

GUIDES

LOS ANGELES
(213) 342-3933

WALT ROSENTHAL

Walt has been a teaching trainee at the Fernald School for the past year. He also organizes and guides trips for these children. Walt has hiked and climbed extensively throughout the Sierra and has spent 3 years guiding groups through caves in California, New Mexico, the Southeast, and Mexico.

LAURIE THOMSEN

Laurie has guided trips through the Sierra and Grand Canyon. She worked as a camp counselor in the Malibu Canyon area for two years, and as a playground director for L.A. City Schools. Laurie has hiked and climbed in the Sierra for 4 years. She has taken leadership courses and first aid courses in Los Angeles. She has also done some hiking in Mexico.

SANTA BARBARA
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GREG McDOUGALL

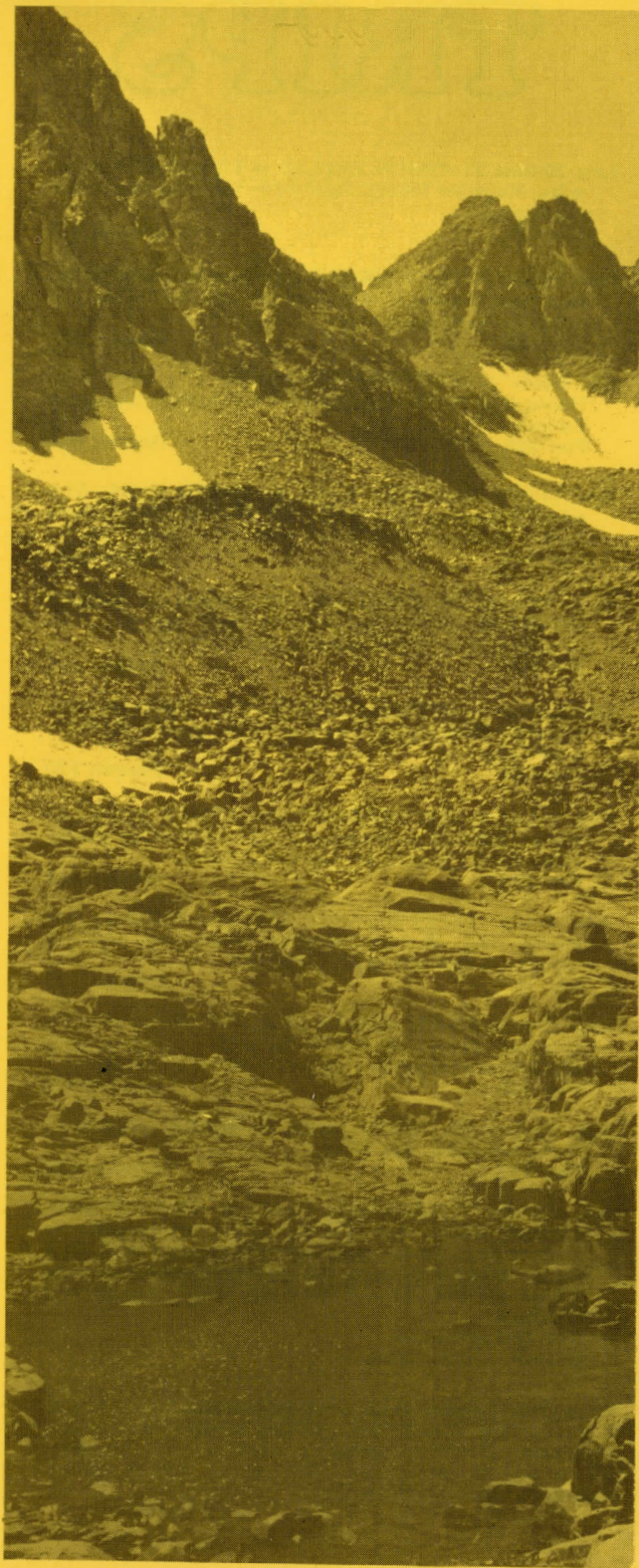
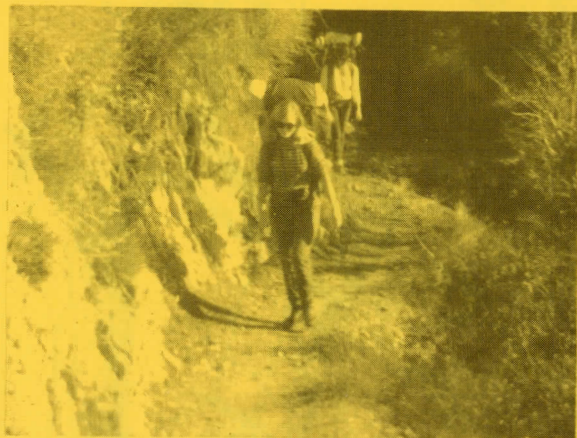
Greg is our very own naturalist with 7 years of back packing experience. He has taken leadership training courses from the Sierra Club in Santa Barbara and numerous first aid courses. Greg is currently a leader of the Sierra Teens section of the Sierra Club. He will be teaching "How to read the Woods," cooking and safety techniques. He also plays a mean Kazoo!

