

## VERDE CANYON RAILWAY

**Date(s):** Friday, April 5, 2024

**Instructor:** Chris Wuehrmann

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

**Meal:** Meal voucher for lunch at the Copper Spike Café prior to boarding. Bring extra drinking water and snacks if desired. The train ride includes an individual box appetizer. Food and beverages are available to purchase onboard.

**Tour:** Take a ride on the Verde Canyon Railroad accompanied by a knowledgeable leader! This lovely wilderness excursion on vintage train cars follows the curves of the Verde River through a red rock canyon full of unusual geology, abundant wildlife, prehistoric ruins, and settlement history. Expert narration leaves passengers with a sense of history, archaeology, and the Indian lore of the Verde Canyon.

**8:00AM** – Arrive at Yavapai College Prescott Campus. **Meet your van in the parking lot in front of the Lifelong Learning, Building 31.**

**8:15AM** – Depart from Prescott Campus.

**9:30AM** – Approximate arrival time in Jerome with time to walk around the town and browse the shops and a stop at scenic vista points.

**11:00AM** – Depart Jerome.

**11:15AM** – Arrive at Verde Canyon Railroad Depot. Tour the Depot Museum and Gift Shop.

**11:30AM** – Lunch in the Copper Spike Cafe with the Lunch Voucher (provided).

**12:00PM** – Check in at Depot.

**12:30PM** – Board the train for a **1:00PM** departure.

**5:00PM** – Approximate return time to the train depot.

**6:30PM** – Approximate arrival 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. Cancellation policy applies.*

### TIPS:

- Bring your camera and an extra battery.
- Binoculars are a great idea. There may be eagle sightings!
- Wear comfortable clothes and walking shoes for the day.
- 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.
- Be prepared for travel along some winding roads and rails!
- Bring sunscreen, bug spray, and always wear a hat. You will want to enjoy the open-air cars!
- Check the weather the night before and dress in layers if you are uncertain.
- Some drinking water will be provided for you on the van.
- Please arrive early so we can check you in and depart on time.
- **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.

## Prescott Campus Map

