

# 'Western Legends Legendary 4-day Wagon Train Trek'

## Frequently Asked Questions

OUTRIDERS=Those horsemen bringing their own horses/mules

TEAMSTER=The driver of the Wagon

WAGON MASTER=The leader of the Wagon Team

DUDES=Those paying customers riding in the Wagons as

“TENDERFOOTS” (One day excursions) or

“PIONEERS” (6 day event: 4 days on the trail plus 2- day encampment)

- **What day will we leave and from where?**

“Wagons Ho” on the morning of Monday, August 12, 2019. The exact departure point and address will be included in your travel packet you will receive after you register.

If you wish to do the Entire 6-day Trek, you need to register as a PIONEER

If you wish to just do a one-day segment of the Trek, you need to specify which day, and register as a TENDERFOOT

OUTRIDERS & TEAMSTER: You and your horses and equipment should arrive at the departure point **the day before**. Bring your trailers, and use them as sleeping quarters along the trek and at the encampment.

PIONEERS: We will transport you to the start of the wagon train from Kanab via bus or van, Early Monday Morning (Aug 12).

TENDERFOOTS: We will transport you from Kanab to that day's Start Point campsite via bus or van early in the morning. BREAKFAST IS NOT INCLUDED. We will pick you up from the days trail ride--after Supper and Entertainment--and bring you back to your hotel in Kanab. OVERNIGHT CAMPING IS NOT INCLUDED.

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- **How Strenuous is the Trek?**

You are welcome to ride in the wagons the entire Trek. We will stop often for breaks, lunch, scenic Kodak moments, etc. You are welcome to walk behind the wagons. The Trek will be in the middle of summer (HOT), so plan accordingly. Bring lots of sunscreen, hats, long-sleeve shirt. But nights in the high forests will be cool—bring warm cloths as well.

- **What will the trail be like?**

Our intrepid scouts have found the most scenic, prettiest country in the West!! We will be travelling through National Monuments, National Forests and Private Ranches. We begin on the Paunsaugant Plateau: Hi alpine meadows, ponderosa pines, lakes, streams, and up-close views of iconic hoodoos. The elevation starts at over 8000 feet. We eventually drop to 5000 feet in Kanab. We will be traveling on well-graded county-maintained gravel/dirt roads and asphalt.

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- **What are the Wagons like?**

We only permit authentic or period replica Wagon on the Trek--Like you see in the movies. They have a sailcloth cover, steel/wooden wheels, bench seating. If you've watched Western Movies, you have a pretty good idea of what you're signing up for. Each wagon will have ice chests/coolers, lots of bottled water, and pads for the bench seats.

- **What will the Campsites be like?**

An camp crew will travel ahead of the Trek and set up the tents and camping equipment, including any customers luggage. We are arranging for small family-style tents, cots and sleeping bags, Porta-Potties, etc. But this is NOT "Glamping"!! We are COWBOYS!

The Wagon Train will be arriving at the campsite about 4 PM, and will arrange the wagons in the traditional "Circle the Wagons" formation.

Our Camp Cookie will prepare a great cowboy supper for the group (we need a good head-count for the food). There will be evening entertainment: singing, cowboy poetry, star gazing, and "tall tales".

After that night's entertainment, the "TENDERFOOTS" will be transported back to their hotels in Kanab, and the rest of the crew will turn in.

- **How many Wagons & horses will be in the Trek?**

We will have a core of wagons that will travel the entire trek. Each wagon will be pulled by a team of horses or mules driven by 1 or 2 'teamsters'. There will be space in the wagons for up to 6 Dudes (passengers). Many Outriders will be traveling ahead of the wagons, and some behind. Everything will be as authentic as you would see in the movies.

- **When will the Wagon Train Arrive in Kanab?**

The Trek will arrive Thursday afternoon, Aug 15. Wave at the excited passer-bys as we roll into Kanab for a small "Homecoming Welcome Parade".

The Trek will ride through town, end up behind "the Old Middle School" in the center of town, and set up their final encampment. All horses, OUTRIDERS, and PIONEERS will stay and camp, and enjoy the Western Legends Round-up Festival from this central location. We will break camp for the last time on Sunday Morning.

Thursday: There will be a "Wagon Master Shindig" dinner and entertainment, where you all can share your stories.

Saturday: the wagon train & PIONEERS will hitch up once again for the famous "High Noon Parade" down mainstreet Kanab—right behind the Longhorn steers!

- **Are there age limits, Disabilities, restrictions?**

Families are encouraged to join the Trek. A legal guardian must accompany persons under 18. There is no upper age limit. Be aware of your physical limitations. Sorry, there will be no accommodations for wheel chairs. Parents are 100% responsible for the actions their children. There will be no specific accommodations for children's entertainment.

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There will be NO CELLPHONE SERVICE OR INTERNET ACCESS. USE OF ANY ELECTRONICS IS HIGHLY DISCOURAGED.

Every effort will be made to keep the experience authentic.

If you are tough enough, “Cowboy-Up”.

- **How do I register for the Trek?**

Whether you plan on traveling with the Trek as an OUTFITTER, TENDERFOOT or PIONEER, you must fill out the Registration Form that will be up on the Western Legends Website. If you are a TENDERFOOT, be sure to indicate the exact date you wish to participate. You will receive a receipt and a travel packet once we have processed your reservation.

Hurry, the seats are fillin’ up fast!!

