



**DECEPTION CRAGS CLIMBING EXPERIENCE
CRAFTED SPECIFICALLY FOR XXXX**

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Date of Event: TBD – April 2008**

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Tour Length: 4.5 Hours
Tour Code: Private Team Building Escape
Pick-Up: Redmond
Departing: 900a
Returns: around 130p
Activities: Hiking, birding, rappelling, rock climbing, ecology, geology, natural history & educational sightseeing
Difficulty: Moderate
Carbon Footprint: Custom
Cost: XXX
Total Passengers:

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Seattle is remarkably close to some excellent climbing. From nearby Deception Crags and Little Si to the cliffs in Index, northeast of Seattle and the granite and sandstone on the east side of the Cascades.

Your event today is at “one of the newest and best single-pitch bolted rock climbing areas in Washington,” according to Jeff Smoot author of *Rock Climbing in Washington*. Deception Crags are just east of North Bend and is a very popular spot for those Seattlites looking for a quick fix. The beginner and intermediate routes makes this a destination that climbers go to learn solid skills before heading to one of the farther off more difficult climbing hubs.

Not only will you be on a rock face today, your expert naturalist guides will take you on a short hike to learn about local ecology, geology and natural history.

The job of the Evergreen Escapes guide is to keep the group safe and challenged without any member being pushed too far as to no longer have a positive experience. It will also be his/her job to debrief after every challenge in order to improve teamwork. At the end, all groups will rendezvous and share their stories and challenges. Photos will be taken to document this rock climbing expedition.

Event goal: Facilitate fresh new perspectives on working together as a team towards a common goal, meanwhile enjoying the natural setting and being educated on sustainability and conservation while experiencing the outdoors. In the end, each team member realizes that their individual and team success truly is the sum of all it's members and that they reached their goals in a supportive and inspirational setting.



Facilitators: (2) Evergreen Escapes Naturalist Guides

Inclusions:

- *Private Naturalist Guides for duration of event*
- *9 Passenger Mercedes Van & 4 Passenger FWD Jeep (bio-fueled vehicles)*
- *Rock Climbing Gear (Ropes, Harness, & Helmets)*
- *On site water, water bottles, energy bars and fruit*
- *Naturalist interpretation of local wildlife, flora, fauna and geological history*

What to bring:

- *Digital cameras*
- *Outdoor wear*
- *Comfortable Hiking or Athletic shoe*
- *Sunscreen*
- *Hats*
- *Sunglasses*

Itinerary and total cost subject to change until confirmed

Thank you very much!

NOTE:

AFTER CLIMBING EVENT – GROUP WILL TRAVEL INTO NORTH BEND FOR LUNCH AT NORTH BEND BAR & GRILL OR LOS CABOS MEXICAN RESTAURANT