



EASTERN OUTDOOR EXPERIENCES FULL MOON BACKPACK

This overnight backpacking adventure is for fit hikers able to carry a full pack on challenging backcountry terrain.

Our small group will navigate an interesting bushwhack route 3 miles with a climb of 1600 feet before reaching our campsite. We'll need to carry all of our water for the evening because there is no water source near our campsite.

On day 2 we'll continue bushwhacking over a mile up a steep ridge to a Catskill 3500 summit where we'll take in the views before hiking out 5 miles on trails. The two day total of hiking will add up to 9 miles with 3000 feet of elevation gain.

What's included:

- Meals (2 lunches, campsite snacks, dinner, breakfast)
- Group gear (e.g., tents, cookware, bear can, stoves, fuel). Carrying group gear will be a shared effort.
- Licensed, professional guide, chief cook and cheer leader

What's not included:

- Personal gear (e.g., backpack, sleeping bag, headlamps, water bottles)
- Transportation to trail-head

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ITINERARY – Catskill Full Moon Backpack / Bushwhack

This amazing bucket-list caliber off-trail experience starts with a bushwhack that crosses a stream and climbs a steep ridge to a secluded open summit. We'll make camp, enjoy an evening of good food and relaxation and watch the full moon rise over some of the highest summits in the Catskills. Social distancing at its best!

Day 1

- Meet at the starting parking area
- Introductions, meet the group
- Pack-check and gear distribution
- Hike and setup campsite
- "Happy hour" snacks and group dinner

Day 2

- Group Breakfast
- Breakdown camp
- Bushwhack the ridge and bag a Catskill 3500 Peak
- Return to the starting point via trails
- Debrief and return of group gear
- Optional post hike meal at a Catskill eatery

Highlights:

- Exciting bushwhack
- Amazing campsite far from the trails
- Great food
- Wide open views of the full moon over neighboring Catskill high peaks (weather permitting)
- Awesome views
- Expert guiding

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