



Backpacking Gila National Monument, NM



Experience the heat of nature's hot tub. Here you will enter the Gila wilderness and then descend through Little Bear Canyon into the Gila River.

As you cross the flowing Gila you will feel towering canyon walls speak to you. So strap up your packs and put on your swimwear for Jordon Hot Springs!

Itinerary

Subject to change

Day One:

- Meet at Outdoor Recreation (OR)
- Drive to Gila National Monument
- Stop for food in Silver City
- Arrive at campsite
- 5-minute initiative, a chance to give back to the natural areas around us
- Set up camp

Day Two:

- Eat breakfast
- Make lunch
- Pack up camp

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- Head to TJ Corral trailhead
- Start hiking
- Arrive at Little Bear Canyon
- Eat lunch
- Hike to hot springs
- Return to camp & eat dinner

Day Three:

- Eat breakfast
- Make lunch & hike out
- Head back to OR

PACKING LIST

- 4 pairs of socks
- Dinner money on the first night
- Food provided, while on site
- Layered clothes for hot/cold days
- Swimwear
- Day pack*
- Water bottle(s) (2 liters)
- Hat and sunscreen
- Lunch and snacks
- Any personal lifesaving medications (epi-pens, inhalers, etc.)

* May be reserved from Outdoor Recreation at no additional cost.

OUTDOOR PROVIDES

- Transportation
- Leadership and instruction
- All trip-specific gear

EXERTION LEVELS

