

### WELCOME TO COMMUNITY EDUCATION

### From the Lead of Prescott Community Education and College for Kids Programs

**Haley Green** 

Join us on the Yavapai College Prescott campus this summer. We hope everyone in your family or community will find a class, or many, to enjoy!

College for Kids (C4K) program is back with several new classes and many favorites from last year! Check out the C4K schedule in this catalog or online at www.yc.edu/c4k. Classes fill up fast so register early.

**Scholarships are available!** The JW Kieckhefer Foundation has made a generous contribution to our scholarship fund again this year, and we appreciate their continued support of the children in our community.

The **C4K scholarship application** is an electronic form available on our website **www.yc.edu/c4k**. The deadline to submit the Prescott C4K scholarship application for consideration is May 19.

Community Education – Prescott offers classes to learn a new skill and have fun while learning. With no tests or grades, it's the perfect time to explore an interest, enhance your creative expression, increase your personal wellness and/or add a new hobby to your life! Our instructors live and work in our community, and we have put together a selection of educational, personal enrichment and special interest courses we hope you will enjoy.

Be sure to enroll early to avoid cancellations. To browse and register, visit our website: www.yc.edu/commed.



Experiential Learning Trips include opportunities to explore the vast landscapes of central and northern Arizona. Travel the backroads to see local history come alive! Most trips depart from the Yavapai College – Prescott Campus but be sure to check trip details for pickup availability in Camp Verde. Trips fill up quickly.

**Space is limited** to 10 passengers per van, so be sure to sign up early at: www. vc.edu/travel.

**Teach Non-credit!** Do you want to teach a non-credit class for Community Education? Earn a little and share a lot!

To share your passion or area of expertise for non-credit adult or children's classes, please contact us at: **commed@yc.edu**.

We hope to see you on the Yavapai College's Prescott campus this summer semester! The Community Education office is in Building 31, Room 108. Mon-Thu, 8 am – 5 pm. Visit our website or give us a call at [928] 717-7755 for assistance and to register.

Enjoy!

### Where Lifelong Learning Flourishes

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# EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING Educational trips throughout the Southwest and beyond! Pages 15-18.



### www.yc.edu/commed

Your next adventure in learning is just a click away!

- · Browse and pay for classes and trips online
- · View instructor biographies
- · Read course descriptions and trip itineraries

Visit www.yc.edu/commed and click on the link Browse and Register.

### **Other Ways to Register:**

Register by phone: (928) 717-7755 Monday through Friday, 8:30 am – 4 pm Walk-in registration at Building 31, Room 108 on the Prescott Campus. See map on last page.

### **Age Requirements:**

Community Education classes are open to the public, ages 14+. Students under 18 attending a class must seek prior approval and have a completed Minor Student Permission form signed by parent or legal quardian.

Experiential Learning trips are open to the public and students 18+ years.

#### Fees:

Tuition fees are due and payable at time of registration. Fees vary in accordance with class length and other expense factors. Classes must meet minimum enrollment. In the event of any administrative cancellation, you will receive a full refund of your tuition.

Please enroll early. Classes will be cancelled one to two weeks prior to the start date if enrollment is too low.

## Refund/Cancellation Policies Community Education

More than 14 days before course start = Full Refund 8-13 days before course start = 50% Refund 7 days or less = No Refund No Refunds given after course start date

### **Experiential Learning**

Day Trip Cancellation 21 days or more prior to departure = Full Refund 15-20 days = 75% Refund 14 days or less = No Refund (Unless substitute student is identified)

### **COMMUNITY EDUCATION COURSES**



### **ANIMALS**

### NURTURING THE HUMAN-ANIMAL BOND: SUPPORT, RITUALS, AND HEALING

PCE-SU25-101 • Tue/Thu, 7/15 to 7/29/25 10 am - noon Bldg 3, Room 270 • Prescott

In this course, you'll explore how to connect with and support your animal companions on a deeper emotional and spiritual level. Together, we'll learn to hold compassionate space through the challenges of animal loss, create rituals for life transitions, and design personalized blessings during times of illness or change. We'll also focus on self-care for caregivers, practice healing energy techniques, and explore honoring the bond with animals after loss. Through hands-on activities and group discussions, you'll discover heartfelt ways to nurture the human-animal connection throughout every phase of life. A \$10 matierals fee payable to the instructor at the first class.

Jennifer Baker • \$110

#### **PET CPR & FIRST AID**

PCE-SU25-102 • Thu, 6/5/25 5 - 8 pm Bldg 31, Room 101 • Prescott PCE-SU25-103 • Thu, 7/31/25 5 - 8 pm Bldg 31, Room 101 • Prescott

This course teaches students Basic Life Support CPR techniques useful in recognizing and responding to cardiac and breathing emergencies. First aid for pets discusses common techniques, ie allergic reaction, heat stroke, restraint, you can provide at home for your pet. This class includes a power point presentation followed by a live dog demonstration and manikin experience.

Valerie Maldonato • \$75

### **ARTS & CRAFTS**

### DRAWING & PAINTING ANIMAL OR HUMAN PORTRAITURE

PCE-SU25-104 • Mon, 6/9 to 7/21/25 5 - 7:30 pm Bldg 31, Room 102 • Prescott No class meeting 7/7.

Learn the steps to create an accurate portraiture and how best to apply the media of your choice. The challenge of drawing eye to hand will be replaced by the proven method of trace and transfer drawing. The students will be asked to supply their own photo reference. Photograph your subject with a closed mouth and expressionless. Photograph in either daylight or artificial light, try to avoid cast shadows. The instructor will bring photo reference options and take the students through the steps toward a completed work of art. During this class we will explore the full-face passive, full face expressive and your choice of an expression.

Bring to class  $8.5 \times 11$  sheet of white copy paper. Be prepared to work the first day. Suggested supply list available or bring your own art supplies to class.

Ken Ottinger • \$125

## FINANCE, INVESTMENTS & RETIREMENT

### **KEEP IT SIMPLE! AN INTRODUCTION TO INVESTING**

PCE-SU25-105 • Wed, 6/4 to 6/18/25 2 - 4 pm Bldg 3, Room 269 • Prescott

Do you understand the difference between an exchange-traded fund and a mutual fund? How about a municipal bond or how annuities work? Investing doesn't have to be complicated. With so many options, research, and analysis available to today's investors, making good decisions can seem overwhelming. Gain a working glossary to understand the world of investing. Learn a basic structure to assist in deductive decisions, and a fundamental framework to discuss the global marketplace. There will be time to learn about some of the pitfalls in financial planning and shared tips and insights on working with attorneys, accountants and advisors.

