Recreational Services
GETAWAY ADVENTURES
Spring 2016

Attention! UNM students: all trips that have a bullet * are available to YOU for a discount! Tuition remission benefits are now available for full time UNM faculty and staff, see details below! Present a valid UNM student ID when you register for our Getaway Adventures!

• Full Moon Snowshoe Hike-January 25
Join us for an "illuminated" hike in the Sandia Mountains! It’s a whole different experience to snowshoe hike with the snow glistening around you like diamonds! Space is limited, so sign up soon! $40.00 with snowshoes. $30.00 without. ($10.00 discount for UNM Students.)

• Skate and Soak-January 31
Enjoy a unique trip to an outdoor ice-skating rink tucked in a canyon with a backdrop of pine trees in Los Alamos. After skating we will enjoy a hot mineral bath soak at the Jemez Bath House. This is your chance to enjoy cold and hot at their best! Cost includes transportation, guide, admission fee to ice rink, ice skate rental, hot mineral bath soak and plenty of hot chocolate and snacks! $51.00 UNM students. $61.00 all others.

• Santa Fe Artists Market-February 7
Join us for an eclectic morning visit to Santa Fe’s Artist Market. Stroll through the galleries and stores of the Santa Fe Railyard as well as explore the booths in the famous Artist Market. In the afternoon we will have time to visit the historic Santa Fe Plaza on this relaxed exploration of the City Different. $29.00 UNM Students $39.00 all others

• Shelter and Survival 101-February 15
Enjoy a wonderful hike in the wilderness and learn how to survive if you should unexpectedly get lost! Our outdoor enthusiast survival guide will teach you skills such as: fire building, shelter building, signaling and navigation. $26.00 UNM students. $35.00 all others. Includes transportation, instruction and equipment.

• Snowshoe Hike-February 20
The New Mexico winter weather is perfect for exploring the backwoods during the winter. Snowshoeing will grant you access to just about everywhere your hiking boots won’t. ($10.00 discount for UNM students on either price) $47.00 includes transportation, guide, snowshoe use and one day of snowshoeing. $37.00 if you have your own snowshoes. Hiking classification will vary with snow depth and location of hike.

• Cross Country Ski or Snowshoe on Valles Caldera-February 21
Valles Caldera is a Supervolcano known as the “Southwest’s Supervolcano.” Over 1.2 million years ago a violent volcanic eruption created the 12 mile wide crater-shaped landscape in the Jemez Mountains. Valles Caldera is now a national preserve known for huge meadows, meandering streams and its flora and fauna. Enjoy a leisurely cross-country ski or snowshoe hike on this beautiful land. $42.00 for UNM students. $52.00 all others. Includes transportation, guides, entrance fees and equipment as needed for cross-country skiing or snowshoeing. (Equipment requests are based on our supplies and sizes only)

• Canyon Road Art of Home Tour-February 26
Spend a day strolling through the private art studios and homes of historic Canyon Road in Santa Fe. From the houses that are featured on this tour, you can interact with the artists as you enjoy their exhibits and creativity. Immerse yourself in artistry as we embark on a casual adventure down one of the most famous streets in the art world. $93.00 UNM Students $99.00 all others

Beginning Scuba Diving
Get your PADI lifetime certificate from the experts at Sandia Snorkel and Scuba. $295.00 includes three classroom and two pool sessions, one weekend open-water dive and use of all scuba diving equipment! This intensive class normally costs $350.00 so take advantage of this discounted offer!


Advanced PADI Open Water Scuba Certification Course
This advanced program allows student divers to customize their training path and learn various underwater tasks that broaden their awareness and their capabilities as divers. Class is 15 hours with independent pre-study of course material, one evening classroom and five dives that will certify you to dive 100 ft. prerequisite certification: Open Water Diver or qualifying rating. Cost is $195.00 (a normal value of $295.00.) We will offer three sessions to choose from: Session I: February 24, 27 & 28, Session II: March 16, 19 & 20, Session III: April 20, 23 & 24

• Snowshoe Break Relaxation Day at Ojo Caliente-March 27
Enjoy a relaxing at Ojo Caliente Mineral springs with a hot soak during this time of the year. Ojo Caliente Mineral Springs was discovered in 1807 and is one of the oldest natural health resorts in the country, $45.00 for UNM students, $55.00 for all others. Includes transportation and hot spring entry fees.

• Laguna Pueblo San Jose Feast Day-March 29
Enjoy the magical and beautiful dances at the old Laguna Pueblo on their feast day. There will also be a trade fair with food vendors.

• Outdoor Rock Climbing Getaway-April 9
Leave the climbing wall in the city and get on some “real rock!” Come learn how to climb on this full-day outdoor adventure. All skill levels welcome $43.00 UNM students, $53.00 all others. Includes transportation, one day of instruction, and all climbing equipment!

• Whitewater Kayaking: An Introductory Course and Weekend Adventure (Student Discount)
Learn the basic skills needed to comfortably and confidently enjoy whitewater kayaking and the hundreds of miles of class II-V whitewater New Mexico has to offer. Learn basic boat control skills, such as the wet-exit, efficient forward stroke and kayak roll in 3 classroom and pool sessions followed by a 2- day weekend adventure on the class II-III Rio Grande Racecourse. Pool and classroom sessions April 9,16, 23 from 7:00 p.m. – 10:00 pm. Weekend river adventure April 25 & 26. Over 25 hours of instruction for only $235.00 for UNM students. $305.00 for all others (regularly priced at over $400.00).

• El Morro and Wild Spirit Wolf Sanctuary Trip-April 10
More than 1,000 inscriptions left by Spanish soldiers, priests and governors are inscribed in the stone walls of El Morro. We will also visit the Wild Spirit Wolf Sanctuary that provides a permanent home for over 50 wolves and wolf dogs! $38.00 UNM students. $48.00 all others. Cost includes entrance fees, transportation and guides.

• Magdalena Mountains Hike -April 17
Join us for a scenic hike in the remote Magdalena Mountains, which are located outside of Socorro, New Mexico. The Magdalena Mountains will provide you with more solitude than our local Sandia Mountains with just as much elevation to enjoy! $33.00 for UNM students $43.00 for all others. Cost includes transportation and guides.

• Canocito Springs Hike - April 24
Enjoy a beautiful spring hike located on the west side of the Sandia Mountains where mini waterfalls and travertine rock formations can also be found. Let us show you how to escape the city without having to go too far from home! $25.00 for UNM students, $35.00 for all others. Cost includes transportation and guides.

• Placitas Art Studio Tour-May 7
Placitas New Mexico has the perfect backdrop for an art studio! Join us on this unique tour of the artists’ private studios in this lovely location. $20.00 for UNM students, $30.00 for all others. Includes transportation and guide.

Register for these Getaway Adventures online at recservices.unm.edu or UNM Recreational Services office, Room 1102 Johnson Center or call 277-0718 Email toxent@unm.edu for tuition remission request.

Recreational Services reserves the right to reschedule or cancel activities without sufficient enrollment or due to adverse weather conditions. Locations, dates and times are subject to change. More detailed information about each Getaway Adventure can be found in the participant letter. No refunds for "no shows" or participant cancellations 7 days or less prior to the trip. This document is available in alternative formats upon request by contacting Recreational Services at 277-0718. Clinics and workshops are non-credit.