

RAFT the BOTTOM of the GRAND CANYON

Date(s): Wednesday, September 11, 2024

Instructor: Chris Wuehrmann

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

Meal: Box lunch and drinking water provided. Bring extra drinking water and snacks for the drive back after the rafting. Dinner at Lilo's restaurant in Seligman (on your own).

Tour: Travel Hualapai Indian Reservation Road from Peach Springs/Diamond Creek area into Grand Canyon. Raft the Colorado River from Diamond Creek into the Grand Canyon – class 4-8 rapids. Hike to Travertine Falls (optional). **Be prepared to get wet!**

4:45AM – Arrive at Yavapai College Prescott Campus. **Meet your van in the parking lot in front of Lifelong Learning, Building 31.** You may park in any unreserved space in the parking areas of the campus.

5:00AM – Depart from Yavapai College Prescott campus.

7:00AM – Approximate arrival time at Hualapai Lodge to pick up permits, stretch legs, bathroom break, etc.

8:00AM – Depart from Hualapai Lodge for Diamond Creek via the only driving road into the Grand Canyon among ancient rock formations.

9:00AM – Approximate boat launch time from Diamond Creek for white water rafting trip. Box lunches will be served at approximately noon. Optional hike to beautiful Travertine Waterfall.

4:00PM – Depart raft and drive back to Seligman for dinner.

6:00PM – Enjoy dinner at Lilo's restaurant in Seligman (on your own).

7:30PM – Depart for home.

10:00PM – Arrive at YC 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:

- **CRITICAL: Please arrive early so we can check you in and depart on time. If we miss the boat, we do not get a refund!**
- This is usually a fairly, gentle boat trip, but there is always the possibility of white water! **Plan on getting drenched!**
- Be prepared for both cold, wet, AND hot conditions.
- Dress in layers and wear comfortable, quick-dry clothing such as polypropylene, wool or silk. Bring a splash or rain jacket, waterproof pants, and a good sun hat with a strap.
- Wear sturdy water sandals or sneakers. No contact lenses: glasses should be leashed.
- Bring extra warm clothing, socks, and towel in a **small bag** to change into for the trip home.
- Check the weather the night before to get a better idea of the temperature range.
- Do not forget your sunscreen, bandana, and hat with strap.
- Bring or wear insect repellent for bug bites
- Bring drinking water and snacks, especially if you plan to hike.
- For photo opportunities, bring a waterproof camera or a dry bag to protect your camera.
- When on the van, please refrain from using a cell phone.
- Please be sensitive to van mates and do not wear perfumes and heavy lotions.

- It is a bit of a hike to the restroom facilities at the bottom of the canyon. Ladies might want to bring some tissue.

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 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

