Backpacking
Caprock Canyon Trailway, TX

$350 Student Member
$420 Community/Staff Member
*Participants cover 3 meals during road travel

Schedule
Thursday May 5th
6:30AM – Meet at Outdoor Adventure Center
6:45AM – Depart in van
5:00PM – Camp at Caprock Canyon SP – Pick up permits for trailway
*Breakfast & Lunch – Road Meal

Friday May 6th
7:00AM – Breakfast
8:00AM – Depart in van
8:30AM – Water drops at Mullins, Tampico, & Parnell
10:00AM – Drop off at Estelline Terminal

Camp at Parnell Station
Saturday May 7th
On Trail – Camp at Tampico Rise

Sunday May 8th
On Trail – Camp at Mullins Rise

Monday May 9th
On Trail – Camp at Lost Lingos Creek

Tuesday May 10th – WFA Day
On Trail – Camp John Farris Station

Wednesday May 11th – WFA Day
On Trail – Camp at Caprock

Thursday May 12th
7:00AM – Depart Caprock Canyons
5:00PM – Arrive at Rice University
*Lunch – Road Meal
Caprock Canyons trailway runs 64 miles through Northern Texas covering a variety of landscape including range land, cotton fields, canyons and arroyos, and southwest scrubland. Following an old railway, the hike is relatively flat as it follows the grade of the preceding track. Along the hike, backpackers will pass through clarity tunnel. Home to one of the largest Mexican free-tailed bat colonies, participants can expect to encounter moving populations flying about the tunnel as the evening falls. Participants can also anticipate seeing state herds of buffalo as well as majestic views of Caprock Canyon during days spent at the front and end of the trip.

The plains of Northern Texas can get quite warm. Participants will carry additional water up to 10 miles for most sections of the trip. Sun protection and experience with warm weather backpacking is recommended.
Gear List for Warm Weather Backpacking Trips

ROPE Provided:
- Backpack
- Sleeping Bag
- Sleeping Pad
- Personal Utensils
- Group Tents/Cooking

Required Personal Items:
- Hiking shoes/boots – (No Sandals)
- 2 bottles for water (4L total capacity)
- (1) Hiking Shorts/Pants
- (1) Hiking Shirt
- (2) Hiking socks – Wool/Synthetic
- (1) Long-sleeve Shirt
- (1) Waterproof Jacket
- (2) Underwear
- Personal Toiletries (No deodorant/perfumes)
- Personal Medications*

Recommended Personal Items:
- Spare t-shirt(s)
- Spare shorts/pants
- Insulating Fleece/Down Jacket
- Socks for camp
- Sunglasses
- Sunhat
- Camp shoes/sandals
- Cup/Mug for hot drinks
- Journal & Pen
- Camera and storage
- Small wash cloth
- Favorite Snack

Travel Bag
- Small towel
- Books/Games/Music for the road
- Toiletries for shower
- Change of clothes for return drive