

Yellowstone Trip Information Revision 2/27/2018

Dates: July 2 - July 10

Flights via Logan Airport

Departure on United Airlines –7:10 AM 2-Jul Boston 2:18pm SLC

Return on Southwest Airlines - 8:00 AM 10-Jul Salt Lake 2:00 PM - Baltimore MD 5:25 - 7:00 PM BOS

Cost Estimate - \$1,000

The trip cost is based on per person for air fare from BOS to SLC, 12-15 passenger van rentals, campsite fees, national park entrance fees, backcountry camping permits, food, white water rafting, one night hotel lodging (last night) and a restaurant celebratory dinner.

Payment Schedule

- ✓ December 31st - \$100
- ✓ January 30th - \$150 – No Refund Point
- ✓ February 27th - \$200
- March 27th - \$200
- April 24th - \$200
- May 29th - \$150

Mandatory Trip Prerequisites

1. Medical Consent Form with Parts A, B and C completed and signed by a physician
2. Second Class Rank and have earned the Leave No Trace Award
3. Attend Shakedown Hike – Saturday, April 14th
4. Attend Yellowstone Training Weekend – June 1 -3 – includes day hiking or backpacking based on trip level selected by participant
5. CPR certification for adult leaders (older scouts may opt in if interested)
6. Wilderness First Aid certification (ideally one per hike group, older scouts may opt in)

Itinerary

The scouts will select the type of trip based on the amount of hiking and overnight backpacking they are interested in doing. Opportunities for advancement include the following merit badges; hiking, backpacking, Indian Lore, cooking, fishing, geology, exploration, and photography. Scouts will be organized to function as a patrol with a Patrol Leader selected by the patrol members. Each patrol will be accompanied by 2 -3 adult leaders.

<u>Patrol Names</u>	Crew 1	Crew 2	Crew 3
Youth	Todd, Ishan, Colby, Jared		
Adults	G. Anthony, A. Castillo,		
Monday, July 2	Fly from Boston to Salt Lake City, Utah on United Airlines		
Camp:	Midway to ¾ distance to Yellowstone NP or Colter Bay (reserved 7/2-7/9)		
Tuesday, July 3	Travel to Colter Bay, set-up camp and white-water rafting	Travel to Colter Bay, set-up camp and white-water rafting	Travel to Colter Bay, set-up camp and white-water rafting
Camp:	Colter Bay	Colter Bay	Colter Bay
Wednesday, July 4	Backpacking		
Camp:	Fox Pass	Colter Bay	Colter Bay
Thursday, July 5	Backpacking		
Camp:	Alaska Basin	Colter Bay	Colter Bay
Friday, July 6	Backpacking		
Camp:	South Fork Cascade Site	Grant Village – Yellowstone NP	Grant Village Yellowstone NP
Saturday, July 7	Backpacking – AM		
Camp:	Colter Bay or Grant Village	Grant Village – Yellowstone NP	Grant Village Yellowstone NP

<p>Sunday, July 8</p> <p>Camp:</p>	<p>Colter Bay</p>	<p>Colter Bay</p>	<p>Colter Bay</p>
<p>Monday, July 9</p> <p>Camp:</p>	<p>Travel South to Salt Lake City</p> <p>Comfort Inn, Salt Lake City (near the airport)</p>		
<p>Tuesday, July 10</p>	<p>Meet in the Hotel lobby (Class A uniform)</p> <p>Southwest Airlines flight out of Salt Lake City Airport</p> <p>Arrive Boston 7pm</p>		

Trip Organization

- Trip Treasurer - Tracy Spencer / Tony Sircurella
- Airline Bookings – Aaron Castillo
- Van Rentals – Aaron Castillo
- Transportation Logistics to Logan -
- Backcountry Permits – Greg Anthony
- Hike Options – Participants
- Sightseeing Options - Participants
- Menus – Tracy Pohl
- SLC Airport Lodging Reservations -
- Equipment – Jane Richardson and?
- Certifications (CPR & WFA) – Dan Dolan for CPR, Council or AMC
- T-Shirt Order -
- Whitewater Rafting –
- Merit Badge Program -

