



EDventures Trips

SPRING 2012

EDVENTURES IN LEARNING – TRAVEL TO LEARN AND EXPLORE YOUR WORLD!

At EDventures, our tour leaders are eager to share their knowledge and enthusiasm for the colorful local history, fascinating cultures and natural features as you travel the southwest with us!

DAY TRIPS

Steam Boating Canyon Lake

Friday, February 17 #021712



Cruise secluded waterways and relax while you admire the breathtaking flora and fauna of the lower Sonoran desert and hear the legends and lore of the Superstition Mountains. This is home to bighorn

sheep, coyote, deer, bobcats and mountain lions along with bald eagles, hawks, vultures and many other native species. Stunning rock formations line the waterways and you will learn about the geological history. Includes optional short nature hike. *Activity Rating: 1 *CJ*

\$159 per person (Includes transportation, box lunch, cruise, guide, admission.) Departs 7:30AM from Prescott campus. Please reserve by February 3.

Drive to the Bottom of the Grand Canyon

Friday, March 2 #030212 • Friday, March 23 #032312
Saturday, March 24 #032412 • Friday, April 6 #040612
Friday, May 4 #050412

Follow Diamond Creek as it winds through Peach Springs Canyon — the only road access to the bottom of the Grand Canyon. The road crosses and follows the creek as you are transported down canyon to the banks of the Colorado River. You will enjoy a picnic lunch with an optional walk the last mile to the river through a narrow canyon with flowing stream. *Activity Rating: 1-2.*

\$139 per person (Includes transportation, box lunch, permit fees, field guide.) Departs 8AM from Prescott campus. Please reserve at least two weeks in advance.

Photograph the Grand Canyon (2 days/1 night)

Thursday & Friday, March 8-9 #030812

Photograph and experience the Grand Canyon with a professional photographer who has been teaching at Yavapai College for more than 20 years. Keith Sagan will be the guide and instructor for two days while this small group explores the South Rim of the Grand Canyon to take photographs. Learn the best techniques to capture the constantly changing light conditions, stunning rock formations, wildlife, incredible beauty and character of the Canyon. For the intermediate or advanced photographer with a good working knowledge of the camera. *Activity Rating: 2.*

\$395 per person/\$140 single occupancy supplement - Trip discounts do not apply. (Includes transportation, 1-night accommodation on the South Rim, box lunches, instruction and all admission fees. Nature provides the stunning views!) Departs 7:30 AM from Prescott campus. Please reserve by Feb. 16.

Get Your Kicks on Route 66!

Friday, March 30 #033012



Spend a day with us as we travel the "Mother Road" from Ash Fork to Oatman and explore the remnants of this important Chicago to L.A. thoroughfare. Beginning with a stop in Seligman, we'll motor on to visit the Route 66

Museum in Kingman and learn about the evolution of travel. Back on the road, we'll wind up at a living ghost town in Oatman and see a live reenactment of an old west shootout, wild donkeys roaming the streets and many more sights you won't see anywhere else! *Activity Rating: 1.*

\$125 per person (Includes transportation, box lunch, instruction, and all admission fees.) Departs 7AM from Prescott campus. Please reserve by Mar. 19.

REGISTRATION HAS NEVER BEEN EASIER!

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Grand Canyon West: Hualapai Skywalk & GC Caverns

Friday, April 13 #041312



Explore Grand Canyon Caverns, one of the largest natural limestone caverns in the U.S. Take the tour underground to the cavern filled with history. Then we'll head to the Grand Canyon Skywalk — 4,000 feet above the

Grand Canyon — and take in the breathtaking views. Built by the Hualapai tribe, the Skywalk is a horseshoe-shaped steel frame with glass floor and sides that projects about 70 feet from the canyon rim. *Bring a sack lunch. Activity Rating: 2.*

\$245 per person - Trip discounts do not apply. (Includes transportation, instruction, permit, Legacy Gold admission and dinner.) Departs 7AM from Prescott campus. Please reserve by March 30.

Crown King & the Southern Bradshaws

Saturday, April 14 #041412

The history of the region's historic gold mines comes to life! Travel along the winding roads beside the old railroads of the Bradshaws, climb the railroad switchbacks that pass the historic mines dotting the surrounding hillsides and enjoy the magnificent views as you top out at the summit. A visit to the Crown King General Store transports you back in time. Includes driving over some bumpy roads. *Activity Rating: 1. *CJ*

\$109 per person (Includes transportation, box lunch, instruction and admission.) Departs 8AM from Prescott campus. Please reserve by March 30.

Bagdad Mine Tour

Tuesday, April 17 #041712

Get a guided tour of an open-pit copper/molybdenum mine. Hear the history of this mining operation beginning with the 1882 stake claim and learn the steps involved in mining and processing of copper. We'll stop for lunch at a local Bagdad restaurant, on your own. *Activity Rating: 1.*

\$99 per person - Trip discounts do not apply. (Includes transportation, mine tour, instruction.) Departs 8AM from Prescott campus. Please reserve by April 3.

Verde Valley Viticulture & Wine Tour

Thursday, April 19

#041912

Arizona has the perfect climate for wine grapes — hot daytime temperatures and cool nights — and the vineyards in the Verde Valley are highly regarded. Start the day with an educational overview of the Viticulture program on the Yavapai College Verde Valley campus. Take the beautiful back road to visit Page Springs Winery and enjoy the art and more wine tasting opportunities in Jerome. Tastings are not included in the price. *Activity Rating: 1. *J*

\$119 per person (Includes transportation, box lunch, viticulture program tour and wine appreciation instruction.) Departs 8AM from Prescott campus. Please reserve by April 5.



