 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 driver **on the morning of departure** at **(928) 499-4527** prior to the scheduled pickup time.

Prescott Campus Map

