

En Gedi Project



Summer 2026 Outdoor Adventures

"Streams in the Desert"

Encountering God Through Creation and His Word

Backpacking (Easier), Bighorn Mountains, WY. 23 - 26 May (Memorial Day Weekend)

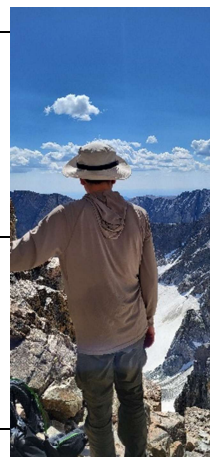
This is a great introduction to backpacking. We will be exploring the remote reaches of Paint Rock Canyon in the Bighorn Mountains for 4 days and 3 nights. Plan on approximately three to five miles distance and less than 500 feet of elevation per day, with two different beautiful camps and opportunities to hunt for antler sheds and fishing. Designed to be an easy entry to backpacking: a chance to become familiar with the equipment, supplies, routines, and overall experience without the long distances and climbs. \$80 requested contribution (\$25 for Bighorn Basin residents thanks to a generous grant) for this four-day trip. Starting and ending in Worland, WY.

Fishing and Canoe Camping. Bighorn Mtns, WY, 29 - 31 May

This is a low-key, family-friendly two-night outing that involves a short paddle across Tie-Hack Reservoir to secluded campsites on the lake. Fishing, paddling, exploring, and cowboy camping under the stars! Requested contribution for this two-night trip is \$40 (\$10 for Bighorn Basin Residents thanks to a generous grant). Starting and ending in Worland, WY (or meet us at Tie Hack!).

Big Horn River Float. Thermopolis, WY, Saturday, 13 June

Come join us for a day at Thermopolis State Park! Float the Bighorn River from Wedding of the Waters to the State Park, then grilling lunch in the park! Use our canoes or tubes, or bring your own. Requested contribution for this day of activities and lunch is \$10. Starting and ending in Worland, WY (or meet us at Thermop!).



Backpacking (Easier), Bighorn Mountains, WY. 15 - 19 June

This is a great introduction to backpacking. We will be exploring a remote area of Cloud Peak Wilderness for 4 days and 3 nights. Plan on approximately three to five miles distance each day, and a day of exploring without packs, including an optional potential summit of an impressive unnamed peak! Designed to be an easy entry to backpacking: a chance to become familiar with the equipment, supplies, routines, and overall experience without the long distances and climbs. \$80 requested contribution (\$25 for Bighorn Basin residents thanks to a generous grant) for this four day trip. Starting and ending in Worland, WY.

Cabin-Based Fishing and Hiking, Bighorn Mountains, WY. 21 - 25 June

Want to get up into the mountains, but not sure about sleeping on the ground? Join us at this primitive cabin near Meadowlark Lake for four nights of fun and relaxed time of outdoor activities, and games and movies in the cabin at night. \$140 requested contribution (\$40 for Bighorn Basin residents thanks to a generous grant) for this five-day trip. Starting and ending in Worland, WY, or meet us up there for all or part of it!

250th Anniversary of the USA Birthday Tour, 29 June - 12 July

In 2026, the En Gedi Project is hitting the road for a 14-day, vehicle-based adventure through Wyoming and the surrounding region to celebrate the 250th anniversary of the United States! We'll explore some of the most iconic natural and historic sites in the American West—Grand Teton National Park, Yellowstone and Old Faithful, along with stops like Devils Tower, Mount Rushmore, and the Wyoming State Capitol. Along the way, we'll trace emigrant trails, visit Fort Laramie, take in a Fourth of July parade, set off epic fireworks outside of Worland, tour a world-class military vehicle museum, and experience the Cody Night Rodeo. Families are welcome to join with their own vehicles or RVs, and we can take individual kids or adults as well. Super family-friendly - nothing strenuous or challenging required. Check out the flyer and itinerary on the website!



