

Troop 146 – 2025 High Adventure Backpack Trip

Trip Details

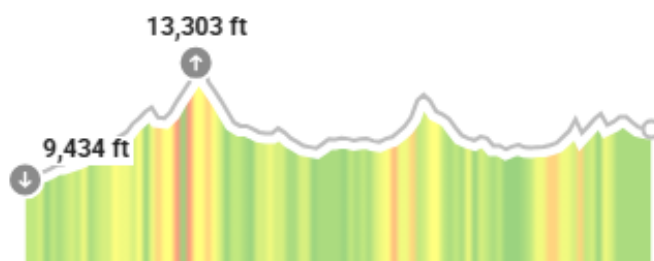
Start: Henry's Fork Trailhead

Distance: 52 miles

End: Leidy Peak Trailhead

Elevation Gain: ~9,000 ft

Time: 6.5 days, 6 nights July 6th – July 12th



Distance

↔ 52 mi

Elevation Gain

↗ 9,195 ft

Elevation Loss

↘ 7,654 ft

Important Trip Dates:

Tuesday May 27th: Pre-Trip Hike #1

Location: Near Snowbasin (where we have our snowcave campout)

Time: 5:00pm

Distance: 5-6 miles

Notes: Bring loaded backpack. Doesn't need to be a full pack, but should have weight to it.

Friday June 6th: Pre-Trip Hike #2

Location: Little Emigration Canyon Trail (Mormon Pioneer Trail)

Time: 7:30am

Distance: 8 miles with 1400' of climbing.

Notes: Bring loaded backpack. Try to make it as close to your trip weight as possible.

Thursday June 19th: Pre-Trip Party @ Mr. Ballard's house

Location: 1828 E. Shadow Valley Drive Ogden, UT 84403

Time: 6:00pm – 9:00pm

Notes: Enjoy pizza and drinks while we will watch the movie “Highline” about the Highline trail we will be hiking. We will also discuss trip specifics (food, route, tenting, etc.)
Pizza will be served. Parents are welcome to attend.

Saturday June 21st: Pre-Trip Hike #3

Location: Mount Ogden (starting from Snowbasin)

Time: 7:30am

Distance: 9 miles with 3200' of climbing.

Notes: Bring your backpack packed for the trip. This hike will be more climbing as any one day on our trip. With the exception of the elevation (6400'-9500' vs. 9400'-13,500') this hike will be a good gauge for how you will do on this trip.

Monday June 30th: Trip food packing.

Location: Washington Heights Church (hub/kitchen area)

Time: 6:30-8:00pm

Notes: We will be assembling/packing food for our trip.

Sunday July 6th: High Uinta's 2025 Trip Begins!

Location: Meet at Washington Heights Church

Time: 3:00pm

Notes: The Troop van will drive us to the Henry's Fork Trailhead where we will setup camp and spend the first night.

Saturday July 12th: High Uinta's 2025 Trip Ends.

Location: Leidy Peak Trailhead

Time: Approximately 12:00pm (pickup) – Approximately 5:30pm (Return to WHC)

Note: The Troop van will pick us up from the Henry's Fork Trailhead and return us to Washington Heights. We will stop in Vernal for lunch/dinner on the way back.

Costs:

\$110 per person due on or before June 23rd.

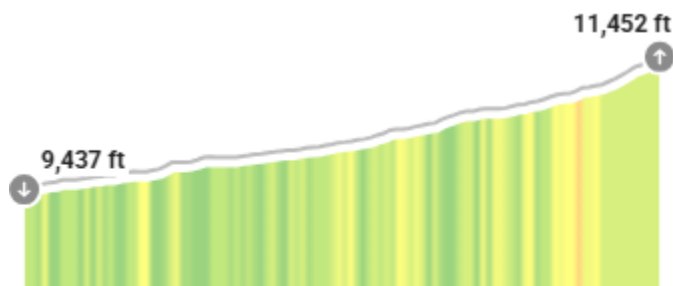
Includes all meals and transportation to/from trailheads.

Itinerary

Below is the itinerary we plan to follow for this trip. We will be discussing this in more detail during our Party/Meeting on June 19th, however if you have questions prior to that please reach out to Mr. Nielsen or Mr. Ballard.