John Farmer • \$45

#### PLANNED GIVING: BEQUESTS, GIFT ANNUITIES, TRUSTS, DONOR-ADVISED FUNDS. AND OTHER GIFT VEHICLES

PCE-SU25-106 • Wed, 7/9 to 7/23/25 2 - 4 pm Bldg 3, Room 269 • Prescott

This class is for individuals and / or non-profited interested in making a planned gift or developing a planned giving program. America is midstream in the largest intergenerational wealth transfer in it's history. This course will concentrate on the different aspects of planned giving instruments, including diving deeper into specific gift vehicles like bequests, charitable gift annuities, and trusts, providing detailed information on their structure, benefits, and legal considerations. Practical application will include several case studies or and examples that allow learners to apply their knowledge to real-world scenarios.

John Farmer • \$45



#### **RETIREMENT PLANNING TODAY**

PCE-SU25-107 • Tues, 6/17 & 6/24/25 6 - 9 pm Bldg 3, Room 269 • Prescott PCE-SU25-109 • Tues, 7/15 & 7/22/25 6 - 9 pm Bldg 3, Room 269 • Prescott

Plan for retirement, organize finances, & develop a personalized plan that empowers you to reach your long-term goals. Topics: how to best calculate savings needed, employer retirement plans & how to maximize their potential, understanding taxes & how to utilize them to save money, managing investment risks, and more - in this 2-day class. \$55 single/\$20 for 2nd family member or friend. Call for discount.

David Edmisten • \$55

#### THE BASICS OF ESTATE PLANNING

PCE-SU25-111 • Mon, 6/23/25 2 - 4 pm Bldg 3, Room 269 • Prescott PCE-SU25-112 • Mon, 7/28/25 2 - 4 pm Bldg 3, Room 269 • Prescott

This class will unpack the three pillars of estate planning: Financial Planning, Tax Planning, and Beneficiary Planning. You will understand the basic concepts of how your estate transfers when you pass away. Attendees will examine the critical nuances of estate planning and key principals of trusts, wills, probate, power of attorney, etc. and much more!

Iohn Farmer • \$45



### **FOOD & GARDENING**

### **CREATING A BACKYARD HABITAT**

PCE-SU25-113 • Mon, 7/14 to 7/28/25 1 - 2:30 pm Bldg 30, Room 109 • Prescott

You can provide essential habitats for hundreds of species of native pollinators, birds, lizards, toads, frogs, beneficial insects, and furry critters, and still have a beautiful garden. Even the smallest space can contribute to the survival of vanishing species. Habitat is defined as a source of food, water, shelter, and nesting materials and places. There are many simple and inexpensive strategies for supporting wildlife through backyard habitats. You will build on your general understanding of gardening with native plants and assess what habitat resources will work best in your yard. **Recommended to take Gardening with Native Plants first before this course.** 

Kathleen Dickinson • \$85

### **COMMUNITY EDUCATION COURSES**

#### **GARDENING WITH NATIVE PLANTS**

PCE-SU25-114 • Mon, 6/2 to 6/23/25 1 - 2:30 pm Bldg 30A, Room 126 • Prescott

You can transform your garden into a haven for birds, bees, and butterflies, while conserving water, ending dependence on fertilizers, and reducing your gardening workload. There are hundreds of gorgeous native plants that also provide food, nesting material and shelter for many species of wildlife. Students will assess and map their garden space, learn the basics of planting, and maintaining a native plant garden, and learn to replicate nature's gardening strategies. **Recommended to take this course first before Creating a Backyard Habitat.** 

Kathleen Dickinson • \$105

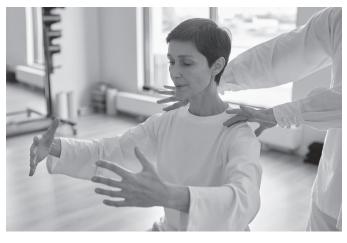
### **HEALTH & WELLNESS**

#### **DAO YIN**

PCE-SU25-115 • Mon/Wed, 6/2 to 6/25/25 5:30 - 6:30 pm Bldg 15, Room 260 • Prescott PCE-SU25-116 • Tue/Thur, 6/3 to 6/26/25\* 5:30 - 6:30 pm Bldg 15, Room 260 • Prescott PCE-SU25-117 • Mon/Wed, 7/9 to 7/30/25\* 5:30 - 6:30 pm Bldg 15, Room 260 • Prescott PCE-SU25-118 • Tue/Thur, 7/8 to 7/31/25 5:30 - 6:30 pm Bldg 15, Room 260 • Prescott

Dao Yin is a remarkably simple set of exercises, stretches, and breathing techniques that help you conserve your own vital life-force energy [Qi], recycle it through your body, and transform toxic or unbalanced energy and emotions into pure positive energy and emotions. Dao Yin has more "flow" than yoga, but more "stretch" than Qi Gong. There will be floor exercises as well as standing or chair exercises. Get All the Benefits of Meditation, Qigong, and Yoga, in One Simple Practice. **Bring a yoga mat to class. \*No class 6/19/25 or 7/7/25.** 

Tara "Taja" Tech • \$95



#### **QIGONG**

PCE-SU25-119 • Mon/Wed, 6/2 to 6/25/25 10:30 - 11:30 am Bldg 3, Room 205 • Prescott PCE-SU25-120 • Tue/Thur, 6/3 to 6/26/25\* 10:30 - 11:30 am Bldg 3, Room 205 • Prescott PCE-SU25-121 • Mon/Wed, 7/9 to 7/30/25 10:30 - 11:30 am Bldg 3, Room 205 • Prescott PCE-SU25-122 • Tue/Thur, 7/8 7/31/25\* 10:30 - 11:30 am Bldg 3, Room 205 • Prescott

Qigong (chee-gung), an ancient Chinese healing exercise practice, is an effective method to reduce stress, breathe deeply, relax, and feel better by allowing your body, mind, and spirit to return to a state of balance, harmony, and health. Practicing Qigong on a routine basis can effectively provide stress relief, reduce pain, enhance immune function, improve balance, increase flexibility, and will aid in your recovery. Each qigong class will consist of gentle warmups, deep breathing exercises, qigong flows, meditation, and self-massage. All movements are clearly cued and taught for maximum effectiveness. Movements are done either standing or sitting in a chair. Dress is comfortable clothes. No experience necessary. \*No class 6/19/25 or 7/7/25.

Tara "Taja" Tech • \$95

### **SUMMER 2025**

### RECLAIM YOUR CALM: HYPNOSIS FOR RELAXATION & INNER RENEWAL

PCE-SU25-123 • Wed, 6/4 to 6/25/25 5:30 - 7 pm Bldg 4, Room 114 • Prescott

Life's noise may have pulled you in many directions, but deep within, your true self remains steady, peaceful, and whole. This hypnosis masterclass is your invitation to return to that calm center, releasing stress, tension, and the weight of the past. As the outer world grows louder, you'll find yourself naturally drawn to the quiet power within, where clarity, ease, and renewal replace distraction and overwhelm. Through guided hypnosis, awaken deep relaxation, restore balance, and reclaim the serenity that has always been yours.

