

Luxury Backcountry Mule Trip (4 days | Multiple Dates)

with Go Wild: American Adventures



La Grande, OR 97850, USA

Trip Overview



Your host

Go Wild: American Adventures 🔮

Available all year round

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About this trip

Join the expert guides at Go Wild on this all-inclusive backcountry trip into the wilds of Eastern Oregon. On this 3 night / 4 day excursion into Oregon's largest wilderness, dine on hyper-local gourmet meals, sip on craft signature cocktails, put your feet up in a hammock, and try your hand at one of many custom activities: fly fishing, hatchet throwing, foraging lessons, star gazing, packrafting, and more.

Mules carry 30lbs of personal gear per person into our deluxe wilderness basecamp as you and a group of adventurers hike alongside our professional naturalist guides. Daily hike distances range from 3-6 miles (5-10km) and up to 1500' (457m) elevation gain. During days 2, 3, and 4, enjoy day hikes to surrounding scenic alpine lakes and vistas, or choose to stay at camp and enjoy the serenity of the untouched wild.

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2024 Dates

Eagle Cap Wilderness of Wallowa Mountains: 7/18-21 & 7/25-28 Elkhorn Range of Blue Mountains: 8/15-18, 8/22-25

Inclusions:

- · local, professional, naturalist guides
- · camp chef & bartender
- mule packer to carry 30lbs of personal gear per person
- · all meals, beverages & cocktail package
- all camp / hike gear- tents, cots, pads, chairs, group gear, kitchen, etc. (excluding sleeping bags)
 - we'll send you a packing list upon booking
 - A note on tents: for non-solo travelers, let us know if you would like to / can share. This
 decreases our impact on the land.
- camp games, activities- we are professional wilderness fun facilitators
- · professional photographer & download link to photos
- · meet & greet evening before, including complimentary beverage
- endless adventure, new friends, an experience of a lifetime
- complimentary camp mug with handcrafted leather work by Go Wild owner, Dan

Exclusions

- transportation to and from Eastern Oregon
 - for a small fee we can provide transportation from PDT (Pendleton, OR ~45min) or BOI
 (Boise, ID ~2hrs)
- lodging before / after wilderness trip, if desired
 - contact us for local discounts and recommendations
- sleeping bag (Big Agnes Synthetic Down sleeping bag rentals for \$40/person cleaning fee)

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- day pack, water bottle, good hiking shoes/boots
- Guide Gratuity- not required, but appreciated (typically 10-20% trip cost)

Packages & Options

Available packages

Trip Price \$1999

Deposit: \$500

Available options

Sleeping Bag Rental \$40

Itinerary

Evening Before Your Trip Meet & Greet

Meet at our favorite local brewpub in La Grande, OR to talk logistics and get to know each other over beverages and dinner. Go Wild hosts everyone's first beverage. Dinner on your own. Contact us for discounts at local hotels.



Day 1 Into the Wilderness

On the day of departure, your guides will meet you at your La Grande accommodation for complimentary pick up in Sully, our adventure van. After a ~1 hour drive to the trailhead, meet our expert mule packer who packs in your personal gear, 30lbs / person. Step into the wilderness and leave the hustle of the city behind.



Day 2-3 Day Hikes / Wilderness Activities

At camp, your professional local guides turn into expert fun facilitators and chefs, serving hand crafted appetizers, cocktails, and gourmet campfire cooked meals, all sourced from hyper local ingredients.

During the day, explore nearby lakes on guided hikes, try your hand at fly fishing, forage for wild edible plants, or relax at camp. It's up to you. Your guides will have planned activities every day.



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Hike Out of the Wilderness Day 4

After your last delicious camp meal and bottomless coffee, pack up your gear to leave at camp for our mule packer to carry out for you. While it's tempting to put your head down and hustle (like a horse to the barn), even your last day is a chance to deepen your experience in the wild and enjoy the stroll back to civilization.

Typically, groups reach the trailhead between 1-4PM, please plan flights & travel plans accordingly.

Before your final departure, be sure to pick up custom Go Wild gifts, from packrafts to hand made leather work to local art prints of your location.



Your organizer



Go Wild: American Adventures

We are your Eastern Oregon adventure experts. At Go Wild, we create tailor-made gourmet wilderness experiences for families, corporate groups, and private parties. These backcountry trips are all-inclusive, designed specifically for your group, and always wildly fun. Our attention to logistics, knowledgeable local guides, and shared thirst for adventure guarantee an authentic Oregon experience worth sharing with the world.

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