

## Experiential Learning Itinerary

### Mormon Lake Country



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

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

**Tour:** The high country east of Verde Valley contains an Arizona rarity, a number of natural lakes, although they do on occasion go dry. We will visit several of these lakes, Stoneman Lake, Ashurst Lake, and the largest of all, Mormon Lake, while exploring the geology and natural history of the area. We will also journey to the the historic decommissioned fire tower on Hutch Mountain, at just over 8,500 feet elevation commanding incredible views of the area. This trip includes about a mile of hiking (on an old road) at over 8,000 feet and some other short walks. There's a good chance of seeing Elk and other wildlife.

**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 Campus

**8:45AM** – Camp Verde Pickup

**9:30 AM** – Arrive at Stoneman Lake overlook

**10:30AM** – Arrive at Hutch Mountain; walk to old fire tower

**Noon** – Enjoy lunch overlooking Mormon Lake followed by loop drive around the lake.

**2:30PM** – Arrive at Ashurst Lake

**3:30PM** – Arrive at Lake Mary

**5:15PM** – Camp Verde drop off

**6:00PM** – Arrive back at 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:**

- Bring your camera and an extra battery. Bring your binoculars.
- Wear comfortable clothes and walking 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.
- Be prepared for back road travel along winding and bumpy roads.
- Bring extra drinking water and snacks. Some drinking water will be provided for you.
- Please arrive early so we can check you in and depart on time.
- There will be walking up to one-half mile on uneven ground.
- 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. Experiential Learning office hours are Monday to Friday, 8AM-5PM. Monday to Thursday during the summer.

**Driver Contact:** If you are running late the morning of the trip, our trip leader will call the number we have on file for you. If you know ahead of time that you will not be able to attend a trip, please call the Experiential Learning office number **during business hours**, Mon-Fri, 8am to 5pm at: 928-717-7755. Monday to Thursday during the summer.

### Prescott Campus Map

