

Desert Men's Retreat For Women



Description: Come and join us on the Men's Desert Retreat for Women! Just as Christ went into the desert for 40 days in preparation for His active ministry, we will take this time to prepare ourselves to continue our journey as Christian men, err, women. We will hike two days into an isolated location, followed by three solo days of penance and meditation before hiking out. While there will not be quite as many technical elements as other trips, conditions will still be challenging, with temptations, horrible apparitions, and scary stories. We have hired a trained spiritual combatant, an exorcist, to accompany us on this trip. There will be meditation preparation meetings well before the trip, as well spiritual combat meetings. This will count as a VOYAGE.

Weather: 30s to 90s. While deserts are hot during the day, hell is hotter. (We won't be going there, maybe...)

Required Pre-Trip Training: Schedule meetings with the chaplains for spiritual guidance, spiritual weapons training, and confessions (cause all y'all need it!).

Cost: \$40 and possibly your soul

Difficulty Matrix: 1 = Beginner, 2 = Moderate, 3 = Advanced

Weather = 3 Commitment = 10 Aerobic/Physical Demands = 3 Intimidating = 10 Technical Nature of Activity = 3

Leaders: Exorcist and your conscience...

Byzantine Jazz Chessrafting for Roman Catholics



DESCRIPTION: Spend a week playing chess, learning jazz, and experiencing the wide variety of Catholic outdoor traditions that are popular for Byzantine Catholics on the Green River. We'll each be riding our own personal Kokopelli packraft and boating the beautiful Labyrinth Canyon section of the Green River. These novel little watercraft are fully inflatable personal rafts, and the college now owns a full fleet of them. Carry all of your equipment, from your tuba to your jumbo foam chess set to your own personal chaplain! (the compartments ARE big enough, believe me.) Many of the days on the river are leisurely, providing ample opportunity to float on your chess pieces, play chess, practice jazz (or make your instrument a water gun), and pretend to be Byzantine. No prior boating or Byzantine rite experience is necessary as the Byzantine in this title is mostly for the sake of clickbait.

Weather: 50s to 70s. While the weather could be chilly, there will be some hot tunes as well as fiery games of chess.

Required Pre-Trip Training: Learn basic chess moves from Quinn, Luca, and Dr. Hamilton (Magister) and basic jazz techniques from Joe, Luca, and Professor Hodgkinson (Maestro). Water safety class is at the Lander Pool. All participants must be practicing Roman Rite Catholic.

Cost: \$40

Difficulty Matrix: 1 = Beginner, 2 = Moderate, 3 = Advanced

Weather = 1 Commitment = 1 Aerobic/Physical Demands = 1 Intimidating = 3 Technical Nature of Activity = 3

Leaders: Luca Castronova, Quinn Lynch, and JoeJoe Collins.

WFRs: None. The only things getting sick on this trip are the beats.

The Classified Trip



Description: Only [redacted] students and professors at WCC are allowed on this exclusive all [redacted] trip. No one else is even allowed to know what this trip is about.

Weather: classified

Required Pre-Trip Training: TBD

Cost: \$40

Difficulty Matrix: 1 = Beginner, 2 = Moderate, 3 = Advanced

Weather = 3 Commitment = 3 Aerobic/Physical Demands = 3 Intimidating = 3 Technical Nature of Activity = 3

Leaders: [redacted]

Caving for Beginners



Description: Have you ever wanted to go caving but have been too scared to enter those dark abysses? Well, your worries are over! Come join us as we explore the basement of Baldwin, the attics of the dorms, and numerous other buildings. The interesting creatures, massive dust formations, and ancient artifacts that we will discover will literally blow your mind (whether they are actually cool or because you are sneezing your head off, it doesn't matter.) This trip will also prove that R.O.U.S. do exist, even if you don't believe in them.

Weather: Dry, dusty, dirty, dangerous, and air-conditioned.

Required Pre-Trip Training: Be tested for dust allergies, practice avoiding student life and prefects, and know how to break into the aforesaid buildings at night.

Cost: \$1

Difficulty Matrix: 0 = Toddler, 1 = Beginner, 2 = Moderate, 3 = Advanced

Weather = 1 Commitment = 10 Aerobic/Physical Demands = 3 Intimidating = 3 Technical Nature of Activity = 0

Leaders: Theo Zimmer, Mike Sheehan.

Colorado Twenty-oners



DESCRIPTION: Spend a week climbing the heights of Colorado's famous bars, visiting a different one each night and learning about famous brews, drinks, and food and alcohol pairings. This trip has an inverted schedule where you will sleep during the day and wake up around 5 pm for a night of partying it up. Possible other adventures may include roof-hopping, late-night explorations of downtown Denver and other fun yet to be determined.

LOCATION: Denver, CO and vicinity; camping in vehicles or on roofs or wherever you wake up...