**ALL WAGON TRAIN PARTICIPANTS MUST BE IN TOWN AND READY TO START THE TREK VERY EARLY MONDAY MORNING. WE RECOMMEND EVERYONE BE IN TOWN ON SUNDAY, AUGUST 11TH**

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- **What does the Registration include?**
  - Professional, Experienced Wagon Train Staff
  - A ride in an authentic pioneer period Wagon
  - Meals: Cowboy Breakfast\*, sack lunch, catered Chuckwagon Dinners
  - Sanitation facilities (porta potties)
  - Liability Insurance
  - communication with Kanab HQ for emergencies
  - Transportation from Kanab to your Start Point
  - Full time medical/EMT traveling on the Trek
  - Gear Truck for incidentals
  - Programs and Entertainment
  - Transportation to retrieve RVs & trailers and bring them forward to next stage
  - Water, Ice, sack lunch
  - Camping gear (tents, cots, sleeping bags)\*
  - Shower facilities MAY be available, but no guarantee! We are working on options for our guests to bathe on one of the Trek days.
  - Lots of memories
  - Dust & Heat
  - Tons of “Photo Ops”

\*Not included in TENDERFOOT package

- **What is the difference between a TENDERFOOT & PIONEER & OUTFITTER packages?**

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A “TENDERFOOT” is a one-day ride in the wagon train. You will be shuttled to the campsite early in the morning from Kanab, enjoy all the activities of the Trek, and shuttled back to Kanab in the evening.

A “PIONEER” gets the whole 6-Day experience, PLUS:

- 4 days wagon train trail ride + 2 days campsite at the Encampment
- 6 nights camping (in tents or ‘under the stars’)
- Thursday Night--the “Wagon Master Shindig” dinner & entertainment
- Saturday--a spot in a wagon in the famous Western Legends “High Noon Parade”
- Friday/Saturday--a wagon train ride to the Fort Kanab movie set
- Friday/Saturday—free rides on In-town wagon train rides
- and best of all, THE BRAGGING RIGHTS!

An “OUTRIDER” gets all of the above benefits—on your own horse! PLUS:

- Parking for your RV’s, trailers & rigs
- Shuttle services to retrieve your vehicles on the trek
- Note: Each rider must provide feed for their animals

- **Gear: What do I need to bring?**

PACK LIGHT! Pack as if you are going on a camping trip. There will be limited space on the Wagons. A “Gear Truck” will be available to shuttle ‘luggage’: bags, backpacks, duffel bags, etc from site to site. Overnighters should bring a small sport bag with a change of clothes, underwear, nightwear, flashlights. You should also bring a “Necessity Bag” with medications, grooming items, toilet paper, LOTS OF SUNBLOCK, lip moisturizer, snacks, binoculars, cameras. THERE WILL BE NO CELL PHONE SERVICE on the trail, but lots of photo-ops. There will be no Power outlets on the wagons (please don’t try to plug your phone into the south end of our horses!) Spare battery packs are recommended. You may want to bring an extra cushion for the ride. Wear Comfortable Shoes!! Good cushioned socks also make walking more comfortable. Break in new shoes before you come on the trail. Remember to wear a good hat or bonnet to protect from the sun. A handkerchief will come in real handy.

- **Do I have to wear authentic-looking pioneer cloths?**

Yup. You should. It adds to the experience. And everything a cowboy wore in the movies served a purpose! (‘cept the movie make-up).

- **How about Gratuities?**

Like a fine woman, horses and wagons are high maintenance. If your teamster gave you a great experience, tips are HIGHLY ENCOURAGED. “Horse Tipping” is also customary.

- **What is prohibited?**

- NO FIREARMS
- NO DOGS
- NO ALCOHOL
- NO WHINING
- NO CUSSIN’

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- **Do you have means to move up personal trucks, trailers & RV's at the end of the day?**

Yes, transportation will be coordinated, so participants can shuttle their own vehicles forward at the end of the day, without missing out on the fun. There may be certain campsites to which vehicles will not be able to be brought forward either due to size of the campsite, remote location, or per our permit with the BLM or private landowners. We will let you know. Every effort will be made to keep vehicles away from the scenic nature of the "Circle the Wagons" campsite. Folks with RVs and trailers are expected to utilize their own sleeping accommodations. We won't have enough tents.

- **How about the Horses?**

Horses need to have:

- Health certificate
- Coggins Tests
- Brand Inspections

HORSEMEN/WRANGLERS/OUTRIDERS: There will be places along the Trek where you can water your horses. We may bring a large water truck. You will be responsible to transport your own feed. CERTIFIED WEED SEED FREE FEED hay cubes and oats is acceptable. (Gosh, say that three times!) This type of feed is required for our permits on public lands. It would be wise to start your animals on this food two weeks prior to departure.

Teamsters and outriders are responsible for the containment of their own livestock.

There will be a veterinarian within proximity to the wagon train.

***COWBOY-UP, PARTNER. GET READY FOR THE ADVENTURE OF A LIFETIME!***

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**A typical day on the Trail:**

7:00 am	Breakfast
7:30 am	Meet-up. Check-in for those joining on the Trek (TENDERFOOTS). Announcements, trail information, questions, and weather forecast, etc
8:00 am	“Saddle-up.” Departure. We will travel between 15-17 miles per day
10:00 am	First Break
12:00 noon	Lunch Break
2:00 pm	Afternoon Break
4:00 pm	Arrive in Camp
3-4 pm	Shuttle back to previous camp for support vehicles
6:00 pm	Dinner
7:30	Evening program/Entertainment/Visiting
8:30	TENDERFOOTS: shuttle back to Kanab
9:00pm	“Bunk Down”. Lights out

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