

Experiential Learning Itinerary

The San Francisco Volcano Field



Transportation: 12-PASSENGER VANS (non-smoking)

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

Tour: Explore the awe-inspiring San Francisco Volcanic Field with a focus on its iconic landmarks. Begin at Cinder Hills, where vibrant volcanic cinders create a striking landscape. Journey to Sunset Crater, a stunning cinder cone that erupted around 1085AD, offering dramatic views and a glimpse into the region's volcanic past. Continue to Wupatki, where ancient pueblo ruins provide insight into the lives of the early inhabitants. Conclude at S.P. Crater, an impressive cinder cone with a symmetrical shape and a vast, surrounding lava field, showcasing the raw power of volcanic activity. This tour promises a captivating blend of natural and historical wonders.

6:45AM – Arrive at Yavapai College Prescott Campus. **Meet your van in the parking lot in front of the Lifelong Learning, Building 31.**

7:00AM – Depart Campus

9:00 AM – Explore the Cinder Hills Moon practice fields east of Flagstaff where apollo astronauts trained from 1969 to 1972.

10:30AM – Visit Sunset Crater National Monument, the most recent eruption in the San Francisco Volcanic Field.

12:30PM – Enjoy lunch at Wupatki National Monument.

1:00PM – Explore the ancient pueblos of the prehistoric Anasazi and Sinagua farmers and traders

2:30PM – Visit S.P. Crater, another training ground for the Apollo missions and a great vantage point to view the San Francisco Volcanic Field

4:00PM – Head back to campus

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

- 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

