



Experiential Learning Associates

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Paleo Field Science Camp June 8-13, 2015

For the van ride, please remember a day pack with sack lunch, water bottle and *rain jacket*.

DAY 1 **Welcome to the Paleo World!**

- 8:30 am Meeting location TBA
Check in, get acquainted activities, hand contract
- 9:00 Depart for Paleo Park area near Newcastle, Wyoming.
Lunch on the road
- 4pm Arrive! Meet John Hankla!
Group meeting and expedition behavior, set up camp
- 6:00pm Dinner and clean up
- 7:30-9:00 Paleo discovery hike, night sky as weather permits
- 10:00 Good night!

DAY 2 **Paleo Rocks & Fossil Forests!**

- 7:00 Good morning!
- 7:30 Breakfast, clean up, group game
- 9:00 Day will be spent exploring and digging fossils, learning about the
geology and paleoecology of the area.
Let's build an *Edmontosaurus* dinosaur!
- 5pm Back to camp, dinner, group game
- 7:00 Evening activities and paleo stories around the campfire
- 9-10:00 Tent time and good night!

DAY 3 **Diggin' the Dirt!**

- 7:00 Good morning!
- 7:30 Breakfast, clean up, prepare for the day
- 9:00 Geology Rocks! Digging dinos!
A visit to Paleo Park!
*Paleo Park is the end result of a dream that Leonard and Arlene Zerbst had
long ago. You see, the ranch that Paleo Park is settled on was home steaded
by Leonard's Grandfather in the late 1800's. The first dinosaur was taken off the
ranch in 1908. Throughout the years, Paleontologists have been coming to the
ranch to prospect and excavate numerous dinosaurs.*
Up close and personal with harvester ants
...and other paleo discoveries
- 6pm Back to camp, dinner, group game

8:00 After dinner group activity
9-10 Tent time and good night!

Day 4 Tracks & Traces!
Final exploratory hike with John Hankla
Dino trackway from the late Cretaceous
Lunch
Depart for Vedauwoo Campground near Laramie

DAY 5 Rock Climb at Vedauwoo, Buford WY 82052
15 miles east of Laramie
Beginners top-rope climbing in a very awesome location!

DAY 6 Wrap up and head for home
7:00 Good morning!
Breakfast, clean up, break camp
10:00 Depart for home!
1:00pm Arrive

IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS

Experiential Learning Associates: 303-665-9381; 720-291-6390

Paleo Park: 307.746.8374 "Kris"ten Herbst Stauffer, Newcastle WY, 307-334-2270
1980 Cheyenne River Road, 82225

From Lusk go North on Hwy 85 about 40 miles to Cheyenne River Road. It will be past Mule Creek Junction about 4 miles. Take a left on Cheyenne River Road, stay on the main road (about 25 miles) until you come to the Zerbst ranch sign and take a left. Keep going until you come to the first ranch. We are about 27 miles off the highway.

RAIN SITE – Prairie View Campsite. 3925 US Hwy. 20 Lusk, WY 82225, 1.5 miles west of the town of Lusk on the north side of highway 20, at mile marker 39.