GLEN MARGO

Glen has hiked mainly in South Africa, however his ten years of backpacking experience does not exclude the East or West United States, quite the contrary. He has taken the Sierra Club Leadership Training Course, first aid courses and courses in survival techniques. Glen likes to teach cooking, survival techniques and Wilderness Lore (which is his favorite). He is also an expert harmonica soloist.

JOANN OHLIGER

Joann spends the rest of the year as an elementary school teacher. She loves working with children and young adults. Joann was a recreation director in Santa Barbara and, of course, has had first aid training.



*Now I see the
secret of making
the best persons
It is grow in the open
air and to eat and
sleep with the earth.*

WILDERNESS EXPERIENCE

*guided backpacking trips for
boys & girls -
ages 10 to 13 & 14 to 18*

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TRIPS

REGISTRATION

Please use attached application form to register for a program or to request additional information.

Name _____ Sex _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____

Zip _____ Phone _____

Age _____

Date Desired _____

Alternate Dates _____

Information Only _____

Deposit Enclosed \$ _____

Make checks payable to WILDERNESS EXPERIENCE, 18307 Burbank Blvd. Room #330, Tarzana, Calif. 91356.

We will notify you immediately whether space is available on your indicated date and send equipment lists and additional information to make your trip as meaningful and as fun as possible.

CANCELLATION AND REFUNDS

If for any reason we must cancel a program we shall provide the longest possible notice and refund your entire deposit. If you must cancel a reservation we will refund your full deposit if we are notified 15 days before the beginning of the trip. If cancellation must be made after this date your money will be refunded only if we have a waiting list.

June 20-June 27—ONION VALLEY to CEDAR GROVE. 38 miles. Moderate Hiking. Age 14-18—This is our Early Season Special.
Fee: \$70 Deposit: \$25

June 27-July 4—COTTONWOOD LAKES to MT. WHITNEY. 40.5 miles. Moderate to Easy Hike. Age 14-18—Over 100 lakes offer fantastic fishing.
Fee: \$85 Deposit: \$25

July 6-July 11—COTTONWOOD LAKES. 13.5 miles. Easy Hiking. Age 10-13—A fun hike for the beginner with great fishing!
Fee: \$60 Deposit: \$20

July 11-July 18—SOUTH LAKE to NORTH LAKE. 53.5 miles. Strenuous. Age 14-18—This route crosses the Sierra crest at Bishop Pass and follows part of the Muir Trail.
Fee: \$90 Deposit: \$25

July 18-July 25—TUOLUMNE MEADOWS to AGNEW MEADOWS. 28.5 miles. Leisurely Hike. Age 14-18. Alpine lakes and magnificent peaks hilite this trip.
Fee: \$85 Deposit: \$25

July 26-Aug. 1—COLDWATER to PURPLE LAKE. 16 miles. Leisurely Hiking. Age 10-13—This trip crosses the Mammoth Crest.
Fee: \$60 Deposit: \$20

Aug. 1-Aug. 8—MT. GODDARD and IONIAN BASIN. 45 miles. Moderate to Strenuous. Age 14-18—Your choice, either climb a peak or explore Ionian Basin.
Fee: \$90 Deposit: \$25

Aug. 8-Aug. 15—EVOLUTION BASIN-RETURN by LA-MARK COL. 40 miles. Moderate Hiking. Age 14-18—A fantastic rugged area above timberline.
Fee: \$85 Deposit: \$25

Aug. 17-Aug. 22—PALASADES GLACIER AREA. 20 miles. Leisurely Hike. Age 10-13—Camping in a soft, green meadow and hiking on a glacier are hilites of this trip.
Fee: \$60 Deposit: \$20

Aug. 22-Aug. 29—SOUTH LAKE to NORTH LAKE. 53.5 miles. Strenuous. Age 14-18.
Fee: \$90 Deposit: \$25

Aug. 30-Sept. 5—PALASADE GLACIER AREA. 20 miles. Leisurely Hiking. Age 10-?—To end our summer season in a fun manner we will have our First Annual Family Back Pack. Designed to bring fun and excitement into your family—get together with your kids before they go back to school.
Fee: \$50 per person
Deposit: \$50 per family

NOTE: Prices include round-trip transportation from Tarzana in L.A. or S.B. City College in Santa Barbara, food, group equipment and medical supplies. A list of personal equipment will be sent to all registrants. We can also help in renting equipment which you do not own.



Wilderness Experience is designed for those between the ages of 10 and 18. We do not consider ourselves summer camp babysitters or just back country guides—Our goals are to expose those who come with us to the beauty of the Sierra Nevada and show them how to preserve this beauty while enjoying it. We will also teach the skills necessary to safely travel in wilderness areas.

The boys and girls in the 10-13 year old groups will travel in areas within their own abilities. They will learn to read a map and compass, pick and set

up a campsite, choose and prepare meals and to handle themselves in the outdoors.

The young men and women in the 14-18 year old groups will travel further and for a longer length of time. We feel that after one of these sessions one will be able to organize his own backpacking trips. The trips set up for this group are among the best in the Sierras.

Safety and personal attention are our primary concerns, however our main goal is for everyone to have a fantastic trip.

Please feel free to contact us if we can be of additional help. We will be happy to answer your questions, supply equipment check lists and detail trip outlines and assist you in selecting the right program for you or your children.

what is
WILDERNESS
EXPERIENCE
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