Rock Art Ranch & La Posada

Friday, April 27 #042712



Step back in time with a visit to Chevelon Canyon on Rock Art Ranch, home to one of the finest ancient petroglyphs in the world on a privately-owned ranch. The full tour includes a visit to the cowboy museum, working ranch and a petroglyph tour. Learn about the history

of ranching, the Hashknife Cattle Company and military and Indian activity in the area. Complete the day with dinner (on your own) at the Turquoise Room located in the beautifully restored Fred Harvey Hotel, La Posada in Winslow. *Activity Rating: 1-2 *CV*

\$149 per person (Includes transportation, box lunch, instruction and ranch tour admission.) Departs 7AM from Prescott campus. Please reserve by April 13.

Our website now has itineraries!

For detailed information, fact sheets and more, visit us online at www.yc.edu/edventures email EDventures@yc.edu or call 717-7755.



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Tracking Arizona's Ghost Railroads

Saturday, April 28 #042812

Track some of the ghost rails around the Prescott area, learning about the railroads that came to Northern Arizona with the Atlantic & Pacific in 1882. Then came the branch lines, the Prescott & Arizona Central, the Santa Fe, Prescott & Phoenix, United Verde & Pacific, Verde Valley RR and the Prescott & Eastern plus hundred of miles of logging railroads. Your guide has studied local railroads for over 25 years. *Activity Rating: 1-2.*

\$99 per person - Trip discounts do not apply. (Includes transportation and instruction.) Departs 8AM from Prescott campus. Bring sack lunch, water and camera. Please reserve by Apr. 13.

Canyon de Chelly Adventure

(2 days/1 night) #050912
Wednesday & Thursday, May 9-10



The cultural resources of Canyon de Chelly include distinctive architecture, artifacts and rock art. The canyon sustains a living community of Navajo people connected with the beautiful landscape and its great historical and spiritual significance. Take a tour into the canyon with Navajo guides. En route, enjoy lunch in the Petrified Forest and visit the historic Hubbell Trading Post in Ganado. *Activity Rating: 1-2. *CV*

\$449 per person double occupancy/\$100

single occupancy supplement - Trip discounts do not apply. (Includes transportation, lodging, meals, instruction, driving tour of the canyon, permits and admission fees.) Departs at 7AM. Please reserve by April 20.

Rafting the Bottom of the Grand Canyon

Saturday, May 12 #051212

This one-day rafting trip of the Grand Canyon is full of adventures! Join us on a rafting excursion with the Hualapai River Runners. Your guide will navigate the Colorado River white water (plan on getting wet!) and relate the history and culture of the Hualapai people. Lunch in the canyon, then take an optional hike to a natural waterfall. A helicopter ride will transport you back to the rim. Dinner at the Diamond Creek Restaurant (on your own) before heading home. Experience the Canyon like never before! *Activity Rating: 2.*



\$519 per person - Trip discounts do not apply. (Includes ground transportation, box lunch, permit fees, field guide, raft excursion, helicopter fare.) Departs 5:45AM from Prescott campus. Please reserve by April 27.

Let EDventures design a regional trip for your group or family.

We are happy to plan and make all the arrangements for your next group outing. Whether it's one day or a multi-day adventure you are looking for, we can help plan and make arrangements, provide knowledgeable tour leaders and turn it into a fun and educational trip! Call EDventures at 717-7755 to find out more!

Reservation Policy

Please reserve early! Arrangements must be made well in advance of the trip. We regret any cancellations, but minimum enrollments must be confirmed as noted on the description or at least two weeks in advance.

****Don't forget - OLLI members get 10% off! ****

****Travel with your family and friends! Groups of 3 or more registering together get 10% OFF! ****

Trip departure times and locations are noted under individual trip descriptions. Departure times on the final itinerary are firm. No refunds will be issued for missed vans. All trips depart from Yavapai College main campus at 1100 E. Sheldon St. in Prescott. Vans meet at the flagpole in the center of campus. If an alternate pickup location is available, it is denoted by the following symbols:

*CJ = Cordes Junction *CV = Camp Verde *J = Jerome

Discounts cannot be combined and do not apply to single supplement fees. Not all trips are discounted.

Please notify us of any mobility restrictions, dietary restrictions (for trips that include meals), and/or hearing/vision impairment prior to the trip so we may ensure your safe and enjoyable experience.

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16-DAY CRUISE THE MARQUESAS ISLANDS

NOVEMBER 2 - 17, 2012

EDventures International Trip ISLAND DREAMING: CRUISE THE MARQUESAS ISLANDS

Tour leader: Noelle Elliott, who has traveled the islands extensively

Cruise aboard an inter-island freighter departing from Tahiti, traveling among the six inhabited Marquesas Islands and experience the relaxed island cultures, soft ocean breezes, stunning volcanic mountains, verdant jungles and clear ocean blue!

Cost: \$5,649

- Dormitory-style accommodations; limited options to upgrade to cabin
- Airfare from/to LAX to Papeete, Tahiti
- All meals included onboard and on the islands
- Land excursions led by English speaking guides provide an educational focus on the cultures, history, arts and crafts, music, archaeology, flora and fauna, foods, hiking and scuba diving
- Optional packages available for purchase include fishing, scuba diving, helicopter ride, etc.

Find out more!

Tuesday, January 10 at 10 a.m.

RSVP 928.717.7755

Light refreshments. No purchase required.

Don't wait — space is limited.

Deadline to reserve is February 20, 2012

