## **EQUINE PROGRAMS**

## **MUSTANGS: A LIVING LEGACY**

## ITINERARY

**Day Before** It is suggested that you spend the night prior to day one at the Benton Hot Springs Bed and Breakfast, where you can rent a room or camp. Advance reservations are required. Visit bentonhotsprings.org for more information and directions. Gas and food can be found at the Highway 120 and Highway 6 junction. Detailed information will be mailed to enrolled participants. Below is the scheduled itinerary that may vary according to weather conditions.

**Day 1** Check-in, orientation and breakfast are at 7 a.m. at the Benton Hot Springs B&B. Arrive dressed in riding gear and bring water, a hat, riding gloves, bug spray, a bandanna, sunglasses, rain gear and a jacket. The group departs to River Springs, where you meet the horses and ride into the Pizona Springs camp. You will discuss:

- General and map orientation
- The history of the wild horse

**Days 2–3** Spend two full days in the field, tracking and observing horses and other animals on the open range and at watering sites. Topics include:

- The seasonal range and ecology
- Social structure and behavior of wild horses
- Current issues affecting maintenance of free roaming wild horses
- Comparative ecology: U.S. horse ranges and ranges in other countries
- Wild horse population control: methods and application

**Day 4** The morning seminar covers obtaining, training and using wild horses. Then, take a ride to the western range for lunch before returning to your car at River Springs.



SATURDAY-TUESDAY

BISHOP, CALIF. 7 A.M. – 3 P.M.

For more information or to enroll:

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