Day 1: Monday July 7th

Hike from Henry's Fork trailhead to the North end of the Henry's Fork basin near Gunsight Pass.



Distance

↔ 9.2 mi

Elevation Gain

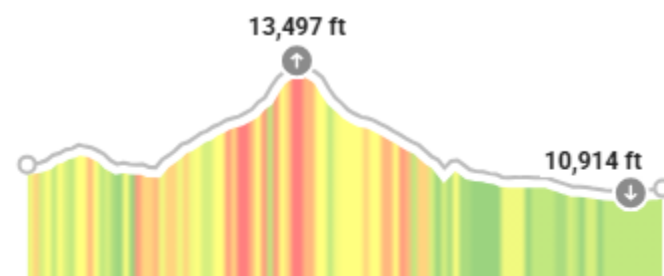
↗ 2,006 ft

Elevation Loss

↘ 0 ft

Day 2: Tuesday July 8th

Hike from camp to Painters Basin. Drop packs and hike to the top of King's Peak. Return to packs and hike to near Milk Lake.



Distance

↔ 11.4 mi

Elevation Gain

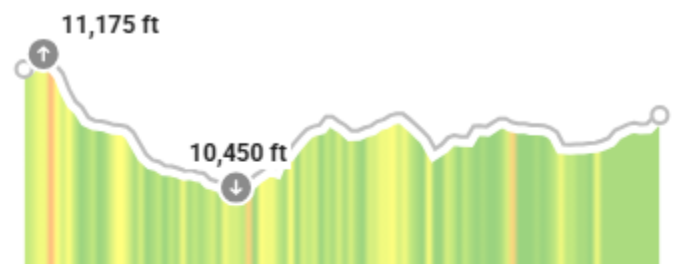
↗ 2,786 ft

Elevation Loss

↘ 3,196 ft

Day 3: Wednesday July 9th

Hike from near Milk Lake to Fox Lake.



Distance

↔ 9.4 mi

Elevation Gain

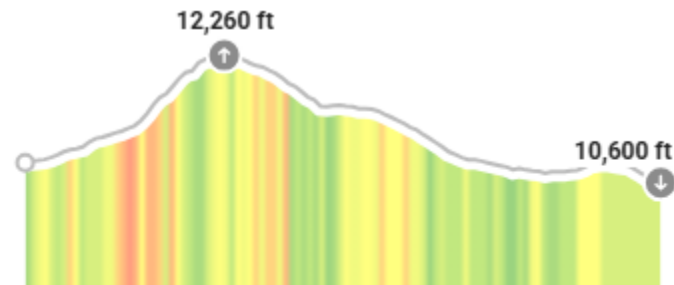
↗ 972 ft

Elevation Loss

↘ 1,208 ft

Day 4: Thursday July 10th

Hike from Fox Lake to Chepeta Lake.



Distance

↔ 8.7 mi

Elevation Gain

↗ 1,539 ft

Elevation Loss

↘ 1,804 ft

Day 5: Friday July 11th

Hike from Chepeta Lake to Dead Man Lake.



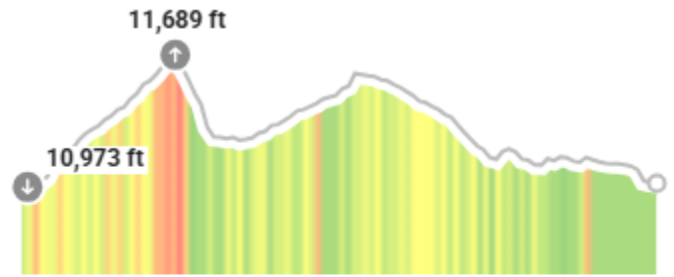
Distance
↔ 7.2 mi

Elevation Gain
↗ 1,186 ft

Elevation Loss
↘ 769 ft

Day 6: Saturday July 12th

Hike from Dead Man Lake to Leity Peak trailhead.



Distance
↔ 6.3 mi

Elevation Gain
↗ 1,190 ft

Elevation Loss
↘ 1,166 ft