

Itinerary for Desolation Backpacking Trip 7/2-7/8



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 an Alpine Lake. The sky is the limit. As we sleep under it every evening our collective dreams and goals will guide our days.

Sunday 7/2 3:00pm-Arrive at Camp Augusta for introductions.

3:30pm-Learn about pack packing and safety. Divide food and group gear

6:00pm-Dinner
7:00pm-Campsite setup and evening opening campfire
9:00pm-Embers
10:00pm-Lights out and first night under the stars

Monday 7/3 7:30am-Special Wake Up
8:00am-Breakfast
9:00am-Pack the last of our foods and hit the road.
11:30am-Arrive at Trailhead-Trail Safety, Blister Prevention, Trail Games, Adventure Begins!
12:30pm-Lunch at Echo Lakes
4:30pm-Arrive at Lake of the Woods to Set up Camp for the evening (4.5 miles)
5:00pm-Exploring of the Lake, rock skipping, Dinner crew Assemble!
6:00pm-Dinner
8:00pm-Embers-First of Many Sunsets in the Wilderness
9:00pm-Make Beds and Gaze at Star filled Sky
10:00pm-Snoozing

Tuesday 7/4 7:00am-Special Wake Up-4th of July
8:00am-Breakfast
9:00am-Climbing at Lake of the Woods
12:00pm-Lunch
1:00pm-Afternoon climbing at Lake of the Woods
4:00pm-Swimming/exploring of the area
6:00pm-Dinner
7:30pm-Embers
8:30pm-Hittin the Sack



Wednesday 7/5 7:00am-Special Wake Up
7:30am-Breakfast
9:00am-Stay in camp and get to climbing
12:00pm-Enjoy a well earned lunch
1:00pm-Get any more technical climbing in, we are interested in and then free afternoon for fun lake activities: Fishing, raft building, and more

5:00pm-Dinner Crew gets to work on delicious Mac N Cheese!
6:00pm-Dinner
7:30pm-Embers
9:00pm-Rest in Under the Stars

Thursday 7/6 7:00am- Special Wake Up
7:30am-Breakfast
8:00am-Head to Pyramid Peak and potentially summit (9,984ft)
4:30pm-Enjoy the success of the day back at camp
6:30pm-Dinner
8:00pm-Embers
9:00pm-Hittin the Sack

Friday 7/7 6:30am-Special Wake Up
7:00am-Breakfast and break camp
8:00am-Hike back past Echo Lakes
12:00pm-Back to Camp Augusta
2:00pm-Arrive at Augusta.
2:30pm-Clean up. Gear Check-In.
3:50pm-Camp Augusta Clinics.
-Campers get a chance to experience the fun activities at Camp Augusta.
6:00pm-Dinner
7:00pm-Camp Augusta Closing Campfire.
7:30pm-Wilderness trips closing activities. Wood Cookies.
9:30pm-Hittin the hay

Saturday 7/8 7:30am-Special Wake up
8:00am-Breakfast
9:00am-Camper Pickup



LAKE OF THE WOODS