



**Tuesday**  
**August 29, 2017**

**Wind River Range Backpack**

Approximately 850 Miles and 15.0 Hours from Central Phoenix "stack".

Type: BP	Max Rtg/Pts: 0 / 1	Elev. Change: See Desc.	Length: 41 miles
Start Time:	Duration:	Max No. of Part: 6	Last Scouted: 2015

Check all that apply  
(give details in Desc.)

- Major Hike:
- Cross-country:
- Exploratory:
- Individual Effort:
- Options :
- Pass/Fees Rqd:

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**Required Equipment:** Backpacking gear and clothing for conditions ranging from snow to 80\*. Clothes to wear while hiking in rain or snow and dry clothes for camp. Bear spray worn on hipbelt or shoulder strap. Bear proof canister or Ursack S29 large enough to fit all food and toiletries.

**Recommended Equipment:** There will be no "group" gear arranged. Everyone should plan on being self-contained. Participants can arrange to share gear. August temperatures for Big Sandy Trailhead (9,205') are 73\* average high & 37\* average low.

**Cautions and Special Preparations:** The elevation for the backpack will be between 9,200' – 11,900'. The campsites will be tween 9,400' – 10,800' so expect and carry gear for cold nights. Prepare for severe mountain weather: rain, snow, hail, thunder, and lightening, and hope we don't have any.

**Description:**  
 Start at Big Sandy Trailhead – 9,205'  
 5.5 miles to 1<sup>st</sup> night at Dads Lake – 9341'  
 4.8 miles to 2<sup>nd</sup> night at Skull Lake – 10,282' Afternoon day hike to Mae's Lake and Pyramid Lake (4.4 miles)  
 8.6 miles to 3<sup>rd</sup> night at Little Valentine Lake – 10,800'  
 8.5 miles to 4<sup>th</sup> night at Cirque of the Towers – 10,166'  
 9.0 miles to Big Sandy Trailhead – 9,205'

The route will be in a clockwise direction. The daily mileage for the first 2 days is short with gradual elevation gain. There is the possibility to explore the surrounding lakes during afternoon day hikes on those days.

Detailed information concerning Bridger National Forest and Shoshone national Forest regulations and driving directions to the trailhead will be provided to all participants.

Leader reserves the right to evaluate each participant since this backpack is unique to the Kactus Kickers – high elevation in a mountain environment. The safety of each individual and the group as a whole is paramount.

**Driving Directions:** Will be provided.