

## Itinerary for 2017 Pacific Crest Trail Hiking Trip 7/23-8/5

Hello Wilderness Trippers and welcome to a potential view of future life on the trail.

Below is a sample itinerary in the area in which we are hiking. This is a guide and is no means set in stone. Since we are equipped with a Satellite Phone and a SPOT communication device our plans are flexible. We can decide to layover for a day at a beautiful spot and climb a peak or swim in a river. The sky is the limit and as we sleep under it every evening our collective dreams and goals will guide our days.



### **Sunday 7/23** 3:00pm-Arrive at Camp

Augusta to meet each other and form our Wilderness Clan

-Go through our wilderness gear and pack our bags and our food rations

6:00pm-Dinner

7:00pm-Enjoy Opening Campfire and announce our journey to Camp Augusta!

8:00pm-Campsite Set Up, Super Fun Introductory Embers, and code of the wilderness

10:00pm-In bed and ready to go to sleep, tomorrow we start the big journey ahead

### **Monday 7/24** 7:00am-Special Wake Up

7:15am-Pack up bags and pack cars for the journey ahead

8:00am-Breakfast

9:00am-Hit the Road towards Gibsonville and the PCT

11:00am-Arrive at trailhead. Eat lunch and prepare to travel the trail

-Information about our route, prevention of aches, pains and blisters

12:00pm-Boots on the trail!

Head from Mile 1232 to 1226 to Camp (6 Miles and the territory is mostly level. There are also several campsites before 1226 if we decide to stop early)

-Good time to break into our snack bags as well.

4:00pm-Arrive at Camp under Mt. Etna (7163') and set up for the night.

5:00pm-Dinner Crew gets to work while the rest of us get up the bear hang and explore the area

6:00pm-Dinner Time and then cleanup and nightly procedure (brush and floss, hang food, etc.)

7:30pm-First embers in the wilderness

9:00pm-Hittin the Sack and enjoy the stars (New Moon)

### **Tuesday 7/25** 6:45am-Special Wake Up

7:15am-Breakfast and pack up

9:00am-Trail info and plan for the day

-Learn trail skills navigation, group hiking dynamic, and appropriate resting times

12:00pm-Lunch

2:00pm-Arrive at the base of Gibraltar and make camp (5 miles)

-Option to explore creek or check out a mine site



5:00pm-Dinner Crew gets to work while the rest of us get up the bear hang and explore the area  
6:00pm-Dinner Time and then cleanup and nightly procedure (brush and floss, hang food, etc.)  
7:30pm-Embers  
9:00pm-Bedtime under a starry sky

**Wednesday 7/26** 6:45am-Special Wake Up

7:15am-Breakfast and pack up  
8:45am-Trail info for the day, fun teambuilding activity, leader of the day!  
11:45am-Get to A-Tree Spring for Lunch  
3:00pm-Arrive at Wades Lake for the Night (7.2 Mile day)  
-Free time for fishing, swimming, and exploration  
5:00pm-Dinner Crew gets to work while the rest of us get up the bear hang and explore the area  
6:00pm-Dinner Time and then cleanup and nightly procedure (brush and floss, hang food, etc.)  
7:30pm-Embers  
9:00pm-Hittin the Sack and enjoy the stars

**Thursday 7/27** 6:45am-Special Wake Up

7:15am-Breakfast and pack up  
8:45am-Trail info for the day, fun teambuilding activity, leader of the day!  
11:45am-Lunch-Stop near Pecks Mine Ruins an explore if we are excited  
5:00pm-Camp at the top of the Sierra Buttes. 12 mile day, but tomorrow we rest and explore!  
5:30pm-Dinner Crew gets to work while the rest of us get up the bear hang and explore the area=  
6:15pm-Dinner Time and then cleanup and nightly procedure (brush and floss, hang food, etc.)  
7:30pm-Embers (Challenge of the Trail)  
9:00pm-Time to bed down for the night

**Friday 7/28** 7:30am-Late Special Wake Up-Rest days are nice!

8:00am-Breakfast and planning out the day  
9:00am-A day of fun and excitement! Opportunities to:  
-Fish, Swim, and Rock Jump at Young America Lake  
-Hike and Explore the Top of the Sierra Buttes (Elevation 8591')  
-Explore Various Mining Ruins in the area  
-Chill!

