


Eagle Cap Wilderness – Volunteer Vacations 2024

August 10th - August 17th

88401 Highway 82, Enterprise, OR 97828



Quick Facts:

- Project Rating: Very Strenuous 
- Group Size: 6-10
- Project Type: Backpacking
- Accommodations: Primitive Tent Site
- Temperature:
 - Average High: 83°
 - Average Low: 58°



Project Description:

- Join this popular trip and head into the Hurricane Creek drainage in the Eagle Cap Wilderness. The Eagle Cap Wilderness lies in the heart of the Wallowa Mountains in northeastern Oregon on the Wallowa-Whitman National Forest. The Hurricane Creek trail is a major access point for hikers and horses into the Eagle Cap Wilderness. View massive granite and limestone cliffs, waterfalls, and an abundance of wildflowers along the trail.
- Gradually climb across subalpine meadows alternating with timbered areas. This route will provide panoramic views of Sacajawea, Matterhorn and Eagle Cap Peaks. Cross-country hiking in and around the basin provides spectacular views and photographic opportunities.

Offsite Activity Description:

- There are many day hiking opportunities in the area. Depending on the group's interest, Forest Service personnel may lead a hike further up towards the popular Lakes Basin area, or a hike up to Echo and/or Billy Jones Lake on the west side of the Hurricane Creek valley.



Area and Attractions:

- The spectacular Eagle Cap Wilderness takes in most of the high country in the remote Wallowa Mountains of NE Oregon. The largest wilderness area in the state, The Eagle Cap encompasses over 350,000 acres of breathtaking mountain scenery. There are 52 glacial lakes, 4 wild and scenic rivers, and over 500 miles of trail in this rugged area.

Travel Details:

- Lewiston-Nez Perce County Regional Airport in Lewiston, Idaho is the closest major airport. Airport pick up and drop off is available for volunteers and will be arranged upon confirmation of the trip.



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