

EDventures Itinerary

EXPLORING YAVAPAI COUNTY: THE WESTERN DESERT



Transportation: 12-PASSENGER VANS (non-smoking)

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

Tour: Travel backroads of southwestern Yavapai County as the landscape drops off from mountains and plateau into deep desert. Spend the day exploring this fascinating desert landscape, including a little-known oasis of permanent water at Hidden Tank. Visit the site of the old Congress Mine and Cemetery and the Nella Meda Mine.

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 from Prescott Campus traveling out White Spar Road and Hwy. 89 to Yarnell, AZ. Learn about the mining activity in the area.

9:00AM – Visit Hotshot State Park trailhead with a rest stop in Congress at 9:30 a.m.

10:00AM – Visit Old Congress Graveyard and site of Congress Mine.

11:00AM – Visit Hidden Tank in the desert.

12:00PM – Enjoy sack lunch at Robson’s Mining World (site of the historic Nella Meda Mine).

1:00PM – Explore the old mine camp and take a short, optional, easy hike (about a mile) into the Little Harcuvar Mountains adjacent to the mine camp.

5:00PM – Approximate arrival time in Prescott.

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.
- Wear comfortable clothes and walking shoes for the day.
- Bring sunscreen, bug spray, and always wear a hat even if you usually tan!
- 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 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 if 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. EDventures 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

