

Wild Horse Behavior Summer Experience 2010
June 14 – 17, or June 21 – 24, 2010
{The first week must fill for a second week to be offered}

Utah State University's Wild Horse Behavior Summer Experience for 2010 will allow students from universities across the country to participate in a once in life time experience. Viewing a wild herd in the western desert of Utah will create a new understanding of the daily life of the wild horse. Experiencing the interactions among the members of the herd is exciting, giving viewers new appreciation for social and survival behaviors.

Participants will camp out in the vicinity of the wild herd and travel out to the herd daily by foot or vehicle. This desert environment is very rustic. Participants are encouraged to bring items from the following list:

- camera with a zoom lens (limited number of binoculars with built in camera will be available)
- pillow
- personal items, i.e. toiletries, light weight clothes, wash cloth and towel, suntan lotion, bug spray
- boot that covers the ankle, i.e. hiking boot
- jeans, shorts, sweat shirt, jacket, hat for sun protection

Weather in this desert area can be quite unpredictable with strong wind or rain likely to develop at some point during the trip. Day time temperatures are typically in the high 80's to 90's while the night time temperature can drop to the 40's.

USU faculty will pick up participants at their accommodations near Salt Lake City the morning of the first day of the scheduled trip. The group will travel to the camping site, set up camp and begin viewing the herd. Participants may keep a journal of behaviors seen between or among the horses. During the trip guest speakers will provide information about herd management, history of the herd and history of the pony express. Participants will be returned to their accommodations in Salt Lake the afternoon of the last day of the trip.

THERE IS NO INTERNET OR PHONE SERVICE IN THE DESERT AREA.

Initial payment of \$200 per person to reserve your slot is required on or before February 15, 2010. This payment is not refundable after April 15, 2010.

Final payment of \$400 for the trip is required on or before April 15, 2010.

All payments should be made out to:
and sent to:

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