

**PROPOSED GENERAL SCHEDULE FOR IEED
LARAMIE: AMERICAN WEST STUDY TOUR**



This schedule may be amended or changed as needed. In Wyoming, especially because of the mountains and high altitude, weather hazards are real and unpredictable.

August 8 th	August 9 th	August 10 th	August 11 th	August 12 th	August 13 th	August 14 th
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Arrive	English Class Campus Tour & Orientation	English Class	English Class	English Class	All Day Trip to Fort Collins, Colorado	Free time
	Lunch	Lunch	Bag Lunch	Lunch	Bag Lunch	Lunch
Check into Dorm rooms Unpack	Jet-lag resting	Local Activity Museums	Outdoor Activity Hiking in Vedawoo	Local Activity Laramie Farmer's Market	optional restaurant lunch --Bohemian Nights Music Festival	Afternoon sports activity or movie night
Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner
Free time	Ice Cream shop	Board games	Free time	Campus Activity	Free time	Star-gazing walk

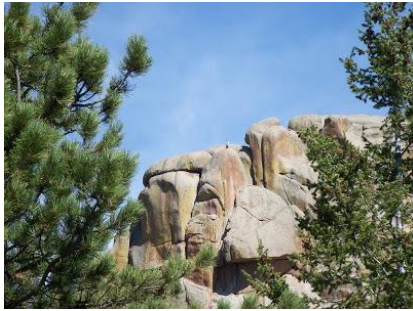
All fieldtrips have an educational component—students will learn and practice new vocabulary and have many occasions to interact with Americans.

August 15 th	August 16 th	August 17 th	August 18 th	August 19 th	August 20 th	
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
English Class	English Class	Hiking Fieldtrip day ---	English Class	English Class	Prepare for departure	
Bag Lunch	Lunch	Bag Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Picnic Lunch	
Visit Sodergreen Ranch	Local Activity Museums	in Medicine Bow National Forest	Local Activity T-shirt making	English Class Presenta- tions Picnic Party		
Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner		
Free time	Campus activity	Free time	Conversation Partners	Free time		

SAMPLE WORKSHEET FOR VEDAÜWOO HIKING

Vedauwoo Geology

The drive to Vedauwoo contains a gradual rise which is known as the Gangplank. The rock formations seen from the highway draw attention right away. Interestingly, those rocks are "Precambrian granite and minor amounts of metamorphic rocks" (Blackstone 115). The rocks in this area began with



metamorphic rocks that were 1.7 billion years old. These rocks were intruded on by the Precambrian granite, and the pink granite which is 1.4 billion years old has eroded the Sherman Granite. It has all made for a beautiful site despite what it is made

from. There are distinct lines within many of the rock formations reflecting the dates of the layered rock as well as the erosion that has taken place in this area.

Some of the formations have been given names like Turtle Rock where the rocks actually have a distinct shape. The erosion here has also left many of the rocks in awkward states of balance. The Sherman granite is what is mostly found here and this granite is coarse. It contains biotite and hornblende. There are at least three types of lichen in this area that I was able to take pictures of. The weather was nice on the day we spent here and we were able to snap some nice pictures of the formations as seen below.

Vocabulary List:

Precambrian		formations	
metamorphic		awkward	
Intruded on		layered	
erosion		coarse	

<http://otoolegeologyfieldtrip.blogspot.com/2010/10/vedauwoo.html>