11:45am-Lunch and keep having fun  
5:00pm-Dinner Crew gets to work while the rest of us get up the bear hang and explore the area  
6:00pm-Dinner Time and then cleanup and nightly procedure (brush and floss, hang food, etc.)  
7:30pm-Embers  
9:00pm-Hittin the Sack and enjoy the crescent moon

**View From the Top of Sierra Buttes**

**Saturday 7/29** 6:30am-Early wake up for big hiking day!

7:15am-Breakfast and pack up  
8:30am-Hit the Trail, all downhill today ☺  
11:30am-Lunch on the Buttes  
2:00pm-Collect Re-Ration from Sierra City  
4:00pm-Arrive at Haypress Falls and find camp (10.5 miles)  
5:00pm- Dinner Crew gets to work while the rest of us get up the bear hang  
6:00pm-Dinner Time and then cleanup and nightly procedure (brush and floss, hang food, etc.)  
7:30pm-Embers  
9:00pm-Turn in for the night



**Sunday 7/30** 6:45am-Special Wake up!  
 7:15am-Breakfast and pack up  
 8:45am-Trail info for the day, fun teambuilding activity, leader of the day  
 11:45am-Lunch and enjoy view of Middle Fork of the Yuba  
 5:00pm-Arrive at Jackson Point, beautiful campsite surrounded by the water (11 miles)  
 5:15pm-Dinner Crew gets to work while the rest of us get up the bear hang  
 6:00pm-Dinner Time and then cleanup and nightly procedure (brush and floss, hang food, etc.)  
 7:30pm-Embers  
 9:00pm-Hittin the Sack and enjoy the moon

**White Rock Lake**

**Monday 7/31** 6:45am-Special Wake Up!  
 7:15am-Breakfast and pack up!  
 8:30am-Hit the Trail, experts by now.  
 11:30am-Lunch on the trail, overlooking the Middle Fork of the Yuba!  
 3:30pm-Arrive under summit of Lacey Mountain to make camp (8.5 miles)  
 5:00pm-Dinner Crew gets to work while the rest of us get up the bear hang and explore  
 6:00pm-Dinner Time and then cleanup and nightly procedure (brush and floss, hang food, etc.)  
 7:30pm-Embers  
 9:00pm-Catchin Z's among the trees



**Tuesday 8/1** 7:00am- Special Wake Up!  
 7:30am-Breakfast and pack up  
 8:30am-Hit the Trail, leader of the day, campers lead the way.  
 11:30am-Lunch on the trail, is this the day we combine cheese and peanut butter?  
 3:30pm-Arrive at White Rock Lake (7.5 miles)  
 5:00pm-Dinner Crew gets to work while the rest of us get up the bear hang and explore  
 6:00pm-Dinner Time and then cleanup and nightly procedure (brush and floss, hang food, etc.)  
 7:30pm-Embers  
 9:00pm-Hittin the Sack and enjoy the stars

**Wednesday 8/2** 6:30am-Special Wake Up!  
 6:45am-Breakfast and prepare for morning peak summit!  
 7:30am-Hit the trail to the top of Mt. Lola (9148') Highest Peak in Nevada County  
 11:00am-Summit Mt. Lola  
 12:00pm-Lunch on the side of the mountain  
 2:00pm-Swimming and fishing at White Rock Lake  
 5:00pm-Dinner Crew gets to work while the rest of us get up the bear hang and explore  
 6:00pm-Dinner Time and then cleanup and nightly procedure (brush and floss, hang food, etc.)  
 7:30pm-Embers  
 9:00pm-Bedtime



**Top of Mt. Lola**

**Thursday 8/3** 6:45am-Special Wake Up!

7:00am-Breakfast and pack up  
8:30am-Hit the Trail, leader of the day, campers lead the way  
11:30am-Lunch under Basic Peak (9017'), quick summit if we are interested  
3:00pm-Arrive at the Peter Grubb Hut (7.5 miles)  
4:30pm-Dinner Crew gets to work while the rest of us get up the bear hang and explore  
5:30pm-Dinner Time and then cleanup and nightly procedure (brush and floss, hang food, etc.)  
6:30pm-Embers, Last one in the Wilderness. Potential Castle Peak Final Summit  
9:00pm-Almost a full moon as we sleep in the wilderness one more time

**Friday 8/4** 6:00am-Special Early Wake Up to make sure we get back to camp early!  
6:30am-Early breakfast and pack up  
7:00am-Hit the Trail one more time ☺  
8:45am-Arrive at I-80 and get picked up to head back to camp. Say Goodbye to the trail  
10:00am-Get back to camp and begin to re-adjust to people who aren't hiking the PCT  
-Time to shower, unpack bags, fill out camper evaluations, eat Lazy Dog  
12:00pm-Lunch that we didn't cook! Super Salad Bar!  
1:45pm-Campers Participate in Camp Activities this afternoon and counselors prepare for closing ceremony  
6:00pm-Dinner  
7:00pm-Closing Campfire  
8:00pm-Wilderness Wookie Ceremony  
10:00pm-Time for Bed

**Saturday 8/5** 7:30am-Special Wake up  
8:00am-Breakfast  
9:00am-Campers prepare to depart

...And before you know it the trip is over. After traveling 80 miles, summiting peaks, swimming in alpine waters, fishing for trout, and exploring mining ruins you will truly have a taste of not only the Pacific Crest Trail, but the Sierra's and much of what they have to offer.

**Looking forward to seeing everyone's smiling faces!**



**Haypress Falls at -Love Creek**

