

**2024 NCAC HAC
WIND RIVER RANGE - BACKPACKING TREK
June 22-30, 2024**

LOCATION: Yellowstone Nat'l Park, Grand Teton Nat'l Park, Wind River Range, WY.

TRAIL: 50 miles in 7 days, Difficulty: Rugged to Strenuous, Elevations 5,000 to 10,000 ft.

CREW SIZE: Min of 8, max of 20 participants; majority must be youth, min age: 14.

- One Adult req'd for every three Youth; Adults=drivers, valid DL, insurance.
- Youth elect a Crew Leader, who nominates one or two Assistants.
- All participants must have recent backpacking overnight experience.

PLANNING/PREPARATION: Required Crew Planning Meetings & Shakedown Hikes:

Three mandatory crew meetings:

- 1) Sat, Feb 3rd, 2024, 10:00 am, 2492 Tree House Drive, Woodbridge, VA 22192.
- 2) Need to schedule.
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Three mandatory shakedown hikes (all w/loaded packs):

- 1) Sat, Feb 10th, 08:00 am, Prince William Forest Park, VA (35-lb pack)
- 2) Sat, Mar 9th, 08:00 am, Catoclin Mountain Park, Thurmont, MD (35-lb pack)
- 3) Sat & Sun, May 4th & 5th, 08:00 am, AT: Snicker's Gap (Rt. 7), VA to Harper's Ferry, WV (PATC Map #8) – full expedition pack load

CAMPING GEAR: Provide your own gear. It will be inspected by the Lead Adult Advisor.

REGISTRATION: First-come, first-served, Provisional Crew, wait list available.

Register and pay \$250 initial deposit by February 1st, 2024.

PAYMENT: All payments online. **\$1,430** inclusive. Payment schedule:

Payment	Amount	Due Date
Initial (deposit)	\$250	Feb 01, 2024
Incremental	\$600	March 15, 2024
Final	\$580	May 01, 2024

TRAVEL: Depart Saturday, June 22, 2024 and return Sunday, June 30, 2024.

TRAINING: The following training is required or will be provided:

YPT and Hazardous Weather: Req'd for all over 18 yrs old (every 2 yrs).

NCAC HAC Philmont Training Sessions: Adults and Crew Leaders welcome.

WFA and CPR w/AED: All Adults must have current (within the past two years).

BCOLS: HAC requires all Adults to successfully complete.

MEDICAL: All submit BSA AHMR (Parts A, B & C) at first crew meeting on Feb 3rd.

NOTE: HAC can adjust crew for med issues, physical/mental fitness, HA experience.

FURTHER INFO: Lead Adult Advisor Joe McMullin: jmcmullin3@aol.com, 571-660-8269.