

**Whitman College Semester in the West  
Itinerary November 5-21**

**November 5:** Day Free. Explore Monument Valley Area

**November 6:** Travel Day. Depart 9:00am. Drive to Ponderosa Camp, Bandelier National Monument, New Mexico. Dinner: Meet Paul Arbetan.

**November 7-9:** Ecology Course, Valles Caldera and Bandelier. On morning of 9<sup>th</sup>, pack camp. Trailer will be moved to Camel Tracks site (outside Santa Fe) while students are at Bandelier. We will camp at Camel Tracks November 9-12. Ecology course at Camel Tracks, **November 10 and 12.** Possible Evening Speaker November 10 (unconfirmed)

**November 11:** Possible morning class. **Remainder of day and evening free.** Explore Santa Fe.

**November 13:** Break camp, depart by 8:00am. Drive to Silver City, NM. Driving Time is approximately 6 hours. Arrive Silver City, meet Jim Madsen, Eklektikas Gallery and explore Silver City. Drive to Camp, Gila River Farm near Cliff, NM. We will be staying at this camp the evenings of November 13-15.

**November 14:** Ecology Course, Pinos Altos/Black Mountain Area  
Evening: Possible meeting with author Sharman Apt Russell

**November 15:** Ecology Course, Gila River Riparian Preserve, The Nature Conservancy  
Afternoon: Meet Peter Russell, The Nature Conservancy. Possible evening speaker.

**November 16:** Depart. Drive to San Bernardino Ranch, Sonora, Mexico. (near Douglas, Arizona). We will stay at this camp the evenings of November 16-21.

**November 17-21:** Ecology mapping project, Sierra Madre hikes, etc.

**November 22:** Drive to Bisbee, AZ. Remainder of Day Free. Explore Bisbee.

**Preview:** November 23-30: Border Issues, Large Landscape Conservation Issues, Collaboratives, Wrap-up Discussions. Drive Home is Weather-Dependent. We hope to arrive at JWC on December 1.

*We will read our public epiphanies to the Whitman College Community Monday and Tuesday, **December 6 and 7, 4pm in Olin 157.***

**MAILPOINTS:**

Arrive NO LATER than November 12:  
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