Oct Nov Dec Adventure Trips



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October 2011

Each trip requires a reservation. Call 652.2514

Saturday, 01 October

Black Canyon Canoe/Kayak Adventure

This adventure begins near the base of Hoover Dam and continues 12 miles down the Colorado River to Willow Beach. Planned stops include sauna cave, Boy Scout Canyon, Arizona Hot Springs and other points of interest. Cost is \$50 and includes lunch. Show 0615; Return around Note: Watercraft weight limitations 1730.

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Sunday, 02 October **Customized Boating Trip**

Arrange a canoe, kayak and/or pontoon boat adventure on the Colorado River or the lake for your family and/or friends. Cost depends on the details of the adventure. Call 652-8967 for more information.

Saturday - Monday, 8 - 10 October

Havasupai Village "Grand Canyon" Adventure This grueling backpacking trip, for experienced, in-shape backpackers with proper equipment, departs Nellis @ 0500 hours on Saturday of Columbus Day weekend with estimated return 1900 hours on Monday. Perspective participants must attend a meeting at Outdoor Recreation on 06 September @ 1700 hours before being allowed on this adventure. The trek from the trail head to the campground is 11 hard miles with 1,100 feet descent in the first mile. The reward is one of the most beautiful places you have ever seen with pools of blue-green water, major waterfalls, natural and mine tunnels, an inhabited Native American village, swimming, etc. Outdoor Rec will provide transportation to/from the trail head and trail guide(s) only. Trip may be canceled if there is threat of rain. Fees paid to Outdoor Rec = \$30.00 per person. Fees paid at Campground Entrance = \$82.00 per person (subject to change without notice). For more info visit: www.havasupaitribe.com

Saturday - Sunday, 15 - 16 October **Death Valley Exploration/Campout**

This adventure offers picturesque desert landscapes, unusual geological formations and a colorful Western history. We will hike and explore as much of this unforgiving wilderness known as Death Valley as possible. Our overnight stop will be at Furnace Creek campground. Cost of \$50.00 covers transportation, camping equipment and food while in camp. Depart Saturday @ 0800 with estimated return 1900 hours Sunday.

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Saturday, 22 October

Gold Butte Adventure

Friends of Gold Butte would like to extend the opportunity for a 4-wheel and hiking adventure in the Gold Butte area. We would provide lunch and the chance to see some of the most beautiful landscape that Clark County has to offer. It would be our way of thanking the Air Force for their service to our country. Adventure departs Outdoor Recreation at 0800 hours and returns about 1900. Open to Military ID cardholders only. Free to E-4 and below, \$5.00 to all others to cover transportation. Sign up early as seats are limited.

Saturday, 29 October

Civil War Reenactment

Travel to Spring Mountain Ranch State Park for a living history lesson on the American Civil War. Witness Exciting Battles, Visit the Union and Confederate Camps, Hear President Lincoln Speak, Cheer at a Period Baseball Game, Shop Our Civil War Settlers, Watch the Spencer & Jackson Theatrical Troupe in our Civilian Town, Explore the Trails of the Ranch and more. Adventure departs @ 0800 and returns about 1830. Cost: Adults = \$15.00, 6 to 17 = \$10.00, 5 and under = Free; includes transportation, entry fees and a picnic lunch.

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Saturday, 05 November

Gold Strike Canyon Hike

The canyon walls tower above you as the trail winds its way over and around boulders, passing hot spring pools where you can enjoy a relaxing soak, on its way to the Colorado River. The hike is considered Moderate/ Intermediate strenuous so it is not recommended for young children or routinely inactive people. Bring water and pack a lunch. Departure is 0900 and estimated return 1600 hours. Cost \$5.00.



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Saturday, 19 November

Over the Hump to the Pahrump Winery

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During your tour of the Pahrump Winery the tour guide will share the fascinating story of Jack Sanders, the winery's founder, an explorer, researcher and innovator who developed the wild terrain of the Pahrump Valley into a lush, thriving vineyard, a very different kind of wine country. At the tasting table you will sample award-winning wines and snack on cheese and crackers. The well-stocked gift shop has one-of-a-kind, mostly wine related, items you may purchase as souvenirs of this novel experience in this unique desert winery. The trip departs at 0900 and returns late afternoon. Cost is \$25.00 and includes a perbottle of sonalized Desert Blush wine. up/Cancellation Deadline is 1300 hours on 11/11/11.

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Saturday, 3 December

Anniversary Narrows Hike

Anniversary Narrows is as beautiful a slot canyon as any on Earth. The tilted sedimentary rock layers paint beautiful lines throughout the canyon. Sparkling deposits of gypsum and faded remnants of old mines punctuate the surrounding landscape. The final 0.4-mile stretch weaves through a tight corridor of pinched rock walls, requiring a few non-technical boulder scrambles. Bring water and pack a lunch. Adventure departs at 0900 hours and returns about 1600 hours. Cost \$5.00.

Saturday, 10 December

Over the Hump to the Pahrump Winery

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Saturday, 17 December Brian Head Ski

Whether you are a skier or a snowboarding enthusiast, Brian Head has the terrain for you. With its over 9,000 foot base altitude, Brian Head enjoys over 400 inches of powder each year. Ten lifts and over 50 trails provide novice through advanced terrain. Kick back and let Outdoor Adventures take you to the slopes! Cost of \$25.00 covers transportation only. Lift ticket and equipment rental are extra. Show time 0430 hours; return around 1830 hours.

Saturday, 31 December Historic Railroad Tunnels Hike

This is a 7-mile round trip hike. The route follows the old railroad bed that was used for hauling materials during the construction of Hoover Dam. The trail passes through five tunnels in the cliffs above Lake Mead. Once through the tunnels the trail diverts onto an old road bed and ends on top of the parking garage at Hoover Dam. The return is uphill but not very difficult. Access to the dam bypass bridge is also available. Participants can pack a lunch, get a bite to eat at the dam snack bar, or we can stop at a fast food restaurant along the way. Cost \$5.00.

Outdoor Recreation at least
15 minutes before scheduled
departure. Sign up early as space is
limited. Full refunds with 72 hour
notice unless otherwise specified.

Reservations: 652-2514 More info: 652-8967

