



THE DINOSAUR OF SAGECLIFFE

SAGECLIFFE AT CAVE B RESORT

11:00a DISPATCH EMERGENCY TEAMS OF ARCHEOLOGISTS

It is in this high desert landscape, overlooking the dramatic SageCliffe Columbia River gorge that we engage in your unique, adventurous and experiential team building event. It is difficult to imagine that the surrounding area was once covered in dense forest. Approximately 16 million years ago however, that is exactly what it looked like. Forests of mixed deciduous trees and conifers covered land that now can only support sagebrush, shrubs, and grasses. Volcanic eruptions that covered southeastern Washington during the Miocene epoch preserved the wood, providing evidence of these ancient forests.

It is in this amazing backdrop that we split into search teams and start tracking the brachiosaurus, the world's largest known dinosaur!

There have not yet been any dinosaur fossil discoveries in Washington State. The state boasts many rock outcrops of the appropriate age and origin, but none of them have yielded a dinosaur fossil until now! It is possible that a rare dinosaur fossil has been seen in the crags around Cave B Resort. Your mission is to collect clues, track and successfully document the location of these elusive dinosaur bones.

Participants will use map and compass skills combined with GPS units to assist in tracking down the evidence that hopefully will lead them to the fossil. Each archeologist will also have opportunity to either climb up or rappel down a basalt spire in the Columbia basin in hopes of identifying clues. Only by working as a team will this adventure be successfully completed.

To accomplish this goal, several metaphorical obstacles will need to be overcome such as, navigating the safest and quickest route. 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 geological 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 its members and that they reached their goals in a supportive and inspirational setting.



Activities: Hiking, orienteering, rappelling, rock climbing, tracking and digital photography

Facilitators: (3) Evergreen Escapes Naturalist Guides

Inclusions:

- *Private Naturalist Guides for duration of event*
- *Map, Compass and GPS unit (one of each per team)*
- *On site water, water bottles, energy bars and fruit*
- *Naturalist interpretation of local wildlife, flora, fauna and geological history*

What to bring:

- *Digital cameras, one per team.*
- *Outdoor wear*
- *Swimwear and towel if decide to swim in river*
- *Sturdy and comfortable hiking shoes*
- *Sunscreen*
- *Hats*
- *Sunglasses*