(Re)Discover Your Wild Side
Backpacking - Rocky Mountains Colorado

Schedule

Wednesday October 25th, 2017
Plane Arrivals before 11am.
12:00pm– Depart from Denver International Airport
2-3pm – Arrive at trailhead. Short hike and acclimation.
6pm – Set up camp.

Thursday October 26th – Sunday October 29th
On the Trail!
Estimated 26-32 miles of backpacking with 8000 feet of elevation gain.
Potential day summits above 12 and 13,000 feet contributing up to an additional 1500 feet elevation gained per summit.

Monday October 30th
AM – Exit hike to trailhead.
1 PM – Latest planned arrival to Denver International Airport.
Plane departures after 1pm.
**Gear List**

Fall in the Rocky Mountains is a gorgeous and quickly changing season. Backpackers may experience a sunny 70 degree day followed by a flurry of snow and freezing temperatures. There will be no shortage of sights to see and experiences to keep up on our toes.

Please consider acquiring or have a plan to acquire the majority of the packing list as the trip approaches. The closer we are to departure the more we will know about the weather, terrain, and route to be as well prepared as possible.

**Equipment Provided by Rec:**
- Backpack
- Sleeping Bag
- Sleeping Pad
- Bowl & Personal Utensils
- Headlamp
- Whistle
- Tents
- Cooking Equipment
- Trail Meals

**Required Personal Equipment:**
- Hiking Boots or Shoes: Well-worn and suitable for cold/wet climate
- 1-2 underwear (synthetic/wool preferable)
- 2-3 Synthetic/Wool Hiking Sock
- 1-2 Long-Sleeve Synthetic/Wool shirts (baselayer)
- 1 Synthetic/Wool Hiking Pant (or shorts)
- 1 Synthetic/Wool leggings or insulating pant
- 1 Insulating Shirt (midlayer)
- 1 Down or Heavy Fleece Jacket
- 1 Hooded Waterproof Rain Jacket
- 1 Waterproof pants
- 1 Warm hat
- 1 Warm gloves
- 2 Water Bottles (storage for 2 liters/64oz)
- Personal Toiletries
- Personal Medications

**Recommended Personal Equipment**
- Neck Gaiter/Buff
- Boot Gaiters
- Sunglasses
- Cap / Sun Hat
- Lightweight Drinking Mug (hot drinks)
- Journal/Pen/Camera
- Small & Lightweight face towel (4x4)