

	MORNING	AFTERNOON	EVENING	LODGING
Saturday 17	Arrive and Setup Camp	Visit Salt Basin Dunes (Easy, 1 mile hike to dunes)	Camp Dinner/Hangout	Pine Springs Campgrounds at Guadalupe Mountains NP
	Drive to Guadalupe Mountains	Arrive and Setup Camp		
Sunday 18	Guadalupe Peak Hike (Very strenuous, 8.4 miles out-and-back, 3,000 ft gain/loss)		Camp Dinner/Hangout	Pine Springs Campgrounds
	Devil's Hall Hike (Technically moderate off-trail hiking in a dry creekbed, 4.2 miles out-and-back)	The Pinery Walk (Easy, .75 mile interpretative walk)		
Monday 19	Williams Ranch to El Capitan Hike to Pine Springs Campground (Shuttle required, Moderate, 9.4 mile one-way hike, starts with a steep 1,300 ft climb within 2 miles then mostly levels out)		Camp Dinner/Hangout	Pine Springs Campgrounds
	Williams Ranch	Frijole Ranch and Smith's Springs Loop (Easy to moderate, 2.3 miles loop to springs)		
Tuesday 20	Break Camp/Shuttle Vehicles to Carlsbad, Arrive at McKittrick Canyon	McKittrick Canyon Backpacking to McKittrick Ridge Camp (Strenuous, 7.6 miles, 2,600 ft gain, plus backpacking weight and 2 days water)		McKittrick Ridge Backpacking
	Shuttle Vehicles to Carlsbad, Arrive at McKittrick Canyon	McKittrick Canyon Hike to Pratt Cabin (Easy, 4.6 mile out-and-back) or Grotto (Moderate, 7 miles out-and-back)	Dinner in Carlsbad	Pine Springs Campgrounds
Wednesday 21	Backpacking from McKittrick Ridge via Tejas Trail to Dog Canyon Campground (Moderate, 7.4 miles, 1,500 ft loss, plus backpacking weight)			Dog Canyon Campground
	Carlsbad Caverns National Park (Easy, 1.7 miles from Natural Entrance to Big Room, Elevator to Top)	Living Desert Zoo and Gardens State Park (Easy, approx .5 mile walk)	Dinner in Carlsbad	KOA Carlsbad
Thursday 22	Break Camp/Shuttle to Sitting Bulls Falls	Sitting Bulls Falls and Hike Trail 68 to Sitting Bull Spring/Grotto (Moderate, 3 miles out-and-back, 1000 ft gain/loss)	Dinner in Carlsbad	KOA Carlsbad
	Shuttle to Sitting Bulls Falls	Sitting Bulls Falls		
Friday 23	Cloudcroft. Hang out in town or hike. Hiking options are easy: Osha Trail (2.6 miles roundtrip with view down into White Sands) and Cloud Climbing Rail Trail (2.2 miles roundtrip with access to old abandoned railroad trestle) or Bluff Springs (5 miles roundtrip, easy to moderate, view of waterfalls, springs, and abandoned logging railroads trestles)			KOA Alamogordo / White Sands
Saturday 24	White Sands, day hike, play in the sand dunes, and sunset ranger-guided tour. Easy and fun!			KOA Alamogordo / White Sands
Sunday 25	Drive Home via El Paso and i-10. Option to stop for the mountain views from the fantastic Wyler Aerial Tramway and a group lunch.			Home