Jerry Zaryczny • \$90



### SELF DISCOVERY JOURNEY WITH ORACLE CARDS

PCE-SU25-124 • Wed, 6/4 to 6/25/25 5:30 - 8 pm Bldg 3, Room 269 • Prescott PCE-SU25-125 • Wed, 7/9 to 7/30/25 5:30 - 8 pm Bldg 3, Room 269 • Prescott

In this course, you will learn how to use oracle cards for self discovery and deeper inner reflection. You will learn how divination and intuition work in relation to using oracle cards to gain greater insight into yourself or a situation. You will learn various ways to set up sacred space. You will learn about symbolism and the deeper messages you can receive through developing your own meanings and relationship to symbols. You will learn how to connect with your intuition through a series of exercises and practice. You will have an opportunity to journal, reflect, share, and grow.

Jennifer Wrobel • \$110



### **HISTORY & CULTURE**

#### **AMERICAN MILITARY HISTORY**

PCE-SU25-126 • Mon/Wed, 6/2 to 6/25/25 4:30 - 5:30 pm Bldg 3, Room 206 • Prescott PCE-SU25-127 • Tue/Thu, 7/8 to 7/31/25 4:30 - 5:30 pm Bldg 3, Room 206 • Prescott

At times, America has fallen into the so-called "Thucydides Trap," where a rising nation will challenge an established one. Examples are replete in American military history (American Revolution, Mexican American war, WW1, WW2 Vietnam). Students in this course will discover how the concepts of this famous Greek historian have impacted American military history over the past and still do so in the present day.

John Glenn • \$100

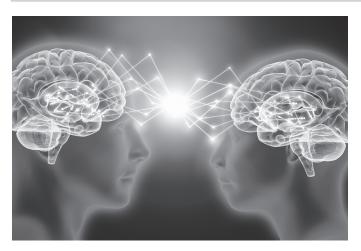
#### AMERICAN WESTWARD MOVEMENT

PCE-SU25-128 • Mon/Wed, 6/2 to 6/25/25 5:45 - 6:45 pm Bldg 3, Room 206 • Prescott PCE-SU25-129 • Tue/Thu, 7/8 to 7/31/25 5:45 - 6:45 pm Bldg 3, Room 206 • Prescott

The success of the American nation can be tied, in large measure to its continuous growth westward. From the first movement west from the colonies, to the land in the Louisiana Purchase, to the Texas frontier to the area opened by the Mexican American War, America has moved west. What caused this migration and how did it affect the citizens and the world?

John Glenn • \$100

### **COMMUNITY EDUCATION COURSES**



### **LIFE SKILLS**

### BRAIN-BASED COMMUNICATION: CLEAR CONNECTING

PCE-SU25-130 • Tue, 6/3 to 6/24/25 9 - 11 am Bldg 3, Room 270 • Prescott

Communication is the cornerstone of human interaction - the bridge that connects us to our decisions, emotions, and ideas. Utilizing facial expressions, gestures, and tone of voice to understand others meets basic requirements; however, recognizing/developing brain-based techniques/neurological processes enhances our ability to connect to others in a genuine, effective way. Although approximately 70% of communication occurs to make decisions, the other 30% has nuances that can be learned: practicing active listening, strengthening your emotional quotient, and encouraging shared ideas and teamwork. If work productivity and personal relationships are crucial to you, this course will contribute to your skill set.

Iulia Watson • \$105

#### THE ART OF CONNECTION

PCE-SU25-131 • Wed, 7/9 to 7/30/25 5:30 - 7:30 pm Bldg 3, Room 205 • Prescott

Put down your phones! Give social media a break and rediscover the importance of connecting with others face to face. In a recent Gallup poll, half of all people spend about four hours each day on social media, affecting sleep, attention, work performance, physical fitness, and contributing to social isolation. In this course students will have opportunities to be seen and heard, accepted and accepting of others. Activities and exploration of how our senses are a part of communication will create practice for people to communicate and connect with themselves to enhance their relationships with their families, communities, and world.

M Scher Dow • \$100

### **MOVEMENT & DANCE**

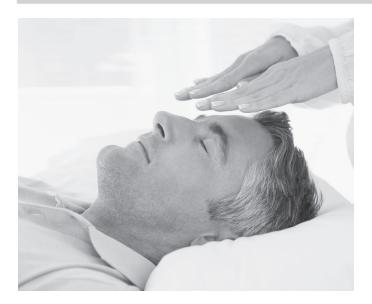
## ROOTS & RHYTHMS: CONNECTING TO CREATIVITY THROUGH BODY, VOICE, AND EARTH

PCE-SU25-132 • Tue, 6/3 to 6/24/25 6 - 7:30 pm Bldg 31, Room 101 • Prescott PCE-SU25-133 • Tue, 7/8 to 7/29/25 6 - 7:30 pm Bldg 31, Room 101 • Prescott

Roots & Rhythms is a movement-based course that cultivates access points to deeper attunement with ourselves and the world around us. Through dance, music, visual art, writing, and nature experiences, participants will engage with intertwining modes of expression. Guided by the rhythms of movement, we will experiment with the arts as a bridge between self and world. Each session will encourage playfulness, improvisation, and deep listening. By embracing multiple ways of knowing, participants will collaborate with their creative voices, and learn how to express their unique perspectives in new and unexpected ways. No prior experience in any art form is necessary—just a willingness to explore, move, and create!

Aaron Wilson • \$90

### **SUMMER 2025**



## PHILOSOPHY, PSYCHOLOGY & SPIRITUALITY

**REIKI 1, 2, AND MASTER LEVEL**PCE-SU25-134 • Wed, 6/25 to 7/30/25
5:30 - 8:30 PM
Bldg 31, Room 101 • Prescott

USUI Reiki is a Japanese Energy healing technique where a Master teacher attunes the student to the symbols of Reiki. In this course the education, hands on learning and Attunements for Level 1, 2 and Master Teacher are covered. These certifications provide the credentials to begin a healing practice, teach reiki or just simply expand your own awareness and intuition. This is a spiritual journey where the master teacher offers long term support and mentorship beyond the class.

Angela Garrotto • \$175

#### THE KARMA OF FORGIVENESS

PCE-SU25-135 • Thu, 7/24/25 5:30 - 8:30 pm Bldg 31, Room 101 • Prescott

Karma is often thought of in negative ways but karma is neither good or bad. It shows up as emotionally charged unresolved situations in our present life. These situations are opportunities to undo fixed perceptions that make you psychologically stuck and gives you feelings/emotions that block your peace of mind. Symptoms of being stuck will show itself as anger, guilt, grieving, anxiety and depression. We will talk about the ways we all get stuck and what part "real forgiveness" plays in getting unstuck so that you can continue your journey to peace of mind.

