

EDventures Itinerary

HASSAYAMPA RIVER, CONGRESS & STANTON



Coordinator: Chris Wuehrmann

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 route of the Hassayampa River – the “river that flows upside down” – with side jaunts to ghost towns along the way. Focus on river ecology, mining activity and territorial history. Short walks up to one-half mile on uneven ground.

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 and drive across the Bradshaw Mountains to the Nature Conservancy’s Hassayampa River Preserve near Wickenburg. Enroute, learn about mining activity and settlement history of the area.

8:45AM – Arrive at Hassayampa River Preserve.

9:00 AM – Docent-led tour of Hassayampa River Preserve with time to explore the beautiful river trails along this important year-round stream.

11:45AM – Enjoy box lunch at a scenic location.

1:00PM – Depart the Hassayampa River. Return drive includes side trips through the ghost town of Stanton and Yarnell Hill. Additional stops to enjoy the beautiful scenery, history, and natural features as you travel home.

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. Bring your binoculars for bird watching at the Preserve.
- 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. EDventures office hours are Monday to Friday, 8AM-5PM.

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

Prescott Campus Map

