



## Overnight Backpacking Trip

<p><b><u>Date</u></b></p>	<p>Saturday, August 29th - Sunday, August 30th, 2026</p> <p><b>** Trip will be very dependent on weather **</b></p>
<p><b><u>Description</u></b></p>	<p>Join us for a challenging and rewarding weekend in the Colorado backcountry as we take on a weekend full of hiking, sightseeing, backcountry living, and exploration. In this overnight trip, Outdoor Recreation will take a group of people willing and wanting to test themselves in the outdoors into the Eagles Nest Wilderness Area. Participants will learn all the basics to being successful in the backcountry from how to pack their packs to how to set up camp.</p> <p><b>Restrictions:</b> Must 18 years or older.  <b>2026 Dates:</b> Saturday, August 29 – Sunday, August 30  <b>Cost:</b> \$117/person  <b>Includes:</b> Transportation, gear, pre-trip meeting, and guide instruction.  <b>Location:</b> TBD  <b>Time:</b> 6 a.m. Saturday, August 29 – 5 p.m. Sunday, August 30 (approx.); trip meets at ODR.  <b>Cancellation deadline:</b> Friday, August 14, by 5 p.m.  <b>Sign-up Deadline:</b> Wednesday, August 26, by 12 p.m.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Mandatory Pre Trip Meeting and Gear Fitting will be held on Wednesday, August 26th @1800 - 1900.</p>
<p><b><u>Itinerary</u></b></p>	<p><b><u>Trip Itinerary:</u></b></p> <p><b>Saturday, August 29th -</b>  0600: Meet @ Peterson Outdoor Recreation  0600 - 0630: Waiver and Loading the Van  0630 - 1000: Drive to the Upper Cataract Lake Trailhead , Stop once for bathrooms/snacks  1030 - 2000 (Approx): Begin Hike In, Break For lunch at First Lake, Make Camp, Explore, Dinner at Camp, etc.</p> <p><b>Sunday, August 30th -</b>  0700 - 0830: Wake Up and Breakfast  0830 - 0930: Pack up Campsite and Backpacks, Prep for Hike Out  1000 - 1030: Begin Hike Out  1030 - 1400: Hike Out, Stop for quick lunch/snacks on trail  1400 - 1700 (Approx): Drive back to Outdoor Recreation</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>*Timeline will be subject to change based on weather, terrain, and the group pace *</b></p>
<p><b><u>Where to meet and When</u></b></p>	<p>We will meet at Outdoor Recreation, 830 Tinker Street, Peterson SFB, Colorado, 80914. Building 640. We will be meeting at the front of the building at <b>0600</b> to complete waivers and pack/load the Van. Our group will be leaving shortly thereafter to head to the Trailhead.</p> <p><b>Please be on time!</b></p>
<p><b><u>Event Location</u></b></p>	<p><b>Meeting Spot:</b> 830 Tinker Street, Peterson SFB, Colorado, 80914. Building 640.</p> <p><b>Trailhead Location:</b> Surprise Trailhead, White river National Forest, Forest Rd 1725, Silverthorne, CO 80498 <b>(Subject to Change)</b></p>
<p><b><u>Provided</u></b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Backpacking Gear (Packs, backcountry cooking stoves, sleeping pads, sleeping bags, lanterns, headlamps, tents, Bear Box etc.)</li> <li>● Transportation</li> <li>● Guide Instruction</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Wilderness First Aid Kit</li> </ul>
<b><u>Recommendations for customers to bring</u></b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Appropriate clothing (Layers) for changes weather and temperatures (synthetic clothes / quick drying are best)/ Rain Gear</li> <li>● Appropriate hiking shoes</li> <li>● Wool Socks</li> <li>● eating utensils (forks, spoons)</li> <li>● Camp Sandals (optional)</li> <li>● Knife or multi tool</li> <li>● Sunscreen and bug spray</li> <li>● Water Bladder or large water bottles</li> <li>● Hygiene products (preferably non-scented)</li> <li>● Plenty of Protein and Carb Packed Meals and Snacks for two days</li> <li>● Trekking Poles</li> <li>● Sealable Bag to 'pack it out'</li> <li>● Sun hat or Ball Cap</li> </ul>
<b><u>Don't Bring</u></b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● pets</li> <li>● We do not recommend wearing cotton or denim</li> <li>● Drugs or Alcohol</li> <li>● Backpacking is about living off the necessities and not the extra stuff. To keep your pack as light as possible, try to avoid packing unnecessary items.</li> </ul>
<b><u>Understand the Risk</u></b>	<p>When done right, Backpacking can be considered a fairly safe activity; however like most strenuous activities, being unprepared for the different factors involved can lead to trouble. In this strenuous activity every effort is being made to provide a safe and enjoyable experience, but the allure and excitement of Backpacking is due in part to the unpredictable nature of the activity. Various terrain, wildlife, weather, and other variables factor into this activity. Quality trips depend largely on the skill and personality of the guide. All of the guides are well trained and have First Aid &amp; CPR certifications and activity specific training. As a guest you do have certain responsibilities to uphold and ultimately it is up to you to decide what trip is best for you. If you have any questions or concerns, please address them with our staff before participating in any trip. No outfitter can guarantee your safety or that you will have an unintended accident. These accidents may result in a variety of injuries to include but not limited abrasions, lacerations, and contusions. We are not responsible for personal injury and/or lost or damaged items. We require that each participant takes the time to complete the "Release of Liability" form prior to your trip. Minors under the age of 18 are required to have a parent or legal guardian signature on their release form. It is important to the safety of all guests involved for you to be honest regarding conditions that may impact your ability to perform in strenuous physical activities. <b>Guides reserve the right to refuse service if we feel your safety or the safety of others will be compromised</b></p>
<b><u>Policies</u></b>	<p><b><u>Policies:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Cancellation deadline: Friday, August 14, by 5 p.m.</li> <li>-Sign-up Deadline: Wednesday, August 26, by 12 p.m.</li> <li>-<u>Eligibility:</u> All active duty military, including reserves and national guard, DOD employees, their dependents and up to five additional non-military affiliated guests are welcome to participate in any Outdoor Adventure Program.</li> </ul>
<b><u>Contact info</u></b>	Please call/email if you have any questions 719-556-4867, 719-556-6192, <a href="mailto:peteresonOAP@gmail.com">peteresonOAP@gmail.com</a>

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