

EDventures Itinerary

EXPLORE COCONINO COUNTY: SYCAMORE CANYON HEADWATERS



Instructor: Chris Wuehrmann

Transportation: 12-PASSENGER VANS (non-smoking)

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

Tour: Sycamore Canyon enters the Verde River near Clarkdale but begins in the vast Ponderosa Pine Forest southeast of Williams. We will travel across to the canyon's headwaters area from Drake, just north of Chino Valley, visiting JD Dam, Sycamore Point (with incredible views down the canyon), White Horse Lake, and Sycamore Falls, where the creek drops over a hundred feet into the beginnings of the canyon. Our journey will reach I-40 just east of Williams and we'll return home. Along the way we'll talk about the geology of the canyon and the varied ecosystems along the way. The trip will include about a mile of easy hiking.

7:45AM – Arrive at Yavapai College Prescott Campus. **Meet your van in the parking lot in front of**

Lifelong

Learning, Building 31.

8:00AM – Depart from Prescott Campus on Hwy. 89, traveling through Drake, just north of Chino Valley to the Sycamore Rim.

9:30AM – Visit JD Dam and Sycamore Point with incredible views of the canyon.

12:00PM – Enjoy sack lunch at Sycamore Point (provided).

1:00PM – Drive to White Horse Lake and take a short hike to explore Sycamore Falls.

6:00PM – 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. Binoculars are also a good idea.
- Wear comfortable clothes and walking shoes for the day.
- Check the weather the night before and dress in layers if you are uncertain.
- Bring sunscreen, bug spray, and always wear a hat.
- 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.
- 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.
- Please arrive early so we can check you in and depart on time.
- There will be several short walks 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 summer office hours are Monday to Thursday, 8AM-5PM.

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

Prescott Campus Map

