

**UAB OUTDOOR PURSUITS**  
**BACKPACK/TOUR YELLOWSTONE NATIONAL PARK, WY**  
June 4-13, 2010

**Friday June 4**

- Meet in room 290 at the Campus Recreation Center at 8:00 AM.
- Please eat Breakfast and pack your pack with gear/food/snacks before you come.
- Load packed bags into the trailer.
- Ride to East Kansas City KOA (I-70 exit 28)
- Possible short visit to The St Louis Arch National Monument
- Eat at restaurants along the way.
- 2 Restaurant meals

**Saturday June 5**

- Wake up and eat breakfast.
- Continue driving west, if time allows make a few stops along the way.
- Visit Badlands National Park.
- Eat at Wall Drug.
- Visit Mount Rushmore
- Drive to Devils Tower KOA (I-90 exit 185)
- 3 Restaurant meals

**Sunday June 6**

- Wake up and eat breakfast from your duffel
- Visit Devils Tower
- Continue riding to Yellowstone National Park.
- Lunch will be from your duffel
- Arrive at North Entrance of the Park.
- See the sights of Mammoth Hot Springs.
- See Liberty cap, the hot springs terraces, and visitor center.
- Dinner will be non cook and late evening from your duffel.
- Arrive at Canyon Village campgrounds. (Showers near by)
- 3 Duffel meals

**Monday June 7**

- Visit West Thumb Geyser Basin.
- Day hike Elephant Back Mountain Trail to overlook of Yellowstone Lake (4-mile loop).
- See Mud Volcano and Sour Lake.
- Visit Upper and Lower Yellowstone Falls, see Artist Point and hike Uncle Tom's stairs.
- Plan for two lunches, this may be a long fun filled day.
- Sleep at Canyon Village campgrounds. (Showers near by)
- 4 Duffel meals

**Tuesday June 8**

- Get up and pack for Backpacking
- Begin backpacking
- Van and trailer to be left at backcountry office parking lot.
- Eat lunch and dinner out of pack.
- Possible overland hike to Buried Geyser. (Cross river, down stream and up hill 1/2 mile.)
- Sleep in backcountry campsite.
- Hang all food.
- 1 Duffel meal(Breakfast) 2 back pack meals

### Wednesday June 9

- Eat breakfast out of pack.
- Exit backcountry.
- Eat lunch out of pack.
- Drive to Old Faithful area.
- Free time in the Old Faithful area: See Old Faithful, take a hike to Morning Glory in the upper geyser basin (Named for flower), tour Geysers Hill, Castle Geysers, and many other sites, or rest in the lodge. Bike rental is \$8.00/ hour.
- Shower at Old Faithful Lodge.
- Regroup at 5 PM for nice group dinner at Snow Lodge.
- Sleep at Madison campgrounds. (No showers)
- 2 back pack meals 1 Restaurant meal

### Thursday June 10

- See Fountain Paint Pot.
- See Grand Prismatic hot springs and Midway Geysers basin.
- Hike to Mystic Falls and over look for Grand Prismatic hot springs.
- If time permits see Norris Geysers Basin or have more free time in Old Faithful area.
- Sleep at Madison campgrounds. (No showers)
- 3 Duffel meals

### Friday June 11

- Ride to Grand Teton National Park.
- Ride boat across Jenny lake at own expense (\$10.00) 307.734.9227
- Eat early dinner at Mountain High Pizza, Jackson Hole, WY. (120 W Broadway)
- Consider seeing cheesy gun fight at 6:15 PM
- Sleep at Rawlins KOA (I-80 Exit 214)
- 2 Duffel meals 1 Restaurant meal

### Saturday June 12

- Ride to East Kansas City KOA. (I-70 exit 28)
- 3 Restaurant meals

### Sunday June 13

- Arrive in Birmingham by 10:00 PM.
- 3 Restaurant meals

**Return Time:** 26 hours, 31 minutes - **Total Est. Distance:** 1827.17 miles

Pre-trip meeting and deadline for sign-up, Tuesday, May 25, at 6:00 PM in room 290 of Campus Rec.

Pick up equipment, packing list, and receive additional instructions. Refund policy on waiver is closely followed.

Trip fee covers equipment, transportation, park entry fees and lodging at KOAs.

\* Meals are **not** covered in trip fee. Participants are responsible for the cost of their meals.

Any questions not answered at pre-trip meeting should be directed to:

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