

Hello!

We're excited about our Gila Wilderness Adventure, happening May 27-31. Below is some information for you to be aware of...Let us know if you have any further questions!

Departure/Arrival

We will leave at 5am on Monday, May 27. We will meet by the white cross in the east parking lot.

We will return in the evening of Friday, May 31. Timing depends on how fast we are able to hike out on Friday! We will have students contact you when we get service on the 31st.

Medical Release Form/Payments

Final payments and medical release forms will be due Sunday, May 26

Pre-Trip Meeting Sunday, May 26

We will also have a pre-trip meeting on Sunday, May 26 after 2nd service (approximately 12:15pm). During this meeting will be discuss wilderness etiquette, learn map and compass skills, and divide up our community gear. Students will bring their packs and/or clothes and gear (if renting a pack) and we will make sure everybody gets their backpack packed efficiently, cut out any excess items, etc.

Our Trek

The route we will be taking can be seen here: <https://www.alltrails.com/explore/trail/us/new-mexico/west-fork-trail-12-and-middle-fork-loop?mobileMap=false&ref=sidebar-static-map> We will leave detailed instructions and map of our trek with Pastor Brett Inman and Randy McCormick at the church office.

Meds/Allergies/Dietary Restrictions

If your student has meds please notify Chase as to what they are and when they are to take them. Each student will be required to carry their own meds and expected to take as required, unless otherwise determined.

If there are any allergies or dietary restrictions your student has please let Chase know. If you have an epi-pen for them, please plan on bringing two.

Wilderness trips are a unique and memorable experience. We are excited to have the opportunity to share this experience with your students, and we pray that God will bring about growth in each of us through it all!

Partnering with you,

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