Flinn Scholars Retreat 2016
Chavez Crossing, SEDONA
APRIL 8-10, 2016

TRIP DESCRIPTION:

Join your fellow Flinn Scholars for a fun and relaxing retreat in Sedona, AZ. This beautiful city is surrounded by 1.8 million acres of National Forest land with miles of scenic trails, and is a great place to spot spring wildflowers as well as birds and other wildlife.

During this weekend excursion the group will be staying at the Pine Flat Campground in scenic Oak Creek Canyon. One of the Forest's most popular campgrounds, the scenery is unmatched and the thriving resort town of Sedona are only a short drive away. It comes as no surprise this area is so popular. We will take a long hike on Saturday with a picnic lunch and time to swim and play in the creek. There will be ample opportunity to relax and socialize with your fellow Flinn Scholars and take a break from the busy spring semester schedule.

The University of Arizona Outdoor Adventures program will be providing group camping and cooking equipment, food, and instruction on camping skills, lead hikes, map reading, and everything else you’ll need to have a great time!

provided by outdoor adventures:
- Transportation (15-Passenger Van)
- Meals (Friday dinner through Sunday breakfast)
- Entrance and camping fees
- Cooking and camping equipment
- Leadership and instruction

Trip cost does not include personal clothing and equipment.

provided by:
OUTDOOR ADVENTURES
EQUIPMENT LIST:

- Tennis Shoes/sandals for paddling. These will get wet! Should firmly attach—no flip-flops
- Hiking boots/shoes
- 2 Pair Wool/Synthetic Socks
- Wool/Polypropylene Long Underwear
- Shorts
- Swimsuit and Towel
- Long Pants
- Short Sleeved Shirt
- Long Sleeved Shirt for Sun Protection
- Wool/Fleece Sweater or Jacket
- Rain Jacket
- Sunglasses w/ keeper strap
- Sun Hat
- Wool/Fleece Hat
- Toiletry Items (Toothbrush, Toothpaste, Etc.)
- Spare Batteries for Headlamp or Flashlight
- Sunscreen
- Lip Balm
- Small Flashlight or Headlamp
- Camera (optional)
- 2 Water Bottles - 1 Quart Each
- * Sleeping Bag rated to 300 F
- * Foam Pad

*Will be provided by Outdoor Adventures for no additional cost.

ITINERARY:

Friday:
3:30pm  Leave Tucson
5:30pm  Meet in Tempe
8:00pm  Arrive and set-up camp

Saturday:
8:30am  Breakfast
10:00am Hike and Swim
1:00pm  Lunch
2:00pm  Hike back to trail head
4:30pm  Group activities
6:00pm  Dinner

Sunday:
8:30am  Breakfast
11:30am Depart for Tempe
1:30pm  Approximate return to Tempe
4:00pm  Approximate return to Tucson