



SUMMER 2027 OUTDOOR ADVENTURES

California • Colorado • Wyoming “Streams in the Desert” — Encountering God through Creation and His Word

EARLY SUMMER IN WYOMING | *Two relaxed ways to get outside*

Overnight in the Badlands — Gooseberry Badlands, WY | 21–22 May

A simple one-night vehicle-based camping outing among the sculpted cliffs, colorful layers, and wide-open skies of the Bighorn Basin. We will hike, explore, share a camp meal, and sleep under the stars. **\$25 requested contribution (\$5 for Bighorn Basin residents).** *Starting and ending in Worland, WY.*

Cabin-Based Hiking and Fishing — Bighorn Mountains, WY | 28–30 May

Want mountain time without sleeping on the ground? Join us for a three-day, two-night stay at a primitive cabin near Meadowlark Lake. Activities will include flexible hiking, fishing, games, and time to explore; evenings will be spent together around the cabin. **\$40 requested contribution (\$20 for Bighorn Basin residents).** *Starting and ending in Worland, or meet us in the mountains.*

CALIFORNIA SIERRA ADVENTURES | *21 June–6 July*

Backpacking (Easier) — Grouse Ridge, CA | 20–24 June

A welcoming four-day introduction to Sierra backpacking through a lake-filled landscape north of Lake Tahoe. We will keep daily mileage manageable, establish beautiful camps near alpine lakes, and leave time for swimming, fishing, and exploring without heavy packs. **\$225 requested contribution.** *Meet near Lake Spaulding, CA; California participants may meet us there. Stay on for the base camp if you like!*

Mountain Lake Base Camp — Sierra Nevada, CA | 24–27 June

Five days of flexible outdoor adventure from a comfortable vehicle-accessible base camp. Join for the full trip or selected days for hiking, paddling, fishing, campfires, and relaxed time together in the high country. Designed for families and first-time campers and anyone who wants to enjoy lakeside camping and activities. **\$150 requested contribution.** *Meet near Lake Spaulding, CA; contact us to coordinate arrival and departure. Combine with the backpacking trip for a well-rounded experience!*

High Sierra Backpack (More Difficult) — Kings Canyon National Park, CA | 1–6 July

A demanding high-altitude expedition into California’s eastern Sierra, centered on Red Lake and an optional attempt on 14,000-foot Split Mountain. Expect steep climbing, loose talus, snow and ice traverse, route-finding, long days, and a serious summit objective. Prior backpacking experience, thriving on challenge, and strong fitness are recommended. **\$375 requested contribution.** *Contact us for link-up and return logistics from eastern California. Want to make the road trip with us back to WY? Join us!*



Adventure, fellowship, and faith in some of the West’s most magnificent places!

Bighorn River Float — Thermopolis, WY | Saturday, 10 July

Float from Wedding of the Waters toward Hot Springs State Park, then gather for a grilled lunch. Use one of our canoes or tubes, or bring your own. Families and first-time paddlers are welcome. **\$10 requested contribution includes lunch.** *Starting and ending in Worland, or meet us in Thermopolis.*

WYOMING & COLORADO EXPEDITIONS | *Backpacking and bikepacking*

Backpacking (Easier) — Cloud Peak Wilderness, Bighorn Mountains, WY | 12–15 July

Four days and three nights built around a scenic backcountry base camp. The pace will be friendly to newer backpackers, with time for fishing, relaxing, and optional exploration toward higher elevation lakes and peaks, with a completely optional summit option. **\$100 requested contribution (\$25 for Bighorn Basin residents).** *Starting and ending in Worland, WY.*

Bikepacking — Great Divide Route, Colorado | 19 July–31 July

Ride roughly 340 miles from Kremmling to Del Norte through the heart of the Colorado Rockies. Over nine riding days, with two planned rest days, we will cross high mountain passes and travel through Breckenridge, South Park, Salida, and the San Luis Valley on a mix of gravel roads, trails, and pavement. A support vehicle will remain in the general vicinity for emergencies. A great first bike-packing experience! **\$775 requested contribution (\$250 for Bighorn Basin residents).** *Caravan from Worland; bicycle, camping gear, and other equipment can be supplied.*

Backpacking (Intermediate) — Squaretop Mountain, Wind River Range, WY | 4–8 August

A four-day adventure from Green River Lakes into the spectacular upper Green River valley beneath iconic Squaretop Mountain (the mountain featured on Wyoming license plates). We plan to camp near Beaver Park, explore nearby lakes, and offer an optional summit day. Those skipping the summit can enjoy a substantially easier base-camp experience. **\$250 requested contribution (\$60 for Bighorn Basin residents).** *Starting and ending in Worland, WY.*

Backpacking (More Difficult) — Black Tooth Mountain via Sawtooth Lakes, WY | 12–15 August

Our most challenging Wyoming trip of the season: a longer wilderness approach to the turquoise Sawtooth Lakes, followed by an optional summit attempt on Black Tooth Mountain. Expect rugged off-trail travel, steep talus or snow, scrambling, and long days. Strong fitness and previous backpacking experience are recommended. **\$300 requested contribution (\$85 for Bighorn Basin residents).** *Starting and ending in Worland, WY; summit attempt depends on conditions.*

Costs and scholarships: Requested contributions help cover food, fuel, permits, supplies, equipment, repairs, fees, and our scholarship fund. Thanks to generous grant support, Bighorn Basin residents' requested contributions are substantially reduced. We are happy to scholarship part or all of any trip cost for anyone—please do not let cost keep you from participating.

Who can come: Anyone is welcome! These trips are especially meaningful for parents and children to share, but many of our participants are unaccompanied minors and we are thrilled to have them. Depending on the trip, children under nine may need an older responsible companion (sibling/friend/parent). Group sizes are limited; reserve a place early.

Equipment and logistics: Detailed itineraries, packing lists, and medical and liability releases are available on our website. We can provide almost all camping and backpacking-specific gear. Coming from outside Worland? Contact us about alternate meeting points, between-trip lodging at our bunkhouse in Worland, WY, and joining multiple adventures. We also can potentially include you in road trip transit between CA and WY trips if your travel lines up with our relocation. Dates, routes, and summit plans remain subject to permits, access, weather, and participant readiness.

What is the En Gedi Project? *We are families who love camping, adventuring, and enjoying God's great Creation together. Since 2008, we have organized trips for youth and families in the deserts, mountains, national parks, and mountain-bike trails of the western United States and Canada. We hope to reflect the love God has shown us and to share the Good News of Jesus through engaging accounts from the Bible in the setting of His magnificent creation. Hope to see you on the trail!*

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