

## EDventures Itinerary

### TUZIGOOT, MONTEZUMA WELL & CASTLE, VERDE VALLEY ARCHAEOLOGY CENTER



**Date(s): Wednesday, April 10, 2024**

**Instructor: Chris Wuehrmann**

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

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

**Tour:** Drive up Mingus Mountain with a short stop in Jerome for stunning views of the Verde River Valley. A short drive to Tuzigoot (Crooked Water in Apache) National Monument transports you to prehistoric times. Tour the Visitor's Center and hike through a 110-room pueblo with views of the Verde River and Tavaschi Marsh. Lunch in the shade at Montezuma Well and explore this unique geological feature. The afternoon includes a guided tour of the Verde Valley Archaeology Center in Camp Verde. Short hikes up to a half-mile.

**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.

**9:00AM** – Arrive in Jerome for a short stop and an overview of the Verde Valley below.

**10:00AM** – Arrive at Tuzigoot and explore ancient pueblo and Visitor's Center.

**11:30AM** – Depart for the drive to Montezuma Well.

**12:00Noon** – Picnic with box lunch in the shade of Montezuma Well with time to explore the Well.

**1:00PM** – Wander alongside the Sinaguan prehistoric cliff dwellings at Montezuma Castle.

**2:00PM** – Take a guided tour of Verde Valley Archaeology Center.

**3:30PM** – Return to vans for return drive.

**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 1 quart of drinking water and snacks in a small daypack.**
- There will be hiking on one-half mile paved trails at Tuzigoot and Montezuma Well with very minimal elevation change. Also, some walking at the Archaeology Center. Be prepared for back road travel along winding and somewhat bumpy roads.
- Bring your camera and an extra battery and binoculars.
- Wear comfortable clothes and hiking 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.
- 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.
- **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 you're 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.

## Prescott Campus Map