DIFFICULTY LEVEL: HIGH

COST: \$100 (1 standard drink/night) + Bring money for more drinks, we suggest around \$200-\$300

LEADERS: Student leader Jacob Zepp and professional technical instructor Joseph Fredriksson

EF/Byzantine Backpacking



DESCRIPTION: Extraordinary Form (EF) or Byzantine Rite Backpacking in the Wind River Range of WY or Uinta Mts. in Utah should be your next adventure! There will not only be excellent fishing opportunities, beautiful lakes and mountains, and possible peak ascents, but you will also get to experience the stark difference between these two forms. Arguments, screaming matches, and fistfights are definitely plausible, so prepare your rhetorical and physical skills well. Mass and Liturgy will be held every day with the daily prize going to who can sing the loudest. The actual route is to be determined by trip participants, but will be backpacked and include at least 4-6 miles of travel per day plus an extra 2 or 3 miles as the losers of the singing contest flee from the victor's vicious aspergillum attacks.

LOCATION: Wind River Range or Uinta Mts

PREREQUISITES: Must have preferences for the EF or Byzantine rites.

REQUIRED PRE-TRIP TRAINING: Attendance of at least three Masses or liturgies of either of these rites before the trip.

DIFFICULTY LEVEL: 1 = Beginner, 2 = Moderate, 3 = Advanced,

COST: \$30

LEADERS: Professional instructors Jacob Zepp and Timothy Dominick

Dating Immersion Backpacking



Description: Spend a week-long date with your significant other and several other couples in Wyoming, Idaho, or Utah! Carefully chosen locations full of romantic natural wonders, will help the group dynamic become...many ...individual dynamics. There will be scenic hikes perfect for deep conversations, hidden stony alcoves for private coffee dates (includes an electrical outlet), and, if you're bored, you could get engaged. Formal dress is required at all times so that you and your "*amica/us*" can make fools out of yourselves as you struggle to stay out of the mud, albeit unsuccessfully. Luckily, there will only be about 3 miles of hiking per day. Instead of WFRs, safety on this trip will be provided by professional third-wheelers who are excellent at fixing broken hearts.

Weather: Why worry about the weather? One smile is all that is needed to brighten your day.

Required Pre-Trip Training: You must currently be dating.

Cost: \$50 and your sanity for life

Difficulty Matrix: 1 = Beginner, 2 = Moderate, 3 = Advanced Weather = 1 Commitment = 10

Aerobic/Physical Demands = 1 Intimidating = 10 Technical Nature of Activity = 1

Leaders: Professional dating instructors Janelle and Jeremiah Baur.

Caving on Europa



Description: Spend a week cave diving in the underground oceans (well, ice sheets) and beaches of Jupiter's moon Europa! This is such a cool trip that you will never want to leave! Life will freeze before your very eyes! (Be warned, do not lick the light-poles, you will leave your tongue behind.) Once reached, we will explore its icy depths in a large spacecraft and have the opportunity to learn how to guide and paddle a small two-person spacecraft. (Of course, you will most likely end up sledding, because who actually does what is planned?) This trip travels with the U.S. Space Force, thus, a permit is needed to get into space, so priority is usually given to seniors and juniors.

Weather: Hazards include cold water, a dangerous journey through space-weather and cool fall temperatures in the -250s.

Required Pre-Trip Training: Astronaut certification.

Cost: \$8,000

Difficulty Matrix: 1 = Beginner, 2 = Moderate, 3 = Advanced, 4 = Ultra-Advanced

Leaders: Dr. Zimmer, Buzz Aldrin, Elon Musk, Space Force commanders, students.

Frontcountry Backpacking



Description: Enjoy a week exploring Lander with no rules, no prefects, and no curfew! This trip will be somewhat challenging to your ability to make virtuous life choices, but backpacking through Lander while staying up all night and watching movies in school buildings is a great way to experientially learn that you need virtue (or at least your parents calling in to tell you to go to sleep). Enjoy roof-hopping, rappelling, gorging yourself on leftover donuts from Crux, and otherwise partying for a week while your friends are out trudging hundreds of miles away through the inclement elements, rigorously following protocol after protocol after protocol... so boring. Join today for the time of your life!

Weather: Whatever the thermostats in buildings are set to and whatever the weather is like in Lander.

Required Pre-Trip Training: None.

