

EDventures Itinerary

EXPLORE COCONINO COUNTY: Red Mountain



Date(s): Friday, September 13, 2024

Instructor: Chris Wuehrmann

Transportation: 12-PASSENGER VANS (non-smoking)

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

Tour: Near the northern edge of the great field of volcanos that surrounds Williams and Flagstaff is an otherwise average cinder cone, about 1,000 feet tall, called Red Mountain. What makes this little mountain unique is how erosion has carved a spectacular amphitheater out of the heart of this extinct volcano, creating a magical landscape of cliffs, spires, and little slot canyons. Hiking distance is about 3 miles, mostly well-maintained trail with some optional off-trail exploring. Elevations about 7,000 ft.

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

8:00AM – Depart from Prescott Campus on Hwy. 89, traveling through Williams with a restroom stop in Valle.

8:30AM – Travel to Red Mountain and hike into the heart of the volcano.

12:00PM – Enjoy sack lunch at Red Mountain (provided).

1:30PM – Explore the magical landscapes of cliffs, spires, and little slot canyons; then hike back out of mountain.

3:30PM – Travel back roads south to Parks, back on 1-40.

6:00PM – 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. Binoculars are also a good idea.
- Wear comfortable clothes and walking shoes for the day.
- Check the weather the night before and dress in layers if you are uncertain.
- Bring sunscreen, bug spray, and always wear a hat.
- 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.
- 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.
- There will be several short walks 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 Thursday, 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