Calendar of Events

Jackson Hole Rodeo – July 4, July 6, or July 7 - 8pm

Fireworks – July 4th at Teton Village and at Jackson Hole

Staged Gunfight – 6pm every day – Town Square, JH

Ranger Programs at Colter Bay and Grant Village (evenings)

Training Schedule

March 30-31 – Wilderness First Aid Certification

April 14 – Troop Day Hike

April 21 – CPR Certification

June 1-3 – Shakedown Weekend

Several 30-minute training modules will be conducted on Tuesday nights in April and May. See module course description below for more information. Dates will be announced in advance.

All Participants Meeting

Objectives: General overview of the trip, discuss planning requirements to be done by each crew:

Crew assignments

Trip itinerary

Medical Forms

List of menus

List of day trip activities

Packing List for personal and crew equipment

Equipment Packing for Yellowstone

Each participant will present their pack ready-to-go (except for food, cooking equipment and shelter) for review. This is intended to be a guided discovery to ascertain what skills need to be reviewed. Each crew will meet with an experienced instructor to review their individual packs.

Crew Instructors: Greg Anthony, Jane Richardson

Materials Required: Pack with the appropriate gear for the crew's selected trip and equipment checklists

Outline of topics: clothing, footwear, organizing your pack and weight distribution

Expected Outcomes:

Each participant understands what equipment is required and how to pack for the backpack

Each participant now has a needs list of equipment that is still required

Crews will schedule a crew meeting to make their menu selections and present a list of crew equipment needs to the Yellowstone Committee no later than May 1st

General Backcountry Safety and First Aid

Instructor: Dan Dolan

30 minutes (part of a regular troop meeting)

Topics to include:

Heat Exhaustion, Heat Stroke, Water Intoxication, Rock Scrambling, Snake Bites, Buddy System, Altitude Sickness

Expected Outcome:

Participants can demonstrate basic skills for the prevention of injuries and know how to treat specific Yellowstone related first aid situations

April - Leave No Trace

Instructor-Greg Anthony

30 minutes (part of a regular troop meeting)

Topics to include: Low impact camping and hiking skills

April - Hiking and Navigation Skills

Instructor-Jon Bozek

30 - 60 minutes (part of a regular troop meeting)

Topics to include: Keeping the group together, pace, rest breaks, buddy system, route finding, water caching basics, hiking hygiene (review from Leave no Trace), do not deviate from the itinerary, orienting a map skills, water and food intake while hiking.

May - Cooking

Instructor-

30 minutes (part of a regular troop meeting)

Topics to include; food storage, know your 4 footed guests, carry -in and take-out, food disposal, no fire rule, meal preparation and clean-up, duty rosters and menus, trail snacks while hiking

May - Stove operation, repair and safety

Instructor-

30 minutes (part of a regular troop meeting)

Topics to include; using the stoves in the field and how to make repairs, refueling, storing fuel for hiking, safe operation

May-Safety in the Outdoors

Instructor-

30 minutes (part of a regular troop meeting)

Topics to include; bear awareness and attacks, lightning, hypothermia and a refresh of skills taught in March.

Bearman's Wildlife Guide - Yellowstone Bears, Wolves, and activities around Yellowstone

Yellowstone Bear Guide

Yellowstone Wolf Information

Yellowstone Bear Sightings Page

June - Repackaging Food for backpacking (Monday Night)

Instructor-

90 minutes- Monday night

Food is sorted by crews and temporarily stored in a Rubbermaid Container for later distribution to the Crew for packing in their backpacks. Each crew for final approval reviews food list of additional items (perishable) that need to be purchased at the Yellowstone.

Crews are given the equipment needed for the shake-down hike (tents, stoves cook kits etc