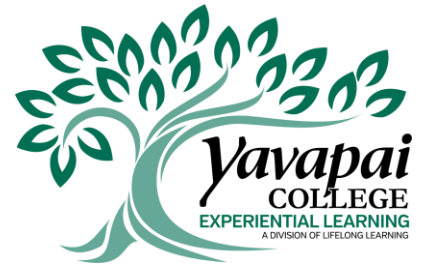


## Experiential Learning Itinerary

### The Sierra Prieta



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

**Tour:** Long-time Prescott resident, Gail Gardner (1892-1988) wrote a poem call “The Sierry Petes: Tying knots in the Devil’s Tail” that’s performed regularly by many cowboy poets and musicians. We’ll spend a half-day exploring the Sierra Prieta Mountains south of Prescott, the setting for this poem. Our time will include a short hike on West Spruce Mountain Trail, a visit to the spectacular Sierra Prieta overlook, with great views of Copper Basin far below, and a visit to one of the few Aspen groves in the area, as we talk about the geology, ecology, and history of the range. Includes about a mile of moderate trail hiking at near 7,000 feet elevation.

**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** – Departure.

Short hike on West Spruce Mountain trail

Reach Sierra Prieta Overlook about 10:30AM

Visit Aspen Grove

**12:00 noon** – Approximate arrival time back to 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:

- There will be about a 1-mile round-trip hike.
- Wear comfortable clothes and hiking shoes.
- Check the weather the night before and dress in layers or bring rain gear if you are uncertain.
- Bring drinking water and snacks.
- When on the van, please refrain from using a cell phone.
- Please be sensitive of van mates and do not wear perfumes and heavy lotions.
- Be prepared for back road travel along winding and bumpy roads.
- 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 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 **928-717-7755** with any questions. Experiential Learning office hours are Monday to Friday, 8AM-5PM.

**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.

## Prescott Campus Map

