



## BYOH Wilderness Trip

August 2-6, 2024

**\$1,700 Per Rider : Limited to 4 Guests**

### What to Expect

The trip includes all meals for both horse and rider. Hot breakfasts, saddle bag lunches and campfire suppers for every day of the trip. We try to pack our menu with as many fresh fruits, veggies and fresh meat as mule space and weight will allow. Remember, we are without refrigeration for the entirety of the trip. We can work around dietary concerns with enough notice. We do provide a limited amount of beer and wine on the trip, again these items add considerable weight, but what is a vacation in the wilderness without a cold beer after a hot day on the trail. If there is a little something you would like to bring along, alcohol wise, please let us know and we'll talk it over with the mules. As far as horse meals: each steed is provided with 25 lbs of hay per day. In addition, some of the camps will have grazing available, others will not. In most cases the mule string will be camped some ways away to lower the level of equine related drama. The mule string typically grazes whenever possible. Your horses will have the luxury of a full meal while secured to a highline. You will be responsible for taking your horse to water. All camps will have accessible water within a reasonable distance.

Each day the mule string and riders will travel down the trail in separate groups. This will give you the chance to take pictures, stop when you want, make side trips and generally not be held up by the intricacies of a loaded, working string of mules. You will be unguided, no trail boss. Some sections of trail will be slow travel others will lend themselves to some trotting and cantering, especially in the side meadows. Know your horses limits and your own skill level, all the miles we need to travel can easily be accomplished within the day at a slow ambling walk, just ask the mules. There will be maps and detailed instructions on how to reach the next camp and points of interest along the way and you will be provided with a two way walkie-talkie type radio in case you need to reach the packers.

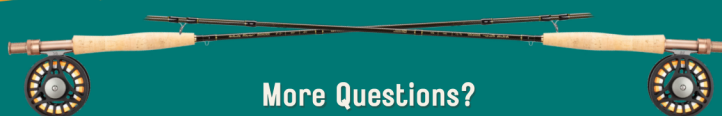




This will not be a trip to test out your arena prospect. These are wilderness trails. There will be narrow side hills with long falls to the bottom, some short steep climbs and descents, water crossings both creek size and the river, bridge structures we can not get around and all the other unpredictable attributes of the wilderness, ie wildlife, weather, changing terrain. That being said, we are using trails maintained annually by the Forest Service and deemed structurally sound for stock use. We check the trails prior to the trip. Your steed will need to be comfortable in this environment, in good flesh and well conditioned to cover 10-15 miles per day. You are responsible for making sure your horse is outfitted with the appropriate well fitting tack before we leave the trail head.

As far as gear goes...you won't need much! The tents are double occupancy, everyone is provided with a cot and sleeping pad. We have a full kitchen set up and chairs for dining. We plan on keeping everyone well fed with a first class campfire menu. We try and limit what you bring to an airplane carry-on size duffle bag plus your sleeping bag. About 40 lbs max. We anticipate a resupply half way through our trip. It's a great way to have a fresh change of clothes brought in and not lug it around the whole trip. We want everyone comfortable... including the mules. We can help you figure out exactly what items you need.

These trips are best taken with a buddy. A friend for you to bunk with in the tent and a friend for your horse to high line with at night. We fill these trips to 6 riders and you just may end up making new friends by the time its all said and done! There is no reason all 6 riders need to travel down the trail together or choose the same day ride options, but we do try to keep everyone at least paired off for safety reasons.



More Questions?

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