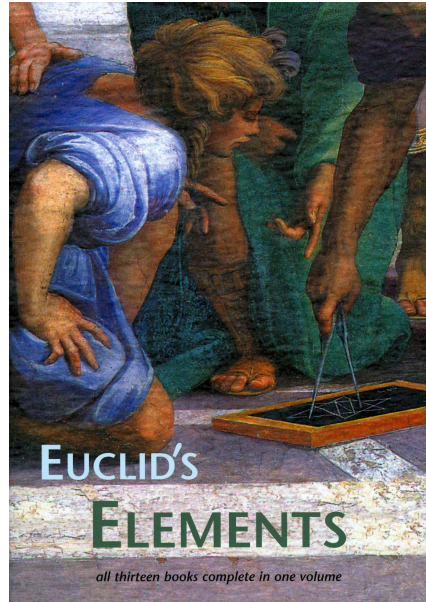
Cost: \$0 (unless you are caught by officials and fined, then you in BIG trouble)

Difficulty Matrix: 1 = Beginner, 2 = Moderate, 3 = Advanced

Weather = 2 Commitment = 3 Aerobic/Physical Demands = 2 Intimidating = 1 Technical Nature of Activity = 1

Leaders: None but your passions...(interpretation is varied)

Facing the *Elements*



Description: Circles, squares, and triangles, oh my! Facing the *Elements* is a unique experience that will teach you how to deal with inclement props, exams, and (). Experience these horrors exponentially as you attempt to make them in real life. Dig perfectly cylindrical holes, cook over three-dimensional gnomons and camp in a Death Star (XII.17) of your own construction. This is an equilateral trip, men and women from all social spheres are welcome. Don't be obtuse and refuse to join this circle of friendship. Be there or be square!

Weather: Absolutely brutal (especially to sophomores for some reason...)

Required Pre-Trip Training: Basic math experience

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Cost: (to translate, \$60)

Difficulty Matrix: 1 = Beginner, 2 = Moderate, 3 = Advanced

Weather = 3 Commitment = 3 Aerobic/Physical Demands = 2 Intimidating = 1 Technical Nature of Activity = 1

Leaders: Student math tutors.

NOLS Immersion Canoeing



Description: Relaxed. Friendly. Free. WCC is trying something new this year by providing a NOLS lifestyle (hippie) immersion trip. All participants are required to dress and speak like hippies. Bring out your tie-dyes, never cut your hair, and complain about rigid society. There will be no rules on this trip, except that you must hate your ancestors, never shower, must play the guitar, have a pet lizard, and...wait a minute... oops. Participants will spend the week canoeing the Green River in the Utah desert practicing hippie skills! No prior boating experience is necessary. Enjoy!

Weather: Whatever you think the weather will be. After all, reality is subjective...

Pre-Requisites: Hippie speech fluency (check with NOLSeys to learn how)

Required Pre-Trip Training: NO RULES!!!

Cost: \$50

Difficulty Matrix: 1 = Beginner, 2 = Moderate, 3 = Advanced

Weather = 2 Commitment = 3 Aerobic/Physical Demands = 2 Intimidating = 1 Technical Nature of Activity = 1

Leaders: Who needs leaders when everyone follows their hearts?

Tourist Backpacking



Description: Tired of struggling through the backcountry deprived of all frontcountry luxuries? Not anymore! Tourist backcountry combines the best of both worlds. There are no requirements on clothing and gear! Wear cotton t-shirts and flip-flops, pack your stuffed animals in your suitcase, and eat whatever you want whenever you want! The goal of this trip is to have fun. Entertainment will be naturally provided in the form of “skits” that might happen randomly on the trip about bears eating people (no volunteers, it is a random selection). Feel free to collect as many specimens of rocks, leaves, historical artifacts, etc. that you want! And as everybody knows LNT (Lug No Trash) is very important, so we will leave all of our unnecessary stuff for someone else to clean up.

Weather: 40s-60s

Pre-Requisites: Must be a highly experienced outdoor leader (Check with Mrs. Kristin to see if you’re eligible for this trip)

Required Pre-Trip Training: None. Have fun!

Cost: \$150

Difficulty Matrix: 1 = Beginner, 2 = Moderate, **3 = Advanced**

Weather = 2 Commitment = 3 Aerobic/Physical Demands = 2 Intimidating = 1 Technical Nature of Activity = 1

Leaders: TBD (must be fun lovin’ rulebreakers)

Convent Trip for Couples



Description: Ladies, come discern religious life with your boyfriend at the Assumption Carmelite Monastery in Missouri. We will join the nuns in their daily life of prayer, work, and contemplation for a week with daily opportunities for confession and spiritual direction from the convent's chaplain. Discern two vocations for the price of one in beautiful rural Missouri with plenty of opportunities for ditching...ahem...unnecessary attachments. This trip will count as a VOYAGE and is perfect for religious daters who truly want to get rid of each other but are not confident enough to break up.

Weather: 50s to 70s. We will be staying indoors at the convent's attached guesthouse.

Required Pre-Trip Training: Must be dating and attend a talk by Dr. Lasnoski.

Cost: \$50

Difficulty Matrix: 1 = Beginner, 2 = Moderate, 3 = Advanced

Weather = 1 Commitment = 1 Aerobic/Physical Demands = 2 Intimidating = 2 Technical Nature of Activity = 2

Leaders: Student leaders