Mathias Karayan • \$75



### **PHOTOGRAPHY**

#### INTRODUCTION TO DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHY

PCE-SU25-136 • Wed, 6/4/25 9 am - noon Bldg 3, Room 206 • Prescott

This course is for students that are new to digital photography. You will learn what a RAW and JPEG file are and how they relate to digital images. We will learn about Aperture, Shutter Speed, Manual Mode, and automatic settings. You will be introduced to Color Space, White Balance, and some of the settings on your camera. We will talk about Telephoto and Prime lens, and photo editing programs like Lightroom and Photoshop. Requirements: Bring a digital camera in good working order with a charged battery and a CF Flash Card in the camera. Bring your camera manual, pen/paper, and you should be familiar with how to use a computer and be able to create a folder on your computer.

Ion-Nolan Paresa • \$75

### **COLLEGE FOR KIDS**



### **ARTS & CRAFTS**

#### **SIMPLE SUMMER CRAFTS • AGES 5-14**

CKSU25-101 • Mon-Thu, 6/23 to 6/26/25 9 am - noon • Prescott • Bldg 3, Room 203 CKSU25-102 • Mon-Thu, 7/14 to 7/17/25 9 am - noon • Prescott • Bldg 3, Room 203

Come and create some simple crafts that are WEARable, HANGable, USEable, and [be careful!]BREAKable [and maybe even EDible!]. Jewelry, window ornaments, watercolor and wooden boxes are among the crafts that we will lovingly create/paint/decorate to give as a gift or to enjoy yourself. You will have options as to what you will make, so not everyone will make the same thing. Some vocabulary such as "primary/secondary colors" will be covered, along with some other simple art terms. Lastly, the importance of taking ownership of your work and giving it a name will be emphasized, as you are the creator and the masterpiece maker!

Rachel Lord • \$165

### DISCOVER AND CREATE NATIVE ARTS AGES 5-13

CKSU25-103 • Mon-Thu, 7/14 to 7/17/25 1 - 4 pm • Prescott • Bldg 31, Room 102

Discover the amazing diversity of native art from around the world! We will create Aboriginal bark paintings, Huichol yarn art, Chinook face masks, Native American pictographs and petroglyph paintings, Plains ledger art, Navajo sand paintings and much more. A visit to the Yavapai College Art Gallery and Sculpture Garden will be included in the class. We will have an art show and reception on the final day of class.

Sue Lord • \$210

#### **KALEIDOSCOPE ART • AGES 5-13**

CKSU25-104 • Mon-Thu, 7/21 to 7/24/25 9 am - noon • Prescott • Bldg 31, Room 102

Welcome to the World of Kaleidoscope Art! Explore a different medium -- watercolor, tie-dye clothing, portfoliomaking, mixed media, poetry and much more. Get ready to let your creative juices flow and create masterpieces to take home. A visit to the Yavapai College Art Gallery and Sculpture Garden will be included in the class. **Students will need to provide a white cotton t-shirt and socks.** 

Sue Lord • \$210

#### PAINT LIKE THE MASTERS 101 • AGES 5-13

CKSU25-105 • Mon-Thu, 6/2 to 6/5/25 9 am - noon • Prescott • Bldg 31, Room 102

Everyone is inspired by art of the masters - Da Vinci, Monet, Van Gogh, Matisse, and Mondrian. Learn ways to imitate the masters' techniques using different mediums and your individual touch. A visit to the Yavapai College Art Gallery and Sculpture Garden will be included in the class. **We will make a mat for the best pieces and invite family and friends to an art show and reception on the final day of class.** 

Sue Lord • \$210

#### **PAINT LIKE THE MASTERS 201 • AGES 5-13**

CKSU25-106 • Mon-Thu, 7/14 to 7/17/25 9 am - noon • Prescott • Bldg 31, Room 102

Explore more amazing 20th century artists - Picasso, Miro, Pollack, Chagall and O'Keefe! We will replicate their styles and techniques using different water-based mediums adding your own individual touch and vision. A visit to the Yavapai College Art Gallery and Sculpture Garden will be included in the class. An art show and reception will be highlighted on the final day of class with family and friends.

Sue Lord • \$210



### WATERCOLOR AND MIXED MEDIA AGES 5-13

CKSU25-107 • Mon-Thu, 6/9 to 6/12/25 9 am - noon • Prescott • Bldg 31, Room 102

Explore watercolors and create your unique art using popular techniques, vivid imagery, and explosions of color – elements associated with this medium. We'll incorporate mixed media with some of the paintings to create a multidimensional effect. A visit to the Yavapai College Art Gallery and Sculpture Garden will be included in the class. Share your artistic creations with family and friends during a casual art show and reception on the final day of class.

Sue Lord • \$210

### MY FIRST SEWING PROJECTS: HALF APRON & PLACEMATS • AGES 8-12

CKSU25-108 • Mon-Thu, 7/21 to 7/24/25 9 am - noon • Prescott • Bldg 30A, Room 126

Learning to sew as a kid can spark creativity & the joy of crafting at an early age! In this class, students learn how to safely operate a sewing machine, sew their first projects, and understand common sewing vocabulary. We will be half apron & matching placemat. Students will need to bring with them: 1.5 yards of main fabric AND 1.5 yards of accent fabric, along with one spool of matching, all-purpose thread. All fabric should be 100% cotton, non-stretch (ex: quilting cottons). Sewing machines & other supplies will be provided.

Zoe Ocean • \$170

### MY FIRST SEWING PROJECTS: ROBE & MATCHING EYE MASK • AGES 8-12

CKSU25-109 • Mon-Thu, 6/23 to 6/26/25 9 am - noon • Prescott • Bldg 30A, Room 126

Learning to sew as a kid can spark creativity & the joy of crafting at an early age! In this class, students learn how to safely operate a sewing machine, sew their first projects, and understand common sewing vocabulary. We will be making a light robe & matching eye mask. Students will need to bring with them: 1.5 yards of main fabric AND 1.5 yards of accent fabric, along with one spool of matching, all-purpose thread. All fabric should be 100% cotton, nonstretch (ex: quilting cottons). Sewing machines & other supplies will be provided.

Zoe Ocean • \$170

### LEARN TO SEW: FULL SIZE APRON & POTHOLDERS • AGES 13-17

CKSU25-110 • Mon-Thu, 7/21 to 7/24/25 1 - 4 pm • Prescott • Bldg 30A, Room 126

Learning to sew as a teen should be about making fun and useful items you can show off to your friends! This hands on class teaches how to safely operate a sewing machine, understand common sewing vocabulary and the basics of using a pattern. We will be making a full length apron & matching potholder. Students will need to bring with them: 2 yards of main fabric AND 2 yards of accent fabric, along with one spool of matching, all-purpose 100% cotton thread. All fabric should be 100% cotton, non-stretch (ex: quilting cottons). Sewing machines & other supplies will be provided.

