

# Colorado Kids Faith Journey 2024



## July 16-23, 2024 Itinerary

Participants: 6th grade-12 grade (11-17 years old)

Adults: 1 lead, 2 adults per trail group, 2 Noah's trail guides per trail group

Tuesday, July 16, 2024	Travel day meet at Federated Church to carpool to airport Arrive at Noah's in the evening  <a href="http://www.noahsark.com">Noah's Ark</a> , 719.395.2158 23910 US HWY 285, Buena Vista, CO 81211
Wednesday, July 17, 2024	All Day White Water Rafting through Browns Canyon PM Packing Circle - Prepare for Backpacking
Thursday, July 18, 2024	AM - ½ day rock climb/repel PM - Depart for Backpacking
Friday, July 19, 2024	Backpacking Day 2
Saturday, July 20, 2024	Backpacking Day 3
Sunday, July 21, 2024	Backpacking Day 4 - Return to Noah's early afternoon Evening - Mt. Princeton Hot Springs
Monday, July 22, 2024	AM - Brown's Canyon Adventure Park PM - Reflection and group activities
Tuesday, July 23, 2024	Travel day back to Cleveland Carpool pick up from the airport.
Sunday, July 27, 2024	10:00 am Colorado Kids Church Service

# Financial Information

- **Deposit: \$200 non-refundable** due as soon as you make a decision.
  - Ideally before end of the January
  - paid online through [Realm](#)
- **Cost per participant: \$1200**
  - due in full prior to departure
  - paid online through [Realm](#) (use QR code) or via check
    - (made out to Federated Church, memo: Colorado - child's name)
- The cost paid per participant for the trip is significantly discounted from the actual cost (\$2200).
  - Fundraising is a significant part of the process not only to raise funds, but to give kids a sense of responsibility and effort surrounding this journey
- **Scholarships**
  - We have lots of support for this trip from the congregation
  - Do not let the cost of this trip be a reason to send your child
  - I do not need to know the reason just speak to me separately.
- **[Packing List](#)**
  - The packing list should not have too much that needs to be purchased, but if your child knows they want to go soon, some items would make great Christmas gifts



# Fundraising

- **Purpose:**
  - Teamwork, is the foundation to a strong trail group
  - Fundraising activities bring the group together to build group dynamics that are essential on the trail.
- **2024 Fundraisers**
  - **March 10, 9:30-12** Fellowship Hour Bake Sale on a Youth Sunday
    - Kids would share their experiences with the church
    - Bring baked goods and talk with congregation during coffee hour
  - **May 15, 5:00-8:30 pm** Wondrous Wednesday
    - Kids would serve dinner and share their experience or excitement
    - past organizers and participants would also share their experience
  - Facebook Fundraiser
    - parents please share with friends and family
      - this is one of the most profitable low effort fundraisers
- **Fundraising Coordinator, any parent volunteers?**
  - Open to any ideas that get the kids working together!
  - some other ideas:
    - Gifted airline miles
    - organize car washes