Bikepacking, Great Divide Trail, Montana. 14 - 23 July

Bikepacking is self-supported mountain bike camping over dirt roads and trails – our gear is carried on the bike or in a trailer behind the bike. This is a great introduction to bikepacking, on the northern stretches of the world-famous Great Divide Mountain Bike Route, which goes from the US/Canada border to Mexico. We plan to cover the 275 miles or so from Helena to Lima in Montana. Planning to cover only 30-40 miles per day, over eight riding days, with a support vehicle nearby in case of need, this is a very accessible way to experience this unique and fun way to travel and camp! \$500 requested contribution (\$125 for Bighorn Basin residents) for this ten-day trip. Caravan starting and ending in Worland, WY.

Backpacking (Intermediate), Cloud Peak Wilderness, WY. 26 - 30 July

This has something for everyone – 5 days, 4 nights on the trail, we plan to explore a remarkably beautiful and remote alpine lakes basin at the base of epic peaks. Once there, there is time for relaxing, fishing, short day hikes, and optional peak climbs. Although the distances are not large, this trip is made more challenging by the off-trail legs of the trip. Anyone in moderate physical condition should have no issue with this hike. \$275 requested contribution (\$75 for Bighorn Basin Residents thanks to a generous grant) for this five-day trip. Starting and ending in Worland, WY.

Backpacking (Easier), Cloud Peak Wilderness, WY. 1 - 5 August

This is a great easy-access introduction to backpacking. Only 2+ miles and minimal elevation change to our backcountry campsite just outside the designated wilderness area. From that basecamp, we will explore the remote alpine meadows and an optional attempt on Big Horn Peak, for those who are inclined. You can also relax and stay put in the basecamp! 5 days and 4 nights. Designed to be an easy entry to backpacking: a chance to become familiar with the equipment, supplies, routines, and overall experience without the long distances and climbs. \$100 requested contribution (\$25 for Bighorn Basin residents) for this five-day trip. Starting and ending in Worland, WY.

Group sizes for most trips are limited. Please let us know as soon as possible if you are interested in one or more of the trips to reserve a spot. Costs cover food, fuel, supplies, needed equipment, replacing, repairing, and upgrading gear, and a small portion towards a scholarship fund to help those who are unable to afford the full trip cost. **Please let us know of any financial needs - we are happy to scholarship part or all of the cost. Please do not let cost be a reason to not participate.**

Thanks to a generous scholarship grant, much of the contribution costs have been covered for Bighorn Basin residents!



Who: Anyone is welcome! The trips are designed to be a wonderful experience for a parent to share with their child and we hope that works for you! But we recognize that not every parent is able to undertake a trip of this sort for lots of reasons... Many of our participants are unaccompanied minors and we're thrilled to have them! Depending on the nature of the trip, we may request that anyone under nine years old be accompanied by an older responsible person (parent/sibling/friend).

Detailed Itineraries, Packing Lists, and Medical and Liability Releases are available at our website. We can provide almost all camping and backpacking specific gear – don't let a lack of equipment be the reason you don't come!

Coming from out of the Worland, WY area? No problem! Contact us to discuss logistics of arrival and departure locations and dates. We can always accommodate campers in between trips, and there are planned activities between those listed here, so sign up for several trips! Lodging in Worland is available in between trips at our bunkhouse in the Old Library!

What is the En Gedi Project? We are families who love to spend time camping and adventuring and enjoying God's great Creation together. We are so blessed to live in such a remarkable and diverse natural area! We gain even greater joy by being able to share these amazing experiences with others, and we hope that your child – or your whole family - will be able to join us. We have been organizing and leading trips for youth and families into the deserts, mountains, national parks, and mountain biking trails of the Western U.S and Canada since 2008. We hope to reflect, in some small way, the love that God has shown to us through organizing these adventures. A highlight is having the opportunity to share the Good News of Jesus through engaging accounts from the Bible in a setting of some of God's most magnificent creation. Hope to see you on the trail!

Contact: Please contact us for questions, further details, or to reserve a spot. Space is limited!

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