Zoe Ocean • \$170

### **COLLEGE FOR KIDS**

### **FOOD & COOKING**

### EAT YOUR WAY AROUND THE WORLD! AGES 10-13

CKSU25-111 • Mon-Thu, 7/21 to 7/24/25 9 am - noon • Prescott • Bldg 4, Room 201

Come along on this hands-on culinary journey as we cook our way around the World! No passports are needed! Each day we will explore the culture and foods of a different country and then students will embark on the preparation of delicious recipes from each region. In addition to creating appetizers, soups, salads, main dishes, and desserts, students will also learn and practice food safety and sanitation, knife skills, and basic cooking techniques. **Students will enjoy each day's menu with a family-style lunch!** 

Deb Snyder • \$175

#### **BAKERS GONNA BAKE • AGES 12-17**

CKSU25-112 • Mon-Thu, 7/28 to 7/31/25 9 am - noon • Prescott • Bldg 4, Room 201

If you love to bake or want to learn how to make bakery-worthy products, this is the class for you! Students will be making a wide variety of baked goods including: quickbreads, yeast breads, macarons, cream puffs, and decorated cupcakes. No experience necessary. Students will learn techniques for using weights and measures as well as food safety and sanitation practices. In addition to sampling finished products in class, students will have the opportunity to bring baked good home with them.

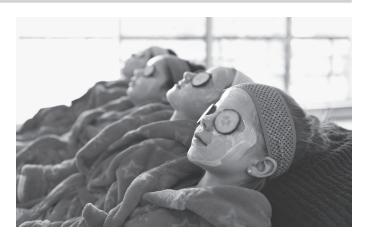
Deb Snyder • \$175

#### NATURAL COOKING FOR THE SOUL: LIVE AND RAW FOODS • AGES 5-13

CKSU25-113 • Mon-Thu, 6/23 to 6/26/25 9 am - noon • Prescott • Bldg 31, Room 102

Think and eat green and create tasty comfort foods at the same time! You will create an array of main dishes, plus appetizers and desserts - all featuring raw foods. Prepare, cook, learn kitchen safety, clean-up, and most importantly, eat each day! *Includes keepsake recipe book.* 

Sue Lord • \$215



### **HEALTH & WELLNESS**

#### **SPAAAHHH TIME FOR KIDS • AGES 5-14**

CKSU25-114 • Mon-Wed, 6/16 to 6/18/25 9 am - noon • Prescott • Bldg 31, Room 102

Let's take time together for some pampering and indulgence in all things soft, scrubby, soothing and sweet! We'll decorate headbands and make some sweet-smelling body products like lip scrubs and bath bombs. We'll talk about how to develop and preserve TRUE beauty, and how each one of us is unique, beautiful and worthy of love and care. Come in comfy clothes (or even your pajamas) for all the pampering and primping! We will also make and munch on some sweet treats, but please bring your own snack for our daily break/snack time, and please bring a water bottle labeled with your name to keep hydrated!

Rachel Lord • \$165

### **LANGUAGE**

### JAPANESE LANGUAGE & CULTURE FOR BEGINNERS • AGES 8-14

CKSU25-115 • Mon-Thu, 6/9 to 6/12/25 9 am - noon • Prescott • Bldg 3, Room 206 CKSU25-116 • Mon-Thu, 7/14 to 7/17/25 1 - 4 pm • Prescott • Bldg 3, Room 206

**Konichiwa!** Have you ever wanted to learn about another culture and a new language? Come join us to learn how to read, write and pronounce some basic Japanese words and phrases, including writing our names in Katakana. In addition, we will learn some interesting facts about Japan and create some unique crafts. This will be a fun and interactive class. **Irasshaimase - Welcome!** 

Michelle Schreur • \$175

#### **BEGINNING SPANISH FOR KIDS • AGES 6-12**

CKSU25-117 • Mon-Thu, 6/23 to 6/26/25 1 - 4 pm • Prescott • Bldg 3, Room 203 CKSU25-118 • Mon-Thu, 7/14 to 7/17/25 1 - 4 pm • Prescott • Bldg 3, Room 203

Did you know that Spanish is the 4th most spoken language in the WORLD? And if you speak English and Spanish, you can communicate with most of the people on 2 entire CONTINENTS? So let's start you on your journey to becoming bilingual! In this class we will use games, songs, and crafts to learn some basic Spanish vocabulary, such as colors, numbers, food and animals. We'll take a break each day about half-way through class, and have theme-related snacks based on the new vocabulary learned that day. You are also welcome to bring your own snack, and please bring a water bottle labeled with your name to keep hydrated!

Rachel Lord • \$165



### **LIFE SKILLS**

#### **RANDOM ACTS OF KINDNESS! • AGES 5-13**

CKSU25-119 • Tue-Thu, 7/8 7/10/25 1 - 4 pm • Prescott • Bldg 31, Room 102

It's time to rediscover the importance of "personal touch!" This course lays the foundation for young people to "pay it forward" to their community and shower "random acts of kindness." Activities, skits, designing and writing personal cards to others and character development will be incorporated in the class. We will create personal cards to be delivered to the Veterans at the VA Hospital, as well as delivering random acts of kindness around the Prescott campus. We will host a local senior center to share snacks, conversation and handmade cards.

Sue Lord • \$125

### **NATURE**

#### **SUMMERTIME IS BUG TIME! • AGES 5-14**

CKSU25-120 • Mon-Thu, 6/2 to 6/5/25 9 am - noon • Prescott • Bldg 3, Room 203

In this class you will study various bugs of your choice, draw and make models of them, imitate different insects' behavior, and play some buggy games- of course without BUGGING each other too much! You will also be EATING bugs! What??? Yes! We will make bug-themed snacks like "ants on a log" and "peanut butter bees" and enjoy them during our break time, about half-way through class. You are also welcome to bring your own snack, and please bring your own water bottle to keep hydrated! All other buggy supplies will be provided.

Rachel Lord • \$165

#### NATURE CAMP 101 • AGES 8-13

CKSU25-121 • Mon-Wed, 6/16 to 6/18/25 8 am - 1 pm • Prescott • Offsite

Explore Prescott's natural wonders! Hike in a different location every day. Explore the flora and fauna of each unique ecosystem as a young naturalist. Wear sturdy closed-toe hiking shoes with socks, a hat, sunscreen, and water shoes. Each day bring a minimum of 2 quarts of water, a snack and snack lunch in a small backpack. Students will be dropped off at designated trail head each day and picked up by 1 pm at the designated pick up location:

**Monday, 6/16/25**: Watson Lake, Watson Woods Riparian Area and Peavine Trail-Drop off will be at the Peavine Trail parking lot at 8:00 a.m. and pick up at the parking lot at 1:00 p.m.

