

BTSR “Gateway to Adventure”

Enjoy the challenge and the sights of the most beautiful canyons, highest peaks, and tallest cliffs in Texas during your week in the BTSR Outback. Created hundreds of years ago, during the formation of the earth, volcanic activity sent the Davis Mountains over sixty-five hundred feet above sea level. Calderas and erosion left the rocky peaks two thousand feet above the valley floor, creating the Outback that BTSR Rangers proudly call home.



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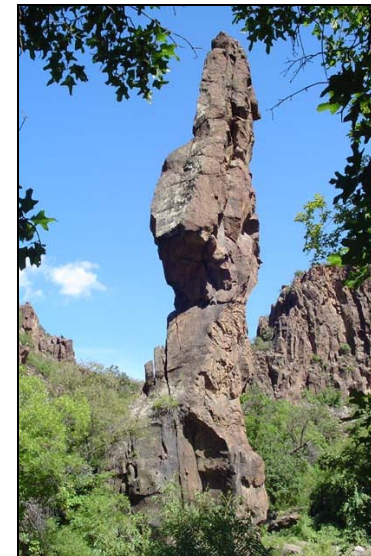
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OUTBACK HIKING ADVENTURE

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Outback Hiking Adventure—Buffalo Trail Scout Ranch

ENDURANCE

Enjoy climbing, team building, and a search and rescue role play as you take the grand tour of the BTSR Outback. Hike over 60 miles through the rugged terrain of the outback AND earn the I Hiked RR 1832 Award. Trek crews have the option to earn the 50 miler award.

NATECO

Explore the BTSR outback while participating in a mock dig, creating a collection of local plant or geological specimens, and enjoying a night of celestial navigation. This trek focuses on the southwest portion of BTSR, including the scenic white trail (over 2,000 ft above camp!).

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Enjoy over 50 miles of rugged trails at BTSR.

APACHE LIGHTFOOT

Live the lightweight lifestyle of an Apache. Participate in a Mountain Man Rendezvous, tell your story at an evening council ceremony, and sleep under the expansive night sky of West Texas. Participants will earn partials for LNT and the backpacking merit badge and will earn the camp conservation award and Trek Safely card.

INTRO TO BACKPACKING

Spend two days learning the basics of backpacking from how to pack and wear a backpack to how to travel using Leave No Trace practices. On Wednesday, head out for a three day, two night backpacking trip to practice the skills learned in base camp training.

TEAM BUILDING

Develop leadership skills and build group communication as you participate in a 2 mile GPS course and COPE low elements. Spend an afternoon on your trek rock climbing or rappelling as you hike the northeast section of BTSR



PHOTOGRAPHY

Improve your photography skills while creating great keepsakes of your backpacking trip at BTSR. You can work on micro and macro photography, night and time lapse photography, and simple group shots for remembering your trip. The group will travel slowly, taking time to frame and adjust shots as interesting subjects are visited. This trek is for beginners with disposable cameras as much as it is for advanced photographers working with professional and digital cameras.

For more detailed information about BTSR and the Outback programs, log on to the Buffalo Trail Council website at

www.buffalotrailbsa.org