

Craters of the Moon Backpacking Trip: (proposed itinerary)

Students will travel to Craters of the Moon. The trip will involve backpacking, hiking on buttes and in caves, and full participation in cooking and camping chores.

Friday

8:05-8:20 A.M.: Students bring personal trip items to buses on north side of WRMS

Sunday

12:45 P.M.: Meet at Community Campus, students bring weekend lunch

1:00 P.M.: Buses Departure (cell phones and electronics will be collected before getting on the bus)

2:45 P.M.: Visit Craters of the Moon Visitor Center (closes at 4pm; acquire backpacking permit)

3:15 P.M.: Day hike on butte

3:45 P.M.: Depart for group campsite, Sunset Cone (Sunset Cone is ½ mi from Visitor Center entrance)

4:00 P.M.: Arrive at group campsite

4:15 P.M.: Pitch Tents

5:30 P.M.: Dinner prep by students

6:15 P.M.: Dinner

7:00 P.M.: Campfire and s'mores

8:15 P.M.: Personal Care and sleeping prep

9:15 P.M.: Everyone in their assigned tents

9:30 P.M.: Lights out

Monday

7:30 A.M.: Wake up

8:00 A.M.: Breakfast by students

8:45 A.M.: Breakfast clean up by students

9:15 A.M.: Tear down camp and pack bags

9:30 A.M.: Meet for Ranger presentation

10:45 A.M.: Explore Indian Tunnel and Boy Scout cave etc.

12:00 P.M.: Lunch

12:45 P.M.: Drive to Echo Crater parking

1:00 P.M.: Backpack to Echo Crater

3:30 P.M.: Arrive at Echo Crater (northside)

3:45 P.M.: Pitch tents

4:30 P.M.: Stretching session

5:30 P.M.: Students cook dinner
6:00 P.M.: Dinner
7:00 P.M.: Clean up
7:15 P.M.: Debrief about the day over dessert
8:15 P.M.: Personal Care and sleeping prep
9:15 P.M.: Everyone in their assigned tents
9:30 P.M.: Lights out

Tuesday

7:30 A.M.: Wake up
8:00 A.M.: Breakfast by students
8:45 A.M.: Clean up by students
9:00 A.M.: Pack backpacks/personal care/clear camp
10:15 A.M.: Depart Echo Crater
12:00 P.M.: Lunch on trail
2:00 P.M.: Student write reflections of experience at bus
2:30 P.M.: Pack bus
2:45 P.M.: Depart Craters of the Moon
4:35 P.M.: Community Campus drop off