**Tuesday, 6/17/25**: Lynx Creek Ruins Trail and South Lynx Lake-Drop off will be at the Lynx Creek Ruins Trail parking lot at 8:00 a.m. and pick up will be at the South entrance to Lynx Lake parking lot at 1:00 p.m.

**Wednesday, 6/18/25**: Upper and Lower Goldwater Lakes-Drop off and pick up will be at Upper Goldwater Lake parking lot at 8:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m.

Sue Lord • \$170

### **COLLEGE FOR KIDS**

### PRESCOTT JUNIOR AUDUBON NATURE CLUB • AGES 5-13

CKSU25-122 • Mon-Thu, 6/2 to 6/5/25 1 - 4 pm • Prescott • Bldg 31, Room 102

Discover our natural world, Prescott-style! Hike the Yavapai College campus and surrounding areas and identify local flora and fauna. Learn to use binoculars and field guides supplied by the Prescott Audubon Society to become familiar with simple bird-watching techniques. Make pine cone bird feeders, have an owl pellet party, and learn why it's so important to protect our natural world. Guest presenters from the Prescott Audubon Society, the Heritage Park Zoological Sanctuary and other natural historians are featured. Wear sturdy, closed-toe shoes with socks, a hat, and sunscreen. Bring a minimum of 1 quart of water, healthy snacks and a small backpack.

Sue Lord • \$165

## PRESCOTT JUNIOR AUDUBON NATURE CLUB PRESENTS "THE GRAND CANYON CLUB" • AGES 5-13

CKSU25-123 • Tue-Thu, 7/8 7/10/25 9 - noon • Prescott • Bldg 31, Room 102

Learn about one of the Seven Natural Wonders of the World - the Grand Canyon! We will focus on the life zones of the Grand Canyon and the geology, wildlife, vegetation, and prehistoric cultures. Hands-on activities will be featured, with special guest presentations. We will use the Yavapai College trail system as our living lab while learning about the grandest canyon in the world! Wear sturdy, closed-toe shoes with socks, a hat, and sunscreen. Bring a minimum of 1 quart of water, healthy snacks and a small backpack. Sue Lord • \$125

### **PERFORMING ARTS**

### **DRAMA CAMP: COMIC RELIEF • AGES 5-13**

CKSU25-124 • Mon-Thu, 6/23 to 6/26/25 1 - 4 pm • Prescott • Bldg 31, Room 102

Dive into the hysterical world of comedy and create your own routines for everyone to enjoy! Explore the beginnings of the "funny bone in the spotlight" using literature and films. Create your own "bit" and present it on the last day of class when we host a stand-up comedy show with original and age-appropriate material for family and friends. A tour of the Yavapai College Performance Hall is also included in the class. **Space is limited.** 

Sue Lord • \$165

### DRAMA CAMP: THE FUNNY BONE SHOW AGES 5-13

CKSU25-125 • Mon-Thu, 7/21 to 7/24/25 1 - 4 pm • Prescott • Bldg 31, Room 102

Is life pulling you down or perhaps up? Prepare and perform a comedic show (a la Laugh-In, Saturday Night Live or Second City) that displays your "funny bone" and ignites the audience of peers, family and friends with laughter and contagious pleasure. Looking for extremely intense comedians for this seriously grave position – to share a "funny bone"!

Sue Lord • \$165

#### **DRAMA CAMP: ZANY IMPROV • AGES 5-13**

CKSU25-126 • Mon-Thu, 6/9 to 6/12/25 1 - 4 pm • Prescott • Bldg 31, Room 102

Welcome to the world of zany improvisation! Our troupe of thespians will perform monologues, skits, improv, pantomime, charades, laughable body language, games, plus much more. A tour of the Yavapai College Performance Hall will also be included in the class. No experience needed to be a drama queen or king – just enthusiasm! *Please wear comfortable clothing and shoes to move in.* 

Sue Lord • \$165

### STEAM EXPLORATIONS

#### JOURNEY "INTO, THROUGH, AND BEYOND" A STORY - WITH STEAM EXPLORATIONS! AGES 5-10

CKSU25-127 • Mon-Thu, 6/2 to 6/5/25 9 am - noon • Prescott • Bldg 4, Room 116 CKSU25-128 • Mon-Thu, 7/14 to 7/17/25 9 am - noon • Prescott • Bldg 4, Room 116

Build your Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Math skills with innovative activities based on fables, fairy tales, and other fun stories! Explore "What if...?" and "I wonder...?" questions, suggested by the text, that invite you to create a balloon- powered car to help a tortoise improve his time as he races against the hare; design a flotation device or zipline to save the Gingerbread Man; discover how to create a complete circuit and make a playdough creation that lights up; work together to design a "Rube Goldberg-type contraption"; create a pinball or maze game you can play with a friend; and more! *All supplies included in tuition.* 

Judy and Sam Ross • \$280

### **EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING TRIPS**

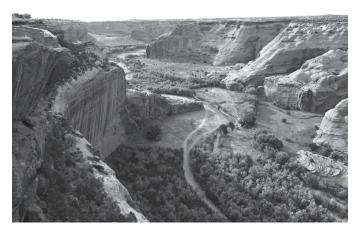
#### **EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING**

(FORMERLY EDVENTURES)

Travel to learn and explore your world!

In Experiential Learning, our tour leaders are eager to share their knowledge and enthusiasm for the colorful local history, fascinating cultures, and inspiring natural features when you travel with us!

Most trips leave from the Yavapai College Prescott Campus. See trip notes for trip pick up availability in: Chino Valley & Camp Verde.



### **MULTI-DAY TRIP**

### CANYON DE CHELLY OVERNIGHT ADVENTURE

Wednesday & Thursday, September 24-25 EL092425

Reserve by 9/3.

Canyon de Chelly, an amazing landscape of 800-foot tall red cliffs, includes spectacular cliff dwellings and mystical 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 4x4 tour up the canyon with Navajo guides. Enjoy lunch in the Petrified Forest and visit the historic Hubbell Trading Post in Ganado. The colors within the canyon are sure to delight! *Activity Rating: Levels 1-2.* 

Instructor: TBD

**\$750** per person double occupancy/\$150 single occupancy supplement — Tuition includes transportation, lodging, meals, 4x4 tour, permits, admission fees, gratuities, and field instruction. Departs at 7AM from Prescott Campus. \*Camp Verde pickup available.

### **DAY TRIPS**

### **EXPLORE COCONINO COUNTY:**BILL WILLIAMS MOUNTAIN

Friday, June 6 • EL-060625 Reserve by 5/23. Saturday, August 16 • EL-081625 Reserve by 8/1.

