Learning Adventure Excursions

Fun & Exciting Day Trips, Transportation Included

Seating is Limited!

Walnut Canyon

Wednesday, May 22

Show Low (6:30 a.m. pick up)
Snowflake (7:00 a.m. pick up)
Holbrook (7:30 a.m. pick up)
Winslow (8:00 a.m. pick up)

Walnut Canyon echoes with sounds of a historical ancient Pueblo community from 700 years ago. It’s a thrilling location to experience a ranger-led hike of the ruins, cliff overlooks and museum exhibits! Come back in time with us as we learn about the Sinagua native people and this national monument!

Instructor: CCL Staff
$45/student: Students need to bring a sack lunch, water, hats and comfortable shoes. There is a strenuous paved hike, especially for those not acclimated to 7,000’-elevation. The trail descends 185 vertical feet into the canyon, and returns the same way for one mile.

Rock Art Ranch

Thursday, June 13

Show Low (7:30 a.m. pick up)
Snowflake (8:00 a.m. pick up)
Holbrook (8:30 a.m. pick up)
Winslow (8:00 a.m. pick up)

Walk through history as we explore the Rock Art Ranch near Joseph City. The ranch has a pioneer-cowboy and Anasazi museum and a canyon full of petroglyphs. Enjoy lunch overlooking a beautiful canyon and much more. So sign up today!

Instructor: CCL Staff
$40/student: Students need to bring a sack lunch or money for lunch, water, hat, and comfortable shoes. There is an optional steep walk down to the canyon bottom to view petroglyphs. There is mild hiking involved with multiple stops.
Starry Night at the Petrified Forest

Tuesday, July 9

Show Low (6:00 p.m. pick up)
Winslow (6:30 p.m. pick up)
Snowflake (6:30 p.m. pick up)
Holbrook (7:00 p.m. pick up)

Join us as we take a dark sky trip to the Petrified Forest National Park near Holbrook! Experience the eye opening expanse of the night sky. Enjoy ranger-led talks about astronomy, dark sky initiative, telescope viewing and so much more. What are you waiting for? Come explore the wonders of Arizona nights with us!

Instructor: CCL Staff
$40/student: Students need to bring a light sack dinner or snacks, water, flashlight, folding chair and comfortable shoes. Binoculars and personal telescopes are recommended but not required. There is light hiking involved.

Arboretum of Flagstaff

Wednesday, July 24

Show Low (6:30 a.m. pick up)
Snowflake (7:00 a.m. pick up)
Holbrook (7:30 a.m. pick up)
Winslow (8:00 a.m. pick up)

View the beautiful wonders of the outdoors at the Flagstaff Arboretum! The Arboretum was founded in 1981 by Frances McAllister it is home to 750 species of plants. Walk with us for a tour and talk about the plants, animal life, and the butterfly house. Guest instructor Kris Coates will give amazing insight into the wonder of the arboretum, landscaping and plant life. Come grow with us as we explore the beautiful Arizona outdoors!

Instructor: Kris Coates/CCL Staff
$50/student: Students need to bring a sack lunch or money for lunch, water, hat and comfortable shoes. There is medium hiking involved.
Red Rock Ranch
Lavender/Vineyards

Wednesday, August 21

Winslow (7:00 a.m. pick up)
Holbrook (7:30 a.m. pick up)
Snowflake (7:30 a.m. pick up)
Show Low (8:00 a.m. pick up)

Did you know about the breathtaking lavender farm and vineyard in Concho, Arizona? Started in 1998, it was the first commercial lavender farm in Arizona. Owner Mike Teeple will give a growing lecture and tour of the site. Experience this jewel in the desert while learning about its operation, growing, harvesting of this beautiful vineyard!

Instructor: CCL Staff

$35/student: Students need to bring a sack lunch or money for lunch, water, hat and comfortable shoes. There is light walking involved.

Art, History & La Posada

Friday, September 6

Show Low (7:00 a.m. pick up)
Snowflake (7:30 a.m. pick up)
Holbroook (8:00 a.m. pick up)
Winslow (8:30 a.m. pick up)

Have you ever wondered about the history that Route 66 left behind or what there is to do in Winslow? Experience the art, history and culture that Winslow has to offer first hand. Experience the Snowdrift Art Studio, tour the Old Trails Museum and tour the La Posada’s Winslow Trust Museum!

