

EDventures Itinerary

CANYON DE CHELLY ADVENTURE



Date(s): Wednesday & Thursday, May 8-9, 2024

Instructor: Chris Wuehrmann

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

Meals: Day 1: Box lunch and dinner at a Chinle restaurant are provided.

Day 2: Breakfast and lunch provided. Bring snacks and water. Additional water will be provided.

Lodging: Best Western in Chinle, AZ (non-smoking).

Tour: Canyon de Chelly 4x4 truck tour, Petrified Forest and Hubbell Trading Post. Navajo culture & history.

Day one:

6:45AM – Arrive at Yavapai College Prescott Campus. **Meet your van in the parking lot in front of the Lifelong Learning, Building 31.** You may park in any unreserved space in the parking areas of the campus. There is no charge for parking and YC offers security 24/7. The Overnight Parking Form is required.

7:00AM – Departure from Prescott Campus.

8:30AM – Arrive in Flagstaff for bathroom break. Continue on to the Petrified Forest.

12:00Noon – Picnic lunch (box lunch provided) and drive through Petrified Forest.

4:00PM – Approximate arrival in Chinle and check into the motel. Drive to Canyon de Chelly rim with an opportunity to explore, take an optional hike and enjoy the views over the canyon.

6:00PM – (7:00 pm Mountain time zone) – Dinner at Junction Restaurant.

Day two:

7:00AM – Meet for breakfast at the Junction Restaurant.

7:30AM – Check out of hotel and visit the Canyon de Chelly National Monument Center.

8:45AM – Meet for a 4x4 Tour of Canyon de Chelly and Canyon del Muerto.

12:30PM – Lunch at Thunderbird Lodge.

1:30PM – Depart from Chinle with stop at the Hubbell Trading Post in Ganado.

6:30PM – Approximate arrival time in Flagstaff.

7:30PM – Approximate arrival time at Yavapai College 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.

TIPS:

- Please arrive early so we can check you in and depart on time.
- Notify your van driver if you need to stop to use the restroom or stretch your legs.
- Wear comfortable clothes and walking/hiking shoes with good tread and ankle support.
- Check the weather the night before and dress in layers if you are uncertain. If rain is predicted, raincoats with hoods are better than umbrellas.
- Bring sunscreen, bug spray, and always wear a hat.
- Bring any special foods or medicines, a full refillable water bottle, and a snack if you get hungry during the day in a small “carry-on” type bag.
- Bring your cameras with extra batteries and sufficient memory cards – there will be lots to see and photograph, and you do not want to run out of juice! Binoculars will enhance the views.
- **Pack light – one small piece of luggage per person – space in the vans is extremely limited.**
- Leave expensive jewelry at home.
- If you have a National Parks Pass, please bring it with you.
- **Navajo Nation** is one hour ahead (Mountain time zone)
- **Navajo Nation may have specific mask requirements at tribal facilities.**
- **No alcohol allowed!** It is illegal to bring or consume alcohol within the Navajo Reservation.
- In order to enjoy your experience as fully as possible, it is important to understand and appreciate cultural, etiquette and communication differences on Indian lands. Always be respectful. Your coordinators will provide additional and necessary information and are always available to answer your questions.
- Activity level will be moderate with some walking over irregular terrain. The 4x4 tour of the Canyon will be bumpy as it crosses the river in several places.
- 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 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 717-7755** with any questions. EDventures office hours are Monday to Friday, 8AM-5PM.

If you are parking a vehicle overnight on the YC campus, you will need to fill out the Overnight Parking Pass Request jotform and return it at least 48 hours prior to departure. Call 928-717-7755 with any questions. PRE-TIP CHECKLIST:

- Fill out electronic Health Form and submit prior to the trip.**
- Fill out Overnight Parking form if you plan to leave a vehicle parked on Yavapai College campus overnight and submit to EDventures staff (at least 1 week prior to departure) or email Edventures@yc.edu (at least 48 hours prior to departure).**
- Fill out electronic Lunch Form to get your lunch selection. If you do not hear from us, please call 928-717-7755 with lunch selection (turkey, ham, roast beef or vegetarian). Leave selection with receptionist or on voicemail.**
- Check the weather.**
- Call us at 928-717-7755 or email Edventures@yc.edu with any questions.**

Driver Contact: If you will be late or unable to make it to your pickup location, please call Chris Wuehrmann on the morning of departure at (928) 499-4527 prior to the scheduled pickup time.

Prescott Campus Map

