OUTDOOR ADVENTURES

WILDFLOWER HIKE, SYCAMORE CANYON

APRIL 9, 2016

TRIP DESCRIPTION: This day hike will explore Sycamore Canyon, located near the international border of Arizona and Mexico. Sycamore Canyon, in the Pajarita Wilderness of Coronado National Forest, boasts one of the few perennial streams in southern Arizona and supports a wide variety of flora and fauna, including great spring wildflowers. 625 species of plants and over 130 species of birds have been identified in the canyon. We will bring a variety of flower guidebooks to try and identify some of the many plants likely to be flowering this time of year. The canyon has steep slopes and rugged cliffs; in places it is only 25 feet wide and over 300 feet deep. Tall pinnacles rise over 100 feet above the creek. Since the canyon has no marked trail, we will hike through its streambed, scramble over and around rocky ledges, and at times wade through shallow water. Sure to be great trip!

TRIP COST: Student: $45 Non-Student: $55

SIGN-UP DEADLINE: April 6

REGISTER ONLINE AT: rec.arizona.edu/outdooradventures

EQUIPMENT LIST:
- Lightweight hiking boots/Running Shoes
- Long pants, loose fitting, comfortable for hiking (long pants will provide protection from brush)
- Shirt (long sleeves will provide extra warmth and/or sun protection)
- Wool/fleece sweater or jacket
- Rain jacket
- Sun Hat
- Sunscreen
- Camera (optional)
- *3 water bottles, 1 quart each
- *Day pack
* May be borrowed from Outdoor Adventures at no additional cost.

PROVIDED BY OUTDOOR ADVENTURES:
- Transportation (15-Passenger Van)
- Lunch
- Leadership and instruction
  Trip cost does not include personal clothing or equipment.

ITINERARY:
7:00AM Arrive at Outdoor Adventures
7:30AM Depart for Sycamore Canyon
9:00AM Arrive at trailhead, begin hiking
  Picnic lunch
2:30PM Return to trailhead
4:00PM Approximate arrival at Outdoor Adventures

THE OUTDOOR ADVENTURES PROGRAM is designed to get members of the university community involved with the natural world through adventurous, human-powered activities. These activities include hiking, backpacking, mountaineering, canoeing, whitewater rafting, rock climbing, bicycle touring, cross-country skiing and caving. Each trip offers opportunities for activity skill development, personal development, social interaction, and safe and enjoyable recreation. Environmental awareness is emphasized throughout each trip.