

Hiking Kings Canyon Backcountry

July 10-July 20, 2017

Monday, July 10, 2017

7:30AM ET Depart from Scout Cabin.

9:00AM ET Arrive at Detroit Airport.

11:05AM ET Flight Departs Detroit Metro Airport (Flight: Southwest Airlines #948).

12:20PM PT Flight arrives at Las Vegas Airport. Pick up vans from Valley Xpress Car Rental. (702) 457-3728

8:00PM PT Pick up wilderness permits at Mammoth Lakes Ranger Station. Arrive at Pumice Flat Group Campground, Devils Postpile Region.

Tuesday, July 11, 2017

7:00AM PT Group 1: Begin Hiking at South Lake to Bishop Lake – 5.0 miles +1480'

Group 2: Dayhike starting at Upper Soda Springs, Minaret Falls, Soda Springs, Devils Postpile, Rainbow Falls. Pick up wilderness permits at Devils Postpile Ranger Station. Catch Shuttle back to Pumice Flat

Wednesday, July 12 2017

7:00AM PT Group 1: Hike from Bishop Lake to Little Pete Meadow – 8.4 miles +960', -3160'

Group 2: Begin hiking at North Lake to Golden Trout Lake. Day mileage – 7.8 miles +2170', -660'

Thursday, July 13, 2017

8:00AM PT Group 1: Hike from Little Pete Meadow to unnamed lake at 10,800' – 4.0 miles +2050'

Group 2: Hike from Golden Trout Lake to San Joaquin River – 9.5 miles -2740'

Friday, July 14, 2017

8:00AM PT Group 1: Hike from unnamed lake at 10,800' to Evolution Lake – 7.2 miles +1160', -1100'

Group 2: Hike from San Joaquin River to Colby Meadow – 7.6 miles +1690'

Saturday, July 15, 2017

7:00AM PT Group 1: Hike from Evolution Lake to Aspen Meadow – 9.3 miles -2600'

Group 2: Hike from Colby Meadow to Wanda Lake – 7.5 miles +1690'

Sunday, July 16, 2017

7:00AM PT Group 1: Hike from Aspen Meadow to Hutchison Meadow – 7.0 miles -190', +1440'

Group 2: Hike from Wanda Lake to Little Pete Meadow – 7.2 miles +530', -3050'

Monday, July 17, 2017

8:00AM PT Group 1: Hike from Hutchison Meadow to Summit Lake – 6.7 miles +1860'

Group 2: Hike from Little Pete Meadow to Dusy Basin – 6.3 miles -140', +2600'

Tuesday, July 18, 2017

7:00AM PT Group 1: Hike from Summit Lake to North Lake – 5.4 miles +200', -2070'

Group 2: Hike from Dusy Basin to South Lake – 7.1 miles +610', -2150'

Both groups meet in Big Pine for Showers. Depart and stay at America's Best Value Inn, Las Vegas.

Wednesday, July 19, 2017

10:00AM PT Tour Las Vegas: M&M Store, Fountains at the Belagio, etc.

5:00PM PT Dinner at the Orleans Buffet

8:00PM PT Fremont Street Experience.

Wednesday, July 20, 2017

10:00AM PT Arrive at airport and return vans.

12:45PM PT Flight leaves Las Vegas Airport (Flight: Southwest Airlines #1924).

7:45PM ET Flight arrives at Detroit Metro Airport.

9:45PM ET Arrive at Scout cabin in Pemberville.