Instructor: CCL Staff

$45/student: Students need to bring a money for lunch at Turquoise room ($$), water and comfortable shoes. There is medium walking and standing involved.

Tonto Natural Bridge

Thursday, August 8

Winslow (6:00 a.m. pick up)
Holbrook (6:30 a.m. pick up)
Show Low (6:30 a.m. pick up)
Snowflake (7:00 a.m. pick up)

Have you seen the geological wonder of the Tonto Natural Bridge State Park near Payson? Learn the science behind the natural wonder with expert info from NPC Geology instructor Amelinda Webb. Participants will explore and learn about the bridge, exhibits and historical lodge. Then travel to view the Zane Grey Cabin with the Rim Country Museum. You won’t want to miss this one-on-one opportunity!

Instructor: NPC Amelinda Webb/CCL Staff

$50/student: Students need to bring money for lunch, water and comfortable shoes. There is medium/hard hiking with uneven steps, steep areas involved with either the 300-foot-long waterfall or the 2,200-foot-long Gowan Trail.
Sipe Wildlife Area

**Thursday, September 26**

**Winslow (6:30 a.m. pick up)**

**Holbrook (7:00 a.m. pick up)**

**Snowflake (7:30 a.m. pick up)**

**Show Low (8:00 a.m. pick up)**

Soak in the beauty and wonder of the great outdoors at Sipe Wildlife area near Springerville! Arizona Game and Fish will be providing expert talks and a guided hike through the wildlife area. Learn about the Rubb Creek Pueblo ruins located on site! You may even spot elk and other wildlife at this time of year!

**Instructor:** CCL Staff

**$35/student:** Students need to bring a sack lunch, water, hat and comfortable shoes. There is medium hiking involved with uneven ground along the trails.

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**Hubbell Trading Post**

**Friday, October 4**

**Show Low (6:00 a.m. pick up)**

**Snowflake (6:30 a.m. pick up)**

**Winslow (6:30 a.m. pick up)**

**Holbrook (7:00 a.m. pick up)**

Surround yourself with the history and culture of the Hubbell Trading Post in Northern Arizona! John Hubbell owned the trading post from 1878 to 1967 providing beautiful Navajo rug weaving and silversmithing. A ranger will provide a tour of the grounds, Hubbell homes and trading post. NPC history instructor Amy Grey will give background info on the history and culture of the area! If we are lucky we may even see local Navajo rug weaving demos!

**Instructor:** NPC Amy Grey/CCL Staff

**$45/student:** Students need to bring sack lunch, money for snacks, water, hat and comfortable shoes. There is medium hiking involved.
Five Easy Steps

1. Go to [www.npc.edu/noncredit-classes](http://www.npc.edu/noncredit-classes) Select your area of interest (excursions), and then click the Schedule or Register Now buttons.

2. Create an account or sign in if you already have one (top right corner).

3. Click the Category Button (left side, yellow box, fifth link).

4. Find excursion you want to take!

5. Pay online.

Adventure awaits!
**Online Registration!**
Go to www.npc.edu/noncredit-classes or in person at any Northland Pioneer College Campus or Center. There are computers at each campus/center site for you to utilize.

All participants are required to fill out a Field Trip Liability Waiver Agreement prior to trip, which can be completed at every campus or online at www.npc.edu/learning-adventures-excursions.

**Please Register Early!**
Van seating is limited. Arrangements need to be made in advance for all trips. If minimum enrollment is not met one week prior to trip, it will be cancelled.

**Refund Policy**
All excursions follow the college’s refund policy. Refunds are put back on your card or made by check and are mailed from the NPC Business Office. For questions contact the Business office at (800)266-7845, ext. 7480.

**Refund Percentages**
-100% prior to the excursion
-100% if NPC cancels the class
-50% the day excursion begins
-0% AFTER excursion has started

**Northland Pioneer College** offers for adults, 21 and over, our new *Learning Adventure Excursions program*, providing a hands-on continuing education experience. You’ll explore, experience and relax as NPC transports you to different locations in Northern Arizona to learn local art, history, culture and view scenic sights. Excursions are offered May through October.

All excursions depart from the front offices at Northland Pioneer College main campuses as listed in each description.

**Seating is limited, so sign up early for a memorable experience!**

For more detail and questions email CCL@npc.edu or call (928) 536-6244.