

Hybrid Bushcraft/Adventure trip

The Camp Augusta Wilderness Program is offering a new Adventure trip this summer! We've jam packed a whole summer's worth of activity into one week. This trip will teach your camper foundational backpacking, horsepacking, rock climbing, and bushcraft survival skills.

The Flow of the week:

Sunday: arrive at Camp Augusta to outfit our gear and head to the ranch to meet our wranglers. From there we'll receive our trip briefing, go over map reading basics, learn to set a snare trap and have an opportunity to ride in the horse arena.

Monday: Finalize our packing. Eat a hearty breakfast and hit the trail. On trail we will rotate groups of hiking and riding ahead on the pack animals. Our goal for the day will be to learn about and collect native food sources for our dinner that evening. We'll have an opportunity to fish and gather plums, apples, and blackberries.

Tuesday: Back on the trail after a cowboy breakfast of Bacon and Eggs*! We will take our pack animals with climbing gear towards Lost Lake. There will be an opportunity to rappel down the side of a cliff to our campsite or hike alongside the pack animals down to Lost Lake (backside of Crystal Lake). We will have time to cool off in the lake and make camp nearby.

Wednesday: After our special wake up and breakfast we will hike back towards our rock climbing area to climb top rope routes and practice shelter building. After lunch we will gear up on our mountain bikes to head downhill back to the ranch. We will have dinner at the ranch and catch some Zzzz.

Thursday: After breakfast and a special wake up we will set for our afternoon river float. After approximately a 4 hour float in inner tubes, our lead wrangler will pick us up and we'll head to a local organic restaurant for our t-shirt signing and celebration.

Friday: We'll have an opportunity in the morning for one last horse ride before departing back to Camp Augusta. Back at Camp we will shower off, unpack our gear, have lunch, and participate in a few clinics (ziplines, archery, woodburning, ceramics, climbing wall, etc.). That evening we will have dinner, eat lazy dog ice cream, and participate in closing camp fire.

Saturday: Head home!