

Three Day Shining Rock Backpacking Trip

starting from 690.00 per hiker

This 3 day trip centers around the fundamentals of backpacking and introducing you to backpacking. This trip will be in the Shining Rock Wilderness and will introduce you to all aspects of introductory backpacking.

Day One:

On the first day we will hike in along the east fork of the pigeon river to a campsite along the cascading creek. This creek offers stunning scenery unseen before by many due to the remoteness of the area and the lack of tourist hiking in that area! Night one will be spent here camping along the cascades with a backcountry meal prepared by the guide (or chef see below).

Day Two:

Day two we will hike into Shining Rock and we will set up camp, eat lunch, explore Shining Rock for the afternoon, and then we will be enjoying a fresh backcountry meal prepared for you by your guide (or chef see below). While dining you can plan to take in an epic Shining Rock Summit Sunset.

Day Three:

Day Three we will enjoy a backcountry breakfast, break camp, and hike back out to the trailhead and enjoy our final meal together at an epic Blue Ridge overlook. This trip is a great opportunity for anyone looking for an intro into backpacking.

In addition to your guide, this price includes essential backpacking gear for the trip, all on-trail food, and any necessary backcountry permits. It does not include gratuity for your guide.

Features:

Shining Rock Summit

Mountain Vistas

Swimming Holes

Cascading Waterfalls

Rocky Crags and Cliffs

Sunset and Sunrises

Guided Backpack Trip

Backcountry Meals prepared for you by the guide (Professional chef on staff for additional fee)

Seasonal opportunities such as Berry picking and Fall color

Difficulty: ⅓

Solitude: ⅓

Time: Three Days, TwoNights

Distance: 4-7 miles per day (average)

What's included:

- A guide staff geared towards teaching intro backpacking
- A friendly, professional, knowledgeable wilderness guide with your best interests in mind.
- A commitment to make the experience as exciting, challenging, informative and enjoyable as possible.
- Essential Backpacking Gear
- Three meals a day
- Snacks
- Instant Coffee every morning
- Powdered Sports Drinks
- Guide carries emergency communication gear and a cell phone at all times.