

# BIG BEND NATIONAL PARK MARCH 6-13, 2015



This Soul Excursion will challenge your body and invigorate your soul as you escape the daily grind with a few other like-hearted sojourners. Big Bend National Park is a place where natural diversity will overwhelm you with spiritual intensity as you journey the vast landscape of the Chisos and Davis Mountains, river run canyons and mysterious rock formations. A deep sense of God's presence will rapture you away by the colorful airbrush of God's hand during the day and illuminated starlit sky by night.

## EXPLORE THE GREAT OUTDOORS

Throughout history, the Lord used the wilderness to transform lives and clarify vision for mission-driven leaders. Soul Excursions provides a quality outdoor adventure that calls us out of our man-made conveniences, distractions and demands, and into a divine rhythm of intimate fellowship with the Creator, His creation and other Christ followers.

*Come, let us go up to the mountain of the Lord... There he will teach us his ways, and we will walk in his paths. ~Isaiah 2:3*

## WHO ARE THESE TRIPS FOR?

Servant-leaders of Christ. No backpacking expertise is required, but it is beneficial to be in moderate shape. A physical examination by a licensed physician is strongly recommended. See SE's pre-trip info about physical conditions at [www.soulexcursions.org](http://www.soulexcursions.org)

## COST \$645 PER PERSON (includes just about everything)

To reserve your spot, submit the application online and deposit of \$250 to Leadership Alliance. There are **limited spots available** for each trip due to campsite restrictions. We have a first-come, first-serve policy.

## WEATHER & SAFETY

Daytime temperatures at Big Bend National Park usually range in the 40°-77°F but can sometimes vary. Night time temperatures drop into the 40°s-50°s °F or even lower. Every trip is prepared with safety as a priority.

## QUOTES & REVIEWS

*"There is a place in Far West Texas where night skies are dark as coal and rivers carve temple-like canyons in ancient limestone... This magical place is Big Bend." ~National Park Service*

*"Unbelievable alien landscapes, vast, ponder-able distances, monkish solitude, multiple ecosystems, stunning flora, head-spinning geological diversity, and some of the best hiking trails in America, full stop." ~Alex B., Austin, TX*

*"We wake at dawn to discover the desert hills shrouded in rolling clouds of vapor, seeming remote and mystical as the Mountains of the Moon." ~Edward Abbey "Big Bend"*

### Gear Provided:



- Backpack
- Daypack
- Pack Cover
- Sleeping Bag 30°
- Sleeping Pad
- Pillow
- Tent
- Water Bottles
- Headlamp
- Eating Utensils
- Garbage and Zip-lock Bags
- Trekking Poles
- Hand Sanitizer
- Food and Water
- Soul Excursions Field Journal

### Group Gear Provided:

(Gear that will be distributed among the group)

- Stove and Fuel
- Cooking Set
- Water Filter
- Group First Aid Kit
- Trowel & Toilet Paper
- Matches/Lighter
- Nylon Rope
- GPS Unit
- 2-Way Radios
- Map and Compass

\*See optional Gear List Items at [www.soulexcursions.org](http://www.soulexcursions.org)

**RIVER EXPEDITION  
THROUGH THE CANYONS  
INCLUDED!**

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