Bill Williams Mountain, visible to the north from most of the Prescott area, is the westernmost 9,000-foot peak in Arizona. The mountain is named for a preacher/guide/mountain man from North Carolina whose story will weave through the day. We will circle the mountain on the Bill Williams Loop Road starting at Devil Dog Lake just off I-40, then drive to the summit fire tower, enjoying distant views across much of northern Arizona. We'll do some short walks, but no significant hiking, as we talk about the geology and ecology of the mountain. There's a good chance of seeing Elk and other wildlife along the way. *Activity Rating: Level 2.* 

Instructor: TBD

**\$170 per person** – Tuition includes transportation, box lunch and field instruction. Departs 8AM from Prescott Campus. \*Chino Valley pickup available.

### EXPLORE COCONINO COUNTY: CRATER LAKE AND LAVA TUBES

Saturday, June 14 • EL-061425
Reserve by 5/29.
Saturday, September 6 • EL-090625
Reserve by 8/22.

Northwest of Flagstaff is a little-known crater lake, surrounded by meadow and aspen groves, hidden inside a small volcanic cinder cone just east of the Kendricks Mountain Wilderness Area. Our day afield will focus heavily on the volcanic history of the San Francisco Volcano Field surrounding Flagstaff and Williams. We will drive up the access road to the ski area on San Francisco Peaks, hike into Crater Lake for lunch, then in the afternoon visit a lava tube [with optional exploration of the tube] south of Kendrick's Peak. We will also traverse some of old Route 66 on the way home. Total hiking distance for the day about two miles at elevations near 8,000 feet. **Activity Rating: Level 3.** 

Instructor: TBD

**\$175 per person -** Tuition includes transportation, box lunch and field instruction. Departs 7AM from Prescott Campus.\*Chino Valley pickup available.

### **EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING TRIPS**

### **EXPLORE COCONINO COUNTY:**THE LAND BETWEEN THE CANYONS

Saturday, August 23 • EL-082325 Reserve by 8/8.

North of Verde Valley is a little-visited plateau, surrounded on three sides by rugged wilderness areas. On the east is West Fork Wilderness and Oak Creek Canyon; on the west is Sycamore Canyon Wilderness; and on the south is Redrock/Secret Canyon Wilderness. We will explore this beautiful, forested landscape, culminating with utterly amazing views of the redrock country of Sedona, seen from above. Along the way we'll talk about geology, including visiting a baby sinkhole, forest ecology and the logging railroads of the early 20th century. We'll also talk about the handful of people who have lived out there, including Bear Howard, who literally made his living hunting bear, and the wild Casner Clan, who have multiple local landmarks named after them. Lots of short walks, but no serious hiking. **Activity Rating: Level 2.** 

Instructor: TBD

**\$185 per person** – Tuition includes transportation, box lunch, and field instruction. Departs 7AM from Prescott campus. \*Chino Valley pickup available.

### **EXPLORE YAVAPAI COUNTY:**THE NORTHERN BRADSHAWS

Wednesday, September 3 • EL-090325 Reserve by 8/20.

The Northern Bradshaw Mountains overlooking Prescott are the highest range in Yavapai County, peaking out near 8,000 feet. We'll explore south through this region on the old Senator Highway as far as the site of the town of Goodwin, then head east to Mayer and return via Highway 69. Along the way we'll visit old mining and homestead sites on Wolf Creek, explore the ruins of the Senator Mine, enjoy distant views from the Mt. Union Divide, and other historic and natural features. We'll also pass though the burn area of the Goodwin fire of 2017 and talk about fire management and the role of fire in the natural ecosystem. The trip will include about two miles of moderate hiking. Expect driving on bumpy, winding roads. **Activity Rating: 2.** 

Instructor: TBD

**\$170 per person.** Tuition includes transportation, box lunch and field instruction. *Departs 8 AM from Prescott Campus.* 

### EXPLORE YAVAPAI COUNTY: WILLIAMSON VALLEY AND BEYOND

**Wednesday, September 10 • EL-091025** *Reserve by 8/27.* 

This road trip takes Williamson Valley Road all the way to Seligman with a return via Ash Fork and Highway 89. We'll visit the areas of many early historic sites, including the town sites of Simmons and Walnut Creek. On the return from Ash Fork we'll stop at the old Little Hell Canyon stage stop and a mysterious and unique signpost from the earliest days of air travel in the county. Along the way we'll discuss the geology and natural history and many aspects of the human history of the area. There will be a few short walks of up to a quarter mile, but no serious hiking. **Activity Rating: 2.** 

Instructor: TBD

**\$190 per person -** Tuition includes ground transportation, box lunch and field instruction. *Departs 8AM from Prescott Campus.* 

### **EXPLORE COCONINO COUNTY: SYCAMORE CANYON HEADWATERS**

**Saturday, September 13 • EL-091325** *Reserve by 9/1.* 

Sycamore Canyon enters the Verde River near Clarkdale but begins in the vast Ponderosa Pine forest southeast of Williams. We will travel across to the canyon's headwaters area from Drake, just north of Chino Valley, visiting JD Dam, Sycamore Point (with incredible views down the canyon), White Horse Lake, and Sycamore Falls, where the creek drops over a hundred feet into the beginnings of the canyon. Our journey will reach I-40 just east of Williams and we'll return home. Along the way we'll talk about the geology of the canyon and the varied ecosystems along the way. The trip will include about a mile of easy hiking. *Activity Rating: Level 2.* 

Instructor: TBD

**\$200 per person** – Tuition includes transportation, box lunch, field instruction and permit fees. Departs 8AM from Prescott campus. \*Chino Valley pickup available.

### **SUMMER 2025**



### RAFT THE BOTTOM OF THE GRAND CANYON

**Monday, September 15 • EL-091525** *Reserve by 8/25.* 

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 river 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 beautiful Travertine Waterfall. Dinner TBD (on your own) before heading home. Experience the Canyon like never before! *Activity Rating: 2-3* 

Instructor: TBD

**\$810 per person -** Tuition includes ground transportation, raft excursion, lunch on the river, permit fees and gratuities, field guide and instruction. Departs 5AM. *No additional pickups available.* 

### DRIVE TO THE BOTTOM OF THE GRAND CANYON

Saturday, September 20 • EL-092025 Reserve by 9/5.

Follow Diamond Creek Road as it winds through Peach Springs Canyon – the only road access to the bottom of the Grand Canyon. Diamond Creek Road will take us down the canyon to the banks of the Colorado River. Along the way, we will stop to enjoy the views and learn about Hualapai history, cultures, and the geology and the natural history of the canyon. You will enjoy a picnic lunch with an optional walk the last mile to the Colorado River following a narrow canyon that crosses Diamond Creek. Includes driving on a bumpy and winding dirt road to the Colorado River. **Activity** 

Rating: Levels 1-2.
Instructor: TBD

**\$215 per person** – Tuition includes transportation, Hualapai permits, box lunch and field instruction. Departs 7:30AM from Prescott Campus. \*Chino Valley pickup available.



### COURSE PHYSICAL ACTIVITY LEVEL RATING CHART\*

#### **Activity Rating Level 1**

Participants must be able to carry luggage, packs, and/or equipment, climb stairs, sit, or stand for up to 1 hour, get in and out of vehicles easily, and walk a few blocks indoors or out.

