



Stone Canyon Summer Camp Intermediate Backpacking Itinerary

Day 1 – Monday, July 19, 2021

Location: Stone Canyon

Focus: Trip prep, skill building (orienteering/camp craft), and final pack out

9:30 am	Campers arrive at Stone Canyon <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Check all paperwork• ACA/COVID health exam
10:00-10:15	Welcome and expectations
10:15-11:00	Icebreakers and get to know you activities
11:00-12:00	Full Value Contract (group expectations and culture)
12:00-1:00	Lunch
1:00-2:00	Backpacking gear overview, General Backpacking Skillset
2:00-4:00	Leave No Trace & Orienteering Lessons
4:00-5:30	Duffle Shuffle, Final pack out (with food), & Planning for day 1 in the backcountry
5:30-6:30	Dinner
7:00-8:30	Campfire/day debrief <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Individual goals for the trip, apprehensions
9:00-10:00	Wrap up & get ready for bed
10:15	Lights out

Day 2 – Tuesday, July 20, 2021

Location: Great Sand Dunes

Focus: Backcountry travel, camp craft

7:00 am	Wake up & Load up
7:45 am	Hit the road – eat breakfast on the way
11:00 am	Arrive at Great Sand Dunes – eat lunch, final touches on packing
12:00 pm	Hit the trail – hike 5 miles to backcountry campsite in Great Sand Dunes National Preserve
4:00 pm	Arrive & set up camp <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Lesson – what to look for in a campsite, what to do upon arrival, how to set up a tent, what to do with food
5:00-6:00	Prepare & eat dinner
6:00-7:00	Clean up, prep for tomorrow
9:00 pm	Tent time & Lights out

Day 3 – Wednesday, July 21, 2021

Location: Great Sand Dunes

Focus: Backcountry travel

7:00 am	Wake up
7:30 am	Prepare & eat breakfast
9:00 am	Prepare for day hike
9:30 am	Hit the trail – hike 3 miles to Aspen backcountry site
12:00 pm	Lunch
1:00 pm	Hit the trail – hike 3 miles back to backcountry campsite in Great Sand Dunes National Preserve
5:00-6:00	Prepare & eat dinner
6:00-7:00	Clean up, prep for tomorrow
7:30 pm	Solo Reflection time
9:00 pm	Tent time & Lights out

Day 4 – Thursday, July 22, 2021

Location Great Sand Dunes

Focus: Backcountry travel

7:00 am	Wake up
7:30 am	Prepare & eat breakfast
8:00 am	Pack out camp
9:00 am	Hit the trail – hike 5 miles to parking lot
12:30 pm	Lunch
1:00 pm	Load up & drive back to Stone Canyon
5:00 pm	Arrive back at Stone Canyon, unpack & de-prep gear
6:00 pm	Dinner
7:30 pm	Pick up