

National Parks and Water Sports 2009 Itinerary

Check in: YMCA Camp Sky-Y in Prescott AZ, from 1-3:00pm. Campers do have the option of taking the bus from The Christown YMCA for an additional fee of \$60. Check in at the Christown YMCA begins at 11:00am. **Check out:** YMCA Camp Sky-Y in Prescott AZ, from 9:00am to 11:00am. Campers can also take the bus back to the Christown YMCA and Pickup is at around 12:30pm.

Christown YMCA: 5517 N. 17th Ave., Phoenix, Arizona. **Bus** fee is \$65

TRIP ITINERARY: June 7-13, 2009 (Sat-Sun, 1 week)

Sunday, June 7th

We will begin our camp with an Adventure Camp Orientation, swim test, have dinner, attend Camp's Opening Jamboree, and prepare for our week together.

Monday, June 8th

We will depart from Camp Sky-Y in the morning after breakfast. Arriving at Zion National Park in the late afternoon we will set up our base camp at the group campsite. We will be camping in tents and cooking over camp stoves. If time we'll take the free shuttle into town to check out the tourist info/shops/souvenirs, and plan which hikes we'll try the next day.

Tuesday, June 9th

We'll make breakfast at our campsite, pack a sack lunch and take the free park shuttle to our hiking destination. Specific hike route will depend on overall campers ability, interest and park openings. In the late afternoon we'll take a dip in our favorite stream, and pack up camp to head to Bryce Canyon National Park for the evening. Upon arrival at Bryce we'll stop at the visitor's center, set up camp, enjoy some s'mores, relax and prepare for the next day.

Wednesday June 10th

We'll make breakfast at our campsite, pack a sack lunch for the day, pack up our gear, and explore the sights at Bryce Canyon. We will be taking a small to medium distance hike to explore the some of the best areas of the park. Bring your cameras to take some spectacular pictures. After that it's just about 1 hour to our final campsite on Lake Powell. Once we set up camp at Wahweap group campsite, we'll have a chance to shower, have a campfire and prepare for our day on the water.

Thursday, June 11th

We'll get up early, cook breakfast, put on lots of sunscreen to prepare for our day on the water. Invert Sports Company will meet us at the marina and take us around the lake so that everyone has a chance to try wakeboarding, tubing, knee-boarding and waterskiing if they want. We'll eat our sack lunch on the beach, and continued into the afternoon. That evening we'll again shower, and then head to our favorite pizza place on the Marina.

Friday, June 13th

After breakfast, we will pack up camp and load everything into the camp vehicle and head for Prescott. We'll stop at the Glen Canyon Dam for a brief tour on the way home. We will return to YMCA Camp Sky-Y just before dinner, clean up our gear, eat, and join in the camp's closing ceremony (Pinecone dedication)

Saturday, June 14th

Campers can be picked up at Camp Sky-Y from 9:00-1:00am, or take the bus back to the *Christown YMCA*, and be picked up around 12:30pm.

ITINERARY IS TENTATIVE AND SHOULD BE CONSIDERED FLEXIBLE