#### **Activity Rating Level 2**

Participants must be able to carry luggage, packs, and/or equipment, participate in physical activity for 1-2 hours, climb stairs, sit, or stand for over 1 hour, and walk on uneven and/or varied terrain from three blocks up to one mile at a 2.0-mph pace over the course of the day [may include slight elevation changes.]

#### **Activity Rating Level 3**

Participants must be able to carry luggage, packs, and/or equipment, sit, or stand for over 2 hours, be in good health, mobile, able to participate in 3-5 hours of physical activity per day, and walk on uneven and/or varied terrain up to five miles at a 2.5-mph pace over the course of the day and/or for multiple consecutive days [may include moderate elevation changes.]

\*Trip activities may vary. Not all trips will include all aspects of the assigned activity rating. For more information on individual trip activity levels, or to request special accommodations, please contact Experiential Learning at 928-717-7755.

### VIRTUAL EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING VIDEOS

**Virtual Experiential Learning (formerly EDventures) Videos** are a new way to enjoy our trips, without the bumpy van ride. Join Chris and Rita Wuehrmann for any or all of these seven Experiential Learning Videos.

### **DUFF SPRINGS**Video ID #ONL1 • \$15

Alexander Duff came to Arizona Territory in 1879, as a trapper, prospector, and market hunter, married to a Shoshone Indian woman. He left the territory in 1906 as a respected hotel and mercantile owner. Duff homesteaded at a beautiful spot on the Verde River, overlooked by a centuries-old cliff dwelling, where a crystal-clear spring bears his name. Join

this exploration of Duff's story and of some of the history

and natural features.

JOHNSON CANYON Video ID #ONL2 • \$20

When the Santa Fe Railroad was constructing their line across northern Arizona in the early 1880s, they overcame many physical obstacles in the rugged landscapes they traversed. One of the more difficult was the steep drop westwards off the Coconino Plateau, between Williams and Ash Fork. Our explorations will include some strange and interesting natural features, and the story of rancher and homesteader George Johnson, after whom the canyon is named.

### NORTHERN BRADSHAWS

Video ID #ONL3 • \$20

In 1863, during the height of the Civil War, several parties of intrepid prospectors discovered gold in the flanks of what became known as the Bradshaw Mountains. While the Walker party was most notable, the range was named for William Bradshaw, who died under mysterious circumstances in December 1864. We will explore the northern part of the range, which overlooks Prescott, visiting old mine sites, ghost communities, homesteads, and the historic Palace Station, established by the Spence family in 1875.

### THE MOQUI STAGE ROAD TO GRAND CANYON

Video ID #ONL4 • \$25

In 1903, two young girls traveled to the Grand Canyon with their families. They rode from Flagstaff to the Canyon by stagecoach, stayed in the historic, long extinct Grand View Hotel and took a 3-day trip by burro into the Canyon with Captain John Hance, the Canyon's first tour operator and renowned storyteller. Chris Wuehrmann re-creates their journey to the Canyon via the route of the Moqui Stage. We will hear about their histories as miners and tour operators in the Grandview Point area, and little-known histories of other Northern Arizona pioneers and places.

## PROSPECTORS, MINERS, AND THE IMPOSSIBLE RAILROAD IN THE SOUTHERN BRADSHAW MOUNTAINS

Video ID #ONL5 • \$25

In 1863, during the height of the Civil War, several parties of prospectors discovered gold in what became known as the Bradshaw Mountains. We'll explore the southern part of the range, visiting desert communities like Cleator, Bumblebee, and the mountain town of Crown King. We will talk about the original Yavapai Indian inhabitants, the challenges of passage via rail, and some history of mining in the rugged and forbidding landscape of the Southern Bradshaws.

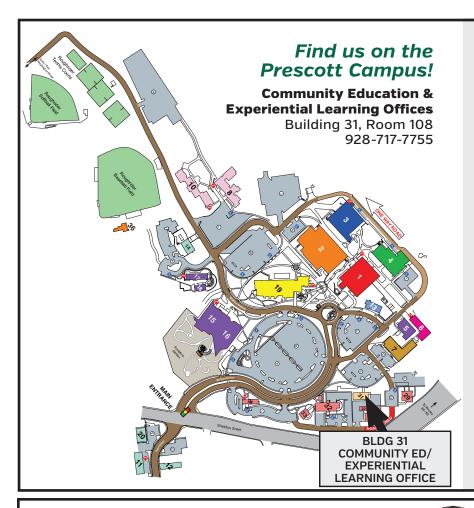
## EXPLORING DATE CREEK: NATIVE PEOPLES AND TERRITORIAL FORTS TO MODERN RANCHERS

Video ID #ONL6 • \$25

Date Creek flows from the crest of the Weaver Mountains above Yarnell west into a vast desert plain, studded with rugged mountain ridges, finally joining the Santa Maria River above Alamo Lake. Originally home to the Yavapai People, Date Creek's first Anglo visitors were led by Charles Genung in 1863, who upon seeing one of the creek's green valleys declared it to be the Garden of Eden. Near this spot the military post of Camp Date Creek operated from 1867-1874. We will explore this little-known landscape, seeing ancient rock art, viewing the ruins of Camp Date Creek, and visiting with modern ranchers.

### THE LAND BETWEEN THE CANYONS Video ID #ONL7 • \$25

Leading southwards into Verde Valley are two spectacular red rock canyons. To the east, well-known Oak Creek Canyon is followed by highway, although the west flanks are wilderness area. To the west, lightly visited Sycamore Canyon is entirely a wilderness area. Between the lower ends of these canyons is more wilderness area offering utterly amazing views, exotic volcanic features, and steep and wild canyons. Enjoy exploring this wild country and rugged back roads. We'll talk about geology, natural history, forest management and logging railroads. We'll also talk about the handful of early pioneers who braved this remote wilderness; and the historic logging railroads that once traversed the area.

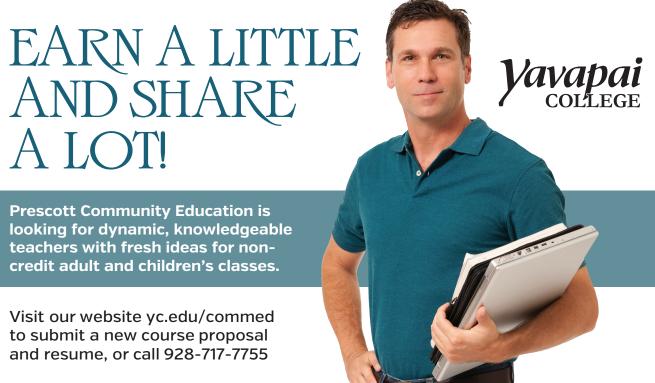


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