



adventure
TREKS

ULTIMATE NORTHWEST

SUMMER 2021



For 24 days, wander through an untamed and diverse landscape that simply embodies adventure. Hike with waves crashing on one side and soaring cliffs on the other in Olympic National Park. Rock climb and mountain bike near Bend, Oregon—one of the world’s premier destinations for both sports! Take a hike through the Goat Rocks Wilderness, an untouched land formed by extinct volcanoes. Learn how to whitewater kayak on the Klickitat River before heading to Mt. St. Helens to attempt a summit on this famous volcano. Finish your adventure on the White Salmon River, one of the world’s best raft rides.



CURRENT GRADES

10TH–11TH

LENGTH

24 DAYS

ACTIVITIES



Backpacking



Mountain biking



Mountaineering



Rock climbing



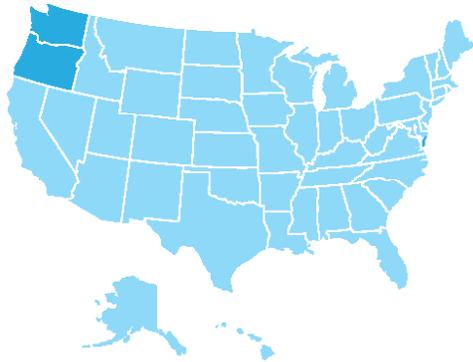
Whitewater kayaking



Whitewater rafting

“Through AT, I know how to be myself and enjoy every moment of my life. I’ve also learned how to be a leader and how to communicate better in a group. At AT, you can be 100% yourself and make memories with the most incredible people while learning new things and being completely surrounded by the beautiful outdoors. I loved AT this summer, and I’d give anything to have stayed with my group for longer!” *Zoey, student from Apex, NC*

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DAY 1

ARRIVAL

Fly or drive into Portland International Airport (PDX) and meet your group and instructors! Once all students and their luggage have arrived, we'll drive up to Olympic National Forest, where we'll have our delicious "Yahoo!" dinner (chicken, steak, veggie burgers, cheesy mashed potatoes, and fruit salad) and spend our first night playing games and getting to know each other.

DAY 2

DAY HIKE

Students will split up into smaller groups to hike different trails around Pyramid Lake in Olympic National Park. Everyone will hike to a stunning alpine lake, where we'll eat lunch and get to swim!

DAYS 3-6

BACKPACK IN OLYMPIC NATIONAL PARK

With miles and miles of coast, Olympic National Park contains one of the country's most beautiful and wild beach hikes. For four days, you'll see bald eagles, otters, sea lions, and seals while walking with crashing waves on one side and sheer cliffs on the other. Camp on secluded beaches, surrounded only by your best new friends, impressive sea stacks, and starry skies.

DAY 7

LOGISTICS AND TRAVEL

Laundry day! Students and instructors will work together to get laundry done, refresh our food supply, and do a thorough van clean-up. Then we'll head to Bend for biking and climbing.





DAYS 8–9

MOUNTAIN BIKE AT PHIL'S TRAIL COMPLEX

Strap on your helmet for some of the country's best singletrack trails for two days. Learn a few tips and tricks of mountain biking in a grassy field beneath the 9,068-foot Mt. Bachelor. Then choose your challenge as your group winds through pine forests before descending breathlessly downhill. There are options for every level!

DAYS 10–11

ROCK CLIMB AT SMITH ROCK STATE PARK

You'll quickly realize why Smith Rock attracts climbers from all over the world. For two days, test your grit on the welded volcanic tuff that comprises the impressive spires in the park. We'll set up ropes for every ability—progress as you feel ready! You'll be surprised at how quickly you move up through the grades.

DAYS 12–15

WHITEWATER KAYAK THE KLICKITAT RIVER

After another day of logistics, we'll head to the Klickitat River for whitewater rafting instruction. You'll pick up a paddle for three days of kayaking on this scenic tributary of the Columbia River, practicing basic paddling strokes and safety techniques on flat water before progressing to class I and II rapids on the river. On day three, practice your strokes on mellower runs, or move on to roll clinics and run fun class III waves!





DAYS 16–20

BACKPACK THE GOAT ROCKS WILDERNESS

Named for the mountain goats you'll likely spot as you wind through this spectacular rugged alpine terrain for five days! Vibrant wildflowers fill the valleys, while snow-capped volcanoes rise in all directions. Hike above tree line, where views may extend as many as 100 miles away! This is one of the most extraordinarily beautiful areas we've ever visited; you and your friends will make memories to last the rest of your life.

DAYS 21–22

CLIMB MT. ST. HELENS

The most famous stratovolcano in the United States beckons to student hikers all of levels. Students will stand on the edge of the ever-growing crater and its surrounding glacier, literally watching geology in the making. Rewards for this challenging hike also include 360-degree views of Mt. Rainier, Mt. Adams, and Mt. Hood.

DAY 23

WHITEWATER RAFT THE WHITE SALMON RIVER

In 2013, the *New York Times* rated the White Salmon as one of the world's top places to visit. Lined by cliffs carved from ancient lava flows and fed by snowmelt from Mt. Adams, most of our students agree that this is the best rafting in the Pacific Northwest. Get ready for the ride of your life!

DAY 24

DEPARTURE

We promise you this: You won't want to leave! But it'll be time for our adventure to come to an end. Relive every memory the night before with a celebratory dinner, and exchange contact info with all of your new best friends so you can stay in touch.

TRAVEL INFO

Arrive and depart from Portland, OR



PDX →

*Please do not book flights until your child has been officially accepted and enrolled on the Ultimate Northwest trip. However, if you'd like to look up flight options, all students need to arrive to PDX between 8 a.m. and 1 p.m. the first day of the trip, and depart PDX between 6 a.m. and 1 p.m. the last day of the trip.

“This was our family’s eighth summer with Camp Pinnacle and Adventure Treks. We have always been thrilled with the experiences. As to participating during COVID-19, we appreciate the judicious approach taken to guarantee a safe and wonderful experience. It was the highlight of 2020, by far. AT will challenge, expand the comfort zone of, and enrich your child in more ways than you can imagine. I believe that AT prepares a student for the complexities of personally navigating college better than anything else they can experience.” *David Paul, parent from Wynnewood, PA*



TRANSPORTATION TO AND FROM THE ADVENTURE IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE FAMILY. Our instructors will be eagerly awaiting each of our students’ arrivals at Portland International Airport. We try our best to meet every student as they walk off the plane, but in the rare event we are unable to, we will call and text your child to guide them to a meeting place. Students call home as soon as they meet with our instructors and gather their baggage.



WEATHER INFO

While we generally enjoy warm temperatures and sunny skies in the Pacific Northwest, weather can change quickly. We’ll likely see highs in the lower 80s and lows in the upper 50s, though it may be warmer or chillier than that. It typically rains very little in the Pacific Northwest in the summer. However, one ill-prepared person can negatively affect the safety and fun of the whole group, so please come prepared.

LOGISTICS



DATES

6/24/21 – 7/17/21

7/15/21 – 8/7/21

PRICE

\$5,595

INCLUDED IN TUITION:

- » All food and lodging
- » All group and technical equipment (tent, sleeping bag, sleeping pad, backpacking pack, mess kit, etc.)
- » Guided activities

NOT INCLUDED IN TUITION:

- » Trip insurance
- » Airfare to and from
- » Personal clothing and items

“For McCallum, her 2019 AT experience was really transformative. Even with the change in venue for 2020 due to COVID, we wanted her to experience the sense of adventure, camaraderie, and shared experience that comes with time at Adventure Treks. She felt a strong bond with her 2020 group after just a few days. She felt welcomed and supported, and has already been in touch with several of the girls who were on this AT trip with her.” *David Keats, parent from Durham, NC*



READY TO SIGN UP? THERE